

Stanford



John Young

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Stanford Introductory Studies - Civic, Liberal, and Global Education

Bio

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John Young is a lecturer in Civic, Liberal and Global Education (COLLEGE). John completed his Bachelor's at Dartmouth College before earning his M.S. and PhD in Political Science at Stanford University.

John's research focuses on the built environment, and brings together scholarship from political theory, geography, economics, and psychology. Three big questions orient his work. How does the built environment affect the people who live in and move through it? How do laws, economics, and technology produce the built environment we have? Finally, do people have normative and political entitlements to physical space, and if so, what are they and how can they be secured in public space, private space, and with land-use policy?

John also works in the construction trades, building, repairing, and upgrading residential structures. He specializes in sustainable building and energy efficiency. John finds it deeply rewarding to help people enjoy their home and get more practical use from it, putting theory and practice together to create built environments conducive to human flourishing.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Stanford Introductory Studies - Civic, Liberal, and Global Education

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Rules of War: COLLEGE 109 (Spr)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

2022-23

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- The Spirit of Democracy: COLLEGE 110 (Spr)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

2021-22

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)

- Rules of War: THINK 19 (Spr)
- The Spirit of Democracy: THINK 51 (Aut)