

## **Kaveh Pourvand**

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### **Academic positions**

Sept 2021 – Present: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, The University of Arizona

Sept 2020 – August 2021: Lecturer in Political Economy, Department of Political Economy, King's College London

### **Education**

PhD Political Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) 2019

*Dissertation title:* Fellow Strangers: the Mirage of Collective Political Agency

*Supervisor:* Prof. Chandran Kukathas

*Advisor:* Prof. Lea Ypi

*Examiners:* Prof. Mark Pennington (King's College London) and Prof. David Schmidtz (University of Arizona)

MRes Political Science 2016, LSE, with distinction

MSc Political Theory 2014, LSE, with distinction

*Winner of MSc Political Theory Prize for best overall performance*

MA International Politics 2012, City University of London, with distinction

BA Business Finance 2007, Durham University, with upper second-class honours

### **Research Papers**

The Function of the Ideal in Liberal Democratic Contexts – *Accepted at Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, due 2022*

Must Egalitarians rely on the State to attain Distributive Justice? – *Accepted at Social Philosophy & Policy, due 2022*

Political Theory and the Limits to Deliberate Institutional Design – *Under Review at Social Theory and Practice*

Social Unity in the Liberal Democratic State – *Working Paper*

### **Dissertation Supervision Experience**

Supervised undergraduate- and masters-level dissertations at King's College London

### **Module Convening Experience**

Markets and Morality (2021) University of Arizona undergraduate-level module (Co-convenor)

Key Concepts in Contemporary Political Economy (2021) King's College London masters-level module (Co-convenor)

Ethics, Economics and Environmental Protection (2021) King's College London undergraduate-level module

Citizenship and Social Justice (2020) London Metropolitan University masters-level module

The Making and Communication of Economic Knowledge (2020) New College of Humanities masters-level module

### **Teaching Assistant Experience**

Introduction to Political Theory (2020) Kings College London undergraduate-level module

Contemporary Issues in Political Theory (2019; 2021) Kings College London undergraduate-level module

Key Themes in the History of Political Thought (2017/18) LSE undergraduate-level module

International Political Economy (2017) LSE Summer School module

Contemporary Political Theory (2016/17) LSE undergraduate-level module

International Political Economy (2015/16) New College of Humanities undergraduate-level module

### **Selected Paper Presentations**

"Polycentrism and the Subject of Justice" – "Political Theory Beyond the State" Workshop, MANCEPT Political Theory Conference, The University of Manchester, Sept 2019

"The Mirage of Rawlsian Stability" – LSE Political Theory Doctoral Workshop, October 2018

"Rawls' Critique of Commercial Society" – "Markets and Morality" Workshop, MANCEPT Political Theory Conference, The University of Manchester, Sept 2018

"Liberalism Without Alienation?" – LSE Political Theory Doctoral Workshop, May 2018

"Michael Oakeshott's Contribution to Value Pluralism" – "Value Pluralism and Public Ethics" Workshop, MANCEPT Political Theory Conference, The University of Manchester, Sept 2017

"Liberalism and the Insufficiency of Consent" – Duke University Graduate Conference in Political Theory, March 2017

## **Conferences/Workshops Organised**

Co-convenor – “Political Theory Beyond the State” Workshop, 2019 MANCEPT Political Theory Conference, University of Manchester

Convener – “Markets and Morality” Workshop, 2018 MANCEPT Political Theory Conference, University of Manchester

Co-organiser – LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference 2018

## **References**

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