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Education

Stanford University 2022–Present
PhD, Political Science *High Pass (Comprehensive Exams)*
PhD Minor, Economics

University of Oxford 2019–2020
MSc, Politics Research *Distinction*

The London School of Economics 2016–2019
BSc, Government *First Class Honours*

Published Articles

1. Besley, Timothy, Christopher Dann, and Sacha Dray. "Growth Experiences and Trust in Government." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 141(2) (2026): 1761–1822.
2. Fukuyama, Francis, Christopher Dann, and Beatriz Magaloni. "Delivering for Democracy: Why Results Matter." *Journal of Democracy* 36(2) (2025): 5–19.
3. Schonhardt-Bailey, Cheryl, Jacob Chapman, and Christopher Dann. "The Accountability Gap: Deliberation on Monetary Policy in Britain and America During the Financial Crisis." *European Journal of Political Economy* 74 (2022): 102209.

Selected Working Papers

1. Dann, Christopher. "Building the Social Contract: Evidence from Large-Scale Infrastructure Projects".
2. Dann, Christopher and Phedias Theophanous. "Authoritarian Integration and Intermediate Trade: A Production Networks Approach".
3. Christopher Dann. "Identifying Memory."
4. Magaloni, Beatriz, Christopher Dann and Tara Hein. "Delivery or Democracy? Experimental Evidence from Six Latin American Countries."
5. Dann, Christopher, Marcelo Peña, Alberto Díaz-Cayeros and Beatriz Magaloni. "Missing Voters? Evidence from Polling Station Delays in the 2026 Peruvian Election." (CNN Report)
6. Dann, Christopher, Mert Kompil, and Yue Li. "Transport Infrastructure and the Nature-Growth Trade-Off: A Comparative Perspective."
7. Dann, Christopher and Lutfi Sun. "Distributive Consequences of Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from the Turkish Mass Housing Administration (TOKI)."
8. Dann, Christopher and Stéphane Straub. "Assessing the Green Digital Transition: Evidence

from Input-Output Networks."

9. Besley, Timothy, Christopher Dann, and Torsten Persson. "Pillars of Prosperity: A Ten-Year Update." CEPR Discussion Paper No. 16256, 2021.

Selected Policy Reports and Briefs

1. Dann, Christopher. "The Influence of Democracy on Infrastructure." In *The Case for Democracy*. Stanford Democracy Action Lab (DAL), 2026.
2. Magaloni, Beatriz, Christopher Dann, Marcelo Peña, and Alberto Díaz-Cayeros. "Amicus curiae preparado para el Jurado Nacional de Elecciones (JNE) del Perú."
3. Straub, Stéphane, He He, Yue Li, Xinxin Lyu, Jevgenijs Steinbucks, Estefanía Vergara Cobos, Christopher Dann, Manuel García-Santana, and Harris Selod. "Infrastructure Foundations: From Current Assets to Future Growth." The World Bank, 2026.
4. Kompil, Mert, Yue Li, Jan Orlowski, Jiaqi Su, and Christopher Dann (co-contributor). "The Impact of Infrastructure on Environment." In *Asian Infrastructure Finance 2023 Report*. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), 2023.
5. Besley, Timothy, Christopher Dann and Sacha Dray (external contributors). "State Capacity and Climate Actions." In *Asian Infrastructure Finance 2022 Report*. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), 2022.

Conference Presentations

International Economic Association 21st World Congress	2026
Stanford-Berkeley International Political Economy Colloquium	2026
Guest Lecture, Comparative Democratic Development (Larry Diamond, Stanford)	2026
Guest Lecture, Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST)	2025
7th World Bank/ ODI Global / IFS Public Finance Conference	2025
North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association	2024
World Bank InfraXChange Seminar	2024
Annual World Bank Conference on Transport Economics	2024
AALIMS-Stanford Conference on the Political Economy of the Muslim World	2023
Workshop in the Political Economy of the Middle East and North Africa (PEMENA)	2022
PSPE Work in Progress Seminar (LSE)	2022

Teaching

Stanford University, TA:

Comparative Democratic Development (POLISCI 147), *Larry Diamond*	2026
The Science of Politics (POLISCI 1), *Avidit Acharya & Lauren Davenport*	2025
Solving Social Problems with Data (DATASCI 154), *Jeremy Weinstein*	2024
The Science of Politics (POLISCI 1), *David Laitin & Jonathan Rodden*	2023

Awards and Fellowships

Stanford Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL), *Pre-Doctoral Fellowship*	2026
Stanford Democracy Action Lab (DAL), *Research Fellow*	2026
Stanford Poverty, Governance and Violence Lab (PovGov), *Graduate Fellow*	2024–Present
Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS), *Junior Fellow*	2023–Present
Stanford SIEPR George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund ($5,000)	2026
GSC Research Grant in Middle Eastern Studies ($5,000)	2025
Stanford King Center on Global Development, Travel Award ($5,000)	2023

Selected Additional Experience

Short-Term Consultant, World Bank (INFCE)	2024, 2025
Intern, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (Economics Department)	2023
Research Assistant for Professor Margaret Levi, Stanford	2023
Pre-Doctoral Fellow for Professor Sir Tim Besley, LSE	2020-2022