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## Education

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| <b>Stanford University</b>            | 2022–Present                           |
| PhD, Political Science                | <i>High Pass (Comprehensive Exams)</i> |
| PhD Minor, Economics                  |                                        |
| <b>University of Oxford</b>           | 2019–2020                              |
| MSc, Politics Research                | <i>Distinction</i>                     |
| <b>The London School of Economics</b> | 2016–2019                              |
| BSc, Government                       | <i>First Class Honours</i>             |

## Published Articles

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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

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1. Dann, Christopher. “Building Stationary Bandits: Infrastructure and Authoritarian Commitment.”
2. Dann, Christopher and Phedias Theophanous. “Authoritarian Integration and Intermediate Trade: A Production Networks Approach.”
3. Dann, Christopher. “Identifying Memory.”
4. Dann, Christopher and Lutfi Sun. “**Distributive Consequences of Democratic Backsliding: Evidence from the Turkish Mass Housing Administration (TOKİ).**”
5. Magaloni, Beatriz, Christopher Dann, and Tara Hein. “**Democracy or Delivery? Experimental Evidence from Six Latin American Countries.**”
6. Dann, Christopher, Marcelo Peña, Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, and Beatriz Magaloni. “**Missing Voters? Evidence from Polling Station Delays in the 2026 Peruvian Election.**”
7. Dann, Christopher, Mert Kompil, and Yue Li. “**Transport Infrastructure and the Nature-Growth Trade-Off: A Comparative Perspective.**”

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

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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.

### Selected Presentations

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| American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting                   | 2026 |
| 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 |
| Stanford PovGov Lab Meeting                                                    | 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

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#### Stanford University, TA:

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| Comparative Democratic Development (POLISCI 147), Larry Diamond        | 2026 |
| The Science of Politics (POLISCI 1), Avidit Acharya & Lauren Davenport | 2025 |

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| Solving Social Problems with Data (DATASCI 154), <i>Jeremy Weinstein</i>       | 2024 |
| The Science of Politics (POLISCI 1), <i>David Laitin &amp; Jonathan Rodden</i> | 2023 |

### Awards and Fellowships

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| Stanford Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL),<br><i>Predoctoral Fellowship</i> | 2026-2027    |
| Stanford Poverty, Governance and Violence Lab (PovGov), <i>Graduate Fellow</i>                           | 2024-Present |
| Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS),<br><i>Junior Fellow</i>     | 2023-Present |
| Stanford Impact Labs: Fast Grants for AI-Enabled Research (\$25,000)                                     | 2026         |
| 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

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