

Minh Ly

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Academic Employment

University of Vermont, Assistant Professor, August 2022 to present, tenure-track in the Department of Political Science, teaching courses in political theory, economic justice, and global justice.

Stanford University, Lecturer, August 2020 to August 2022 in the **Center for Ethics in Society**.

Appointed by Dean Debra Satz to the university committee to design the **Citizenship in the 21st Century** civic education course for all first-year students. Taught the graduate political theory seminar to prepare Ph.D students in the **Department of Political Science** for their field exams in political theory. Lecturer in Thinking Matters, August 2017-July 2020.

Princeton University, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Values and Public Life, August 2016-2017, University Center for Human Values and the Program in Values and Public Life;
Postdoctoral Research Associate in Values and Public Policy, 2014-2016, jointly appointed in the University Center for Human Values and the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs.

Education

Brown University, Ph.D with distinction, Department of Political Science; specialization in political theory, second field international relations/political economy.

Dissertation: *Global Deliberation: A Human Right to Deliberative Democracy*.
Corey Brettschneider, Mark Blyth, Sharon Krause, John Tomasi, Dennis Thompson (Harvard)

Harvard University, A.B., Committee on Degrees in Social Studies
Senior honors thesis: "A Theory of Human Rights."
Adviser: Stanley Hoffmann. *Magna cum laude* (written); *Summa cum laude* (oral)

Peer reviewed book manuscript (accepted by Princeton University Press)

Answering to Us: The Right to Democratic Accountability. Accepted by Princeton University Press following peer review of the book manuscript by three faculty and approval by the Princeton University faculty editorial board. The bulk of the manuscript was written and completed at UVM. 300 pages, totaling 102,000 words.

Peer reviewed publications

Journal Articles, peer reviewed

Ly, Minh. "Democratic Self-Determination and the Need for Deliberation." *European Journal of Political Theory*, first view October 2024
<https://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/4ZP7ISBHP5QDA5BYPP53/full>.

Ly, Minh. "A Human Right to Deliberative Justification." *Journal of Politics* (October 2018): 1355-1368, <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/699247>

Ly, Minh. "Special Drawing Rights, the Dollar, and the Institutionalist Approach to Reserve Currency Status," *Review of International Political Economy* 19:2 (2012): 341-362.

Review Article, peer reviewed

Ly, Minh (with Theodora Welch). "Rawls on the Justice of Corporate Governance." *Business Ethics Journal Review* 5:2 (2017): 7-14. 50% written and conceptualized by Minh Ly, who contributed expertise in political theory, and 50% written and conceptualized by Theodora Welch, who contributed knowledge in corporate governance and business ethics.
<https://bejreview.files.wordpress.com/2017/05/bejrv5n2welch.pdf>

- Subject of a reply article by Abraham Singer, *Business Ethics Journal Review* 6:3 (2018).

Book chapter, invited

Ly, Minh. "The Future of the Dollar" in *The Handbook of Global Economic Governance*, eds. Catherine Weaver and Manuella Moschella (London, UK: Routledge Press, 2014): 218-230.

Conference Papers

Ly, Minh. "Civic Education and the Need for Civic Dialogue," **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024. Panel organized by Josiah Ober and Stephen Macedo. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. "Democratic Accountability and the Inclusion of Minorities," Ethics Institute Presentation to the faculty and Law and Ethics Fellows, **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH, March 2023. Invited presentation.

Ly, Minh. "The Duties of Democratic Citizenship," Faculty Seminar, **Stanford University Political Theory Workshop**, Palo Alto, CA, May 2022. Invited presentation.

Ly, Minh. "Libertarianism and the Relation between Justice and Democracy," **Western Political Science Association**, conference, Portland, OR, March 2022. Jamie Mayerfeld, Eric Mackey, and Sarah Rushing were co-panelists, and Eric Cheng the discussant. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Wrote and organized the panel "The Idea of Justice in Democracy: The 50th Anniversary of Theory of Justice," **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2021. Other panelists include Stephen Macedo, Michael Blake, David Estlund, Samuel Freeman, and Katrina Forrester (chair). **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. "Democracy, Equal Accountability, and the Inclusion of Noncitizens," **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2020. Paulina Ochoa Espejo, Anna Jurkevics, and Lucia Rafanelli were co-panelists, Melissa Schwartzberg the commentator, and Eric Beerbohm the chair. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. "Democratic Accountability and Self-Determination," **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 2019. Wrote and organized the panel, "The Human Right to Democracy in Politics and Economics." Thomas Christiano, Carol Gould, and Lucia Rafanelli were co-panelists, Anna Stilz the commentator, and Jamie Mayerfeld the chair. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. "Answering to Us: The Right to Democratic Accountability," **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2018. Wrote and organized the panel, "The

Value of Democratic Participation.” Anna Stilz and Eric Beerbohm were co-panelists, and Corey Brettschneider was the chair and commentator. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “Answering to Us: The Right to Democratic Accountability,” **Stanford University**, The Nature of Rights Revisited: Philosophical, Legal, and Political Implications Workshop, Palo Alto, CA, June 2018. Invited presentation.

Ly, Minh. “The Meaning of Democratic Accountability: A Rights Based Theory,” **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2017. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “A Democratic Theory of Self-Determination,” **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, August 2016. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “A Human Right to Deliberative Justification.” Faculty Seminar Presentation, **Princeton University Center for Human Values**, Princeton, NJ, December 2014. Invited presentation.

Ly, Minh. “Deliberating the Just War,” **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 2014. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “Deliberative Democracy in Global Governance Institutions,” **University of Chicago Society of Fellows**, Chicago, IL, February 2014. Invited presentation.

Ly, Minh. “Accountability and the Global Democratic Deficit,” **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2013. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “Deliberative Democracy in Global Governance Institutions,” **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, September 2012. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “Deliberative Democracy in Global Governance Institutions,” **New England Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH, April 2012. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “In Defense of a Human Right to Deliberative Democracy,” **New England Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Hartford CT, April 2011. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Ly, Minh. “Making Foreign Policy Moral: The Need for Foreign Deliberation,” **New England Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Newport RI, April 2010. **Peer reviewed** competitive submission.

Invited Conference Commentary

Presenter at the **Alliance for Civics in the Academy**, University of Denver, Denver, CO, October 2024, founding the Alliance for Civics in the Academy to promote civic education in higher education, along with faculty from Harvard, Stanford, Tufts, and other universities.

Presenter at the **Civic Education Workshop, Stanford University**, Palo Alto, CA, April 2024, inviting representatives of 12 universities to discuss civic education.

Commentator on Michelle Chun, “Motivating Basic Equality,” **NYU/McGill/Stanford/Duke University Conference, Political Theory In/And/As Political Science**, Palo Alto, CA, April 2021.

Commentator on Jonathan Gingerich, “Integrity and Spontaneity,” **Stanford University Center for Ethics in Society**, Junior Scholars Workshop, Palo Alto, CA, February 2021.

Commentator on Ted Lechterman, “Donor’s Democracy,” **Stanford University Center for Ethics in Society**, Book Workshop, Palo Alto, CA, June 2018.

Commentator on Jackie Basu, “Stability Under the Democratic Modus Vivendi,” **Stanford University Department of Political Science**, Political Theory Workshop, Palo Alto, CA, April 2018.

Panel chair, “Political Theory Beyond the Nation-State,” **American Political Science Association**, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA, August 2016.

Commentator on Joseph Mazer, “Beyond Deliberation Day: Rethinking Institutionalized Mass Deliberation,” Princeton University Department of Politics, **London School of Economics – Princeton Political Theory Conference**, Princeton, NJ, May 2016.

Commentator on Claudio López-Guerra, “Accountability, Equality of Stakes, and Justice.” Faculty Seminar Presentation, **Princeton University Center for Human Values**, Princeton, NJ, Dec. 2015.
Commentator on Louis-Philippe Hodgson, “Dimensions and Levels of Political Evaluation.” Faculty Seminar, **Princeton University Center for Human Values**, Princeton, NJ, April 2015.

Teaching Experience

UVM Teaching:

Global Justice, University of Vermont (fall 2024, spring 2024)

Introduction to Political Theory, University of Vermont (spring 2024, spring 2023, scheduled spring 2025)

Economic Justice, University of Vermont (fall 2024, fall 2022, spring 2023, scheduled spring 2025 as an Honors seminar)

Previous Teaching

Ethics in Society Senior Thesis Workshop, Stanford University (spring 2022)

Citizenship in the 21st Century, Stanford University (winter 2021)

20th Century and Contemporary Political Theory, graduate seminar to prepare Ph.D students for their field exam in political theory in the Stanford Political Science Department (fall 2021)

Citizenship, Stanford University (winter 2020 with Pamela Karlan)

Justice and the University, Stanford University (fall 2019, winter 2017 with Rob Reich and Pamela Karlan)

Rules of War, Stanford University (winter 2019 with Scott Sagan and Allen Weiner)

Inventing Government, Stanford University (spring 2019 and spring 2018 with Josiah Ober)

The Spirit of Democracy, Stanford University (fall 2018, 2017 w/ James Fishkin and Larry Diamond)

Values and Public Life Senior Thesis Seminar, Princeton University (spring 2017 and fall 2016)

Global Justice, Brown University (summer 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012)

Democratic Theory and Globalization, Brown University (spring 2014)

Student Research and Thesis Supervision

University of Vermont

Jack Pitblado, UVM, fall 2023 to spring 2024. Regularly met Jack as a member of his senior thesis committee, which was based in the Philosophy Department. Jack’s senior thesis was *Property Rights: From the State of Nature to the Creation of Money* (grade: A+).

Lydia Rooney, UVM, spring 2023 to fall 2023. Advised Lydia's junior year Honors College HEC Program studying racial segregation in Houston, Texas. Supervised Lydia's reading and research course.

Student Research Supervision at Stanford and Princeton University

Christina Knight, Rishab Gargeya, Hannah Kunzman, Megha Parwani, Stanford University, spring 2022. Taught senior thesis seminar supervising honors students in the Ethics in Society program. Provided feedback on theses and prepared students for their research presentations.

Matthew Macario Yekell, Stanford University, summer 2022. Wrote a recommendation for my student, who won a Haas Center for Public Service Cardinal Quarter Fellowship. Advised Matthew's public service project working on affordable housing for racial minorities.

Alexander Lam, "Reformulating Inheritance Taxation," Stanford University, external examiner, May 2021. Student won the Lyle and Oliver Cook Prize for best senior thesis in the Program in Ethics in Society

Senior thesis prize committee, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, spring 2017 (fellow committee members Nannerl Keohane and Melissa Lane).

University of Vermont Service

Department Service

Member of the Department of Political Science **Search Committee** to hire a postdoctoral fellow who will work as a tenure-track professor.

Serves as an active member on the **Teaching Evaluation Committee** in the UVM Department of Political Science, creating a new set of teaching evaluation questions drawing on my previous teaching experience, October 2023 to present.

Presented a research paper and offered career advice to students at the Political Science Honors Seminar, convened by Professor Jan Feldman, on April 20, 2023.

Invited Professor Mark Blyth from Brown University to deliver the Mark L. Rosen Lecture at UVM, March 30, 2023. Hosted Professor Blyth at dinner on March 29 and lunch March 30.

Trained and mentored teaching assistant, Jack Pitblado, in my Introduction to Political Science course, spring 2023.

College and University Service at UVM

Member of the planning committee for the **Civics Engagement minor** to be hosted in the **Honors College** and the **Department of Political Science**, August 2024 to present.

Previous University and Professional Service

Curricular Committee: Citizenship in the 21st Century, Stanford University (spring 2020-summer 2022), appointed by Dean Debra Satz to the university-wide committee that designed a civic education course on democracy for all Stanford first-year students. Responsible for increasing the diversity of the curriculum, writing the faculty teaching guides, and teaching a pilot course with Pamela Karlan.

Referee to select papers at the 2021, 2020 and 2019 Stanford Center for Ethics in Society Junior Scholars Workshop.

Postdoctoral selection committee for the Center for Ethics in Society at Stanford University, spring 2022. Wrote reviews on 60 applications and served on the selection committee.

Referee for the *American Political Science Review*, *Review of International Political Economy*.

Awards and honors

2014 Distinction, dissertation, Political Science Department, *Brown University*

2012 Honorable mention, Archambault Award for Teaching Excellence, *Brown University*

2012, 2011 Graduate dissertation fellowship, *Brown University*

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, Alliance for Civics in the Academy

Professional References

Corey Brettschneider, Professor of Political Science, *Brown University*
(Corey_Brettschneider@Brown.edu).

Anna Stilz, Kernan Robson Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, *University of California, Berkeley* (Astilz@berkeley.edu).

Dennis F. Thompson, Alfred North Whitehead Professor of Political Philosophy, Director Emeritus of the Center for Ethics, *Harvard University* (Dennis_Thompson@Harvard.edu).

Pamela Karlan, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, *Stanford Law School* (Pkarlan@Stanford.edu).

Josiah Ober, Constantine Mitsotakis Chair, Department of Political Science, *Stanford University* (Joer@Stanford.edu).

Rob Reich, McGregor-Girard Professor of Social Ethics of Science and Technology, Department of Political Science, *Stanford University* (Reich@Stanford.edu).

Stephen Macedo, Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Politics and Human Values, Department of Politics, *Princeton University* (Macedo@Princeton.edu).