

Alexander H. Kaufman

Curriculum Vitae

1. Academic History

Highest Degree: Ph.D, The University of Chicago, March 1996

Academic positions: Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, Spring 2006-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, Spring 2000-2006

2. Resident Instruction

Kaufman has taught a wide range of courses since he joined the faculty of the University of Georgia in 2000: four undergraduate courses, Hobbes to Nietzsche (POLS 4020), Legal Theory (POLS 4080), Social Justice (POLS 4090) and Social Justice (honors) (4090H), and two graduate political science courses, Problems in Democratic Theory (POLS 6040) and Recent Political Thought (POLS 8090). In addition, Kaufman has incorporated research instruction into his upper level undergraduate courses by mentoring students through research courses such as POLS 4960.

3. Scholarly Activities

a. Publications

Books:

**Distributive Justice and Access to Advantage: G. A. Cohen's Egalitarianism* (Cambridge University Press: 2015) (edited volume).

**Capabilities Equality: Basic Issues and Problems* (Routledge: December 2005) (edited volume).

**Welfare in the Kantian State* (Oxford University Press, 1999).

Journal Articles:

- *"The Core of an Unqualified Case for Judicial Review." *Brooklyn Law Review* (forthcoming).
- *"A Satisfactory Minimum Conception of Justice: Reconsidering Rawls's Maximin Argument." *Economics and Philosophy* Volume 29: 3 (November 2013): 349-69.
- *"Political Liberalism, Constructivism, and Global Justice." *Journal of Moral Philosophy* Volume 10:5 (2013): 1-24.
- *"Rawls and Kantian Constructivism." *Kantian Review* Volume 17: 2 (July 2012): 227-56.
- *"Stability, Fit, and Consensus." *Journal of Politics* Volume 71: 2 (April 2009): 533-43.
- *"Capabilities and Freedom." *Journal of Political Philosophy*, Volume 14: 3 (September 2006): 289-300.
- *"Rawls's Practical Conception of Justice: Opinion, Tradition and Objectivity in Political Liberalism." *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, Volume 3: 1 (March 2006): 23-43.
- *"Choice, Responsibility and Equality." *Political Studies*, Volume 52 (December 2004): 819-836.
- *"The Myth of the Patterned Principle: Rawls, Nozick and Entitlements." *Polity*, Volume 36: 4 (July 2004): 559-578.
- *"Policy Experiments and Poverty Politics." *Social Service Review*, Volume 74: 4 (December 2000): 507-532.
- *"Hegel and the Ontological Critique of Liberalism." *American Political Science Review*, Volume 91: 4 (1997): 807-817.
- *"Community and Indigence: A Hegelian Perspective on Aid to the Poor." *Journal of Political Philosophy*, Volume 5: 1 (March 1997): 69-92.
- *"Reason, Self-Legislation and Legitimacy: Conceptions of Freedom in the Political Thought of Rousseau and Kant." *Review of Politics* Volume 59: 1 (Winter 1997): 25-52.
- *"Incompletely Theorized Agreement: A Plausible Ideal for Legal Reasoning?" *Georgetown Law Journal*, Volume 85: 2 (December 1996): 395-415.

Book Chapters:

"Equality and Freedom: Cohen's Critique of Sen." In *Distributive Justice and Access to Advantage: G. A. Cohen's Egalitarianism* (Cambridge University Press: 2015).

"Rawls on Legitimacy, Civil Disobedience, and Revolution." In *The Blackwell Companion to Rawls* (Blackwell, 2014).

"Objectivity." In *A Companion to Political Philosophy. Methods, Tools, Topics* (Ashgate, 2012).

"Distributive Justice." In *Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Elsevier 2010).

"Community and Indigence." In *G. W. F. Hegel*, ed. D. Knowles (Ashgate: 2009).

"What Goods Do For Human Beings." In *Capabilities Equality: Basic Issues and Problems*, Alexander Kaufman, editor. Oxford: Routledge, 2005.

"A Sufficierarian Theory? A Note." In *Capabilities Equality: Basic Issues and Problems*, Alexander Kaufman, editor. Oxford: Routledge, 2005.

Book Reviews:

Sovereign Virtue: The Theory and Practice of Equality by Ronald Dworkin (2000). Reviewed for *Social Service Review*, Volume 75: 1 (March 2001): 184-187.

Democratic Philosophy and the Politics of Knowledge by R. Peterson (1996). Reviewed for *Ethics*, Volume 108:3 (April 1998) (book note).

Works In Progress:

Rawls's Egalitarianism
(under review: Cambridge University Press)

Recognitions and Awards

Invited to present papers at (i) UCSD's 2011 Conference on New Frontiers in Global Justice; (ii) the University of Tennessee's Department of Philosophy (Fall 2011); (iii) an American Philosophical Association panel on Kant and the welfare state (Spring 2012); and (iv) the University of Illinois's Symposium in Honor of the 300th Anniversary of Rousseau's Birth (Spring 2012).

"Choice, Responsibility and Equality" included among *Editor's Five*

Favorite Articles for 2004 (Political Studies).

Nominated by Political Science Department for SPIA Teaching Award, Fall 2004.

Nominated by Political Science Department for Russell Teaching Award, Fall 2003.

Invited by Honors Program to deliver Honors Lunch Lecture.

SGA Award for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2001.

Nominated by Political Science Department, University of Chicago, for American Political Science Association's Leo Strauss Award for Best Dissertation, 1997.

Areas in Which Research is Done:

Distributive Justice, Theories of Equality, Democratic Theory, Legal Reasoning, German Idealism, Justification in Moral and Political Theory, Social Contract Theory, Theory of the Welfare State.

Twenty convention and invited papers: ten at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Association; and one each at the Western APSA Annual Meeting; the Western American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting; the University of Illinois Special Conference on Rousseau and Inequality; the 2011 UCSD Global Justice Conference; APPAM Annual Conference; Columbia University's Political Theory Workshop; Georgia State University's Political Philosophy Workshop; the University of Chicago's Ethics Workshop; and the University of Chicago's History of Political Thought Workshop.

4. PUBLIC SERVICE.

Invited Lectures:

"Cohen's Ambiguities." 2011. Lecture to the Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

"Rawls and Ethical Constructivism." 2011. Presentation to the Ethics Workshop, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

"Capabilities and Freedom." 2004. Lecture to the Political Theory Workshop, Columbia University, New York.

"Rights and Disagreement." 2003. Lecture to the Ethics Workshop, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University, Atlanta.

"Welfare Reform." 2003. Luncheon lecture to University of Georgia Honors Students.

5. OTHER SERVICE

Professional Service:

Past or Current Referee for:

Journals:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Ethics
Journal of Politics
Journal of Political Philosophy
Journal of Value Inquiry
Justice System Journal
Philosophical Quarterly
Polity
Political Studies
Review of Politics

Academic Presses:

Oxford University Press

Additional Professional Activities:

-Organizer and Chair of six panels at annual meetings of the American Political Science Association

-Discussant on four panels at the American Political Science Association and one panel at the Midwest Political Science Association.

University Service

-Member of SPIA Council (2014-present)

-Member of SPIA Council Subcommittee on Faculty Productivity (2014-15)

-Member of the Faculty Admissions Committee (2006-present)

- Member of the Faculty Admissions Committee Transfer Task Force (2006-2007)
- Member of the Faculty Admissions Committee Freshman Task Force (2007-present)
- Member of the SPIA Graduate Admissions Committee (2006-2007)
- Member of the SPIA Curriculum Committee (2007)
- Member of the SPIA Undergraduate Committee (2007-present)
- Member of Political Theory Recruitment Committee, Department of Political Science (2002-2005)
- Member of Parthemos Lecture Committee, Department of Political Science (2003-2005)

6. EXPERIENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS WITH GRADUATE EDUCATION

Graduate Classes Taught

Average Enrollment

- POLS 6040	Problems in Democratic Theory	7
- POLS 6080	Theories of Social Justice	8
- POLS 6090	Theories of Equality	8
- POLS 8090	Recent Political Thought	5

Classes Developed

- POLS 6080	Theories of Social Justice
- POLS 6090	Theories of Equality

Ph.D. Committees

- Elliot Slane	Chair
- Jason Villareal	Chair
- Robert Robertson	Chair
- Brandon Kliewer	Reader
- Ava Wright	Reader
- Lauren Ricciardelli	Reader

Theses Committees

- Isaiah O'Rear	Chair
- John Warner	Chair
- Adam Cureton	Co-Chair
- Dwight Wilson	Reader
- Greg McBrayer	Reader

- Michelle Wyant Reader
- Lichao He Reader

Qualifying Paper Committee

- Nathan Burroughs Reader

Independent Study Courses-Political Science Graduate Students

- Nathan Burroughs
- Jeff Jones
- Erin Krinsky
- Greg McBrayer
- Andrei OGREZEANU
- Robin Rusignuolo
- John Warner
- Dwight Wilson
- Ava Wright
- Alice Barker

Nominations and Awards

- Nominated by Department of Political Science for SPIA Teaching Award, 2004
- Nominated by Department of Political Science for Russell Teaching Award, 2003
- SGA Award for Teaching Excellence, 2001