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Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Brian Coyne is an Advanced Lecturer in Political Science and serves as the Nehal and Jenny Fan Raj Lecturer in Undergraduate Teaching. He received his B.A. in Government from Harvard College in 2007 and his Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford University in 2014. His dissertation, "Non-state Power and Non-state Legitimacy," investigates how powerful non-state actors like NGOs, corporations, and international institutions can be held democratically accountable to the people whose lives they influence. Coyne's other research interests include political representation, responses to climate change, and the politics of urban space and planning. In addition to Political Science, he also teaches in Stanford's Public Policy, Urban Studies, and COLLEGE programs.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Advanced Lecturer, Political Science

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Democratic Theory: ETHICSOC 234, PHIL 176P, POLISCI 234 (Spr)
- Ethics in Society Honors Seminar: ETHICSOC 190, PHIL 178 (Win)
- Justice: ETHICSOC 171, INTNLREL 103, PHIL 171, POLISCI 103, POLISCI 336S, PUBLPOL 103C (Aut, Sum)
- Philosophy of Work: Labor and the Good Life: POLISCI 132 (Spr)
- Political Theory in Public Policy: PUBLPOL 314 (Aut)
- Workshop in Political Theory: POLISCI 433 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2025-26

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Democratic Theory: ETHICSOC 234, PHIL 176P, POLISCI 234 (Spr)
- Ethics in Society Honors Seminar: ETHICSOC 190, PHIL 178 (Win)
- Justice: ETHICSOC 171, INTNLREL 103, PHIL 171, POLISCI 103, POLISCI 336S, PUBLPOL 103C (Aut, Sum)
- Liberalism and its Critics: ETHICSOC 130, PHIL 171P, POLISCI 130 (Spr)
- Political Theory in Public Policy: PUBLPOL 314 (Aut)

- Workshop in Political Theory: POLISCI 433 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Democratic Theory: ETHICSOC 234, PHIL 176P, POLISCI 234 (Spr)
- Ethics and Politics of Public Service: POLISCI 133 (Sum)
- Ethics in Society Honors Seminar: ETHICSOC 190, PHIL 178 (Win)
- Justice: ETHICSOC 171, PHIL 171, POLISCI 103 (Aut, Sum)
- Justice: POLISCI 103X (Aut)
- Justice: POLISCI 336S, PUBLPOL 103C (Aut, Sum)
- Liberalism and its Critics: ETHICSOC 130, PHIL 171P, POLISCI 130 (Spr)
- Political Theory in Public Policy: PUBLPOL 314 (Aut)
- Workshop in Political Theory: POLISCI 433 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Democratic Theory: ETHICSOC 234, PHIL 176P, POLISCI 234 (Spr)
- Ethics and Politics of Public Service: POLISCI 133 (Sum)
- Junior Seminar: Preparation for Research: URBANST 202A (Win)
- Justice: ETHICSOC 171, PHIL 171, POLISCI 103, POLISCI 336S, PUBLPOL 103C (Aut)
- Justice in Public Policy: PUBLPOL 314 (Aut)
- Liberalism and its Critics: ETHICSOC 130, PHIL 171P, POLISCI 130 (Spr)
- Workshop in Political Theory: POLISCI 433 (Aut, Win, Spr)