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Current Positions

Professor of Political Science and Public Policy
Department of Government, London School of Economics
2024-present

Deputy Head of Department for Education
Department of Government, London School of Economics
2025-present

Previous Positions

2021-2025: Co-Director, Executive Masters of Public Policy and Executive Masters of Public Administration, London School of Economics

2019-2024: Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, London School of Economics
2017-2019: Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, London School of Economics
2015-2017: Assistant Professor, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University
2013-2015: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota
2012-2013: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin

Education

PhD, Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle (2008-2012)
MA, Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle (2010)
BA, International Relations, University of California, Davis (2003-2007)

Books

Berliner, Daniel. Forthcoming August 2026. *Learning from the Public: Can Governments Listen to Ordinary People?* Oxford University Press.

Piotrowski, Suzanne, Daniel Berliner, and Alex Ingrams. 2022. *The Power of Partnership in Open Government: Reconsidering Multistakeholder Governance Reform*. MIT Press Information Policy Series.
URL: <https://mitpress.mit.edu/books/power-partnership-open-government>.

Berliner, Daniel, Anne Greenleaf, Milli Lake, Margaret Levi, and Jennifer Noveck. 2015. *Labor Standards in International Supply Chains: Aligning Rights and Incentives*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Journal Articles

28. Berliner, Daniel. 2026. "Information Processing in Participatory Institutions." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 29:In press.
27. Brian Palmer-Rubin, J sica Tapia, Daniel Berliner, Aaron Erlich, and Benjamin Bagozzi. 2025. "Accountability in Time: Evolution and Expertise in Participatory Institutions." *World Politics*. 77(3): 468-514.
26. Cheng-Matsuno, Vanessa, and Daniel Berliner. 2024. "Do Voters Differentially Punish Transnational Corruption?" *European Journal of Political Research*. 63(3): 1197-1207.

25. Berliner, Daniel, and Joachim Wehner. 2022. "Audits for Accountability: Evidence from Municipal By-Elections in South Africa." *The Journal of Politics*. 84(3): 1581-1594.
24. Erlich, Aaron, Stefano Dantas, Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, and Brian Palmer-Rubin. 2022. "Multi-label Prediction for Political Text-as-Data." *Political Analysis*. 30(4): 463-480.
23. Berliner, Daniel, and Alex Ingrams, and Suzanne Piotrowski. 2022. "Process Effects of Multistakeholder Institutions: Theory and Evidence from the Open Government Partnership." *Regulation & Governance*. 16(4): 1343-1361.
22. Berliner, Daniel. 2022. "Partisan Context and Procedural Values: Attitudes Towards Presidential Secrecy Before and After the 2016 United States Election." *British Journal of Political Science*. 52(1): 483-491.
21. Ellington, Sara, Benjamin Bagozzi, Daniel Berliner, Brian Palmer-Rubin, and Aaron Erlich. 2022. "Measuring Human Rights Concerns from Access to Information Requests." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 66(2): 357-384.
20. Berliner, Daniel, Benjamin Bagozzi, Brian Palmer-Rubin, and Aaron Erlich. 2021. "The Political Logic of Government Disclosure: Evidence from Information Requests in Mexico." *The Journal of Politics*. 83(1): 229-245.
19. Erlich, Aaron, Daniel Berliner, Brian Palmer-Rubin, and Benjamin Bagozzi. 2021. "Media Attention and Bureaucratic Responsiveness." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. 31(4): 687-703.
18. Bagozzi, Benjamin, Daniel Berliner, and Ryan Welch. 2021. "The Diversity of Repression: Measuring State Repressive Repertoires with Events Data." *Journal of Peace Research*. 58(5): 1126-1136.
17. Bagozzi, Benjamin, Daniel Berliner, and Zack Almquist. 2021. "When Does Open Government Shut? Predicting Government Responses to Citizen Information Requests." *Regulation & Governance*. 15(2): 280-297.
16. Alex Ingrams, Suzanne Piotrowski, and Daniel Berliner. 2020. "Learning from Our Mistakes: Public Management Reform and the Hope of Open Government," *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*. 3(4): 257-272.
15. Berliner, Daniel, Alex Ingrams, and Suzanne Piotrowski. 2019. "The Future of FOIA in an Open Government World: Implications of the Open Government Agenda for Freedom of Information Policy and Implementation", *Villanova Law Review*. 63(5): 867-894.
14. Berliner, Daniel, Benjamin Bagozzi, and Brian Palmer-Rubin. 2018. "What Information Do Citizens Want? Evidence from 1 Million Information Requests in Mexico", *World Development*. 109:222-235.
13. Bagozzi, Benjamin, and Daniel Berliner. 2018. "The Politics of Scrutiny in Human Rights Monitoring: Evidence from Structural Topic Models of US State Department Human Rights Reports", *Political Science Research and Methods*. 6(4): 661-677.
12. Chrun, Elizabeth, Daniel Berliner and Aseem Prakash. 2018. "Stakeholder scrutiny, urban bias, and the private provision of public goods", *Business and Politics*. 20(2): 273-300.
11. Berliner, Daniel. 2017. "Sunlight or Window Dressing?: Local Government Compliance with South Africa's Promotion of Access to Information Act", *Governance*. 30(4): 641-661.
10. Berliner, Daniel. 2016. "Transnational Advocacy and Domestic Law: International NGOs and the Design of Freedom of Information Laws", *Review of International Organizations*. 11(1): 121-144.
9. Berliner, Daniel, and Aaron Erlich. 2015. "Competing for Transparency: Political Competition and Institutional Reform in Mexican States", *American Political Science Review*. 109(1): 110-128.
8. Berliner, Daniel, Anne Greenleaf, Milli Lake, Margaret Levi, and Jennifer Noveck. 2015. "Governing Global Supply Chains: What We Know (and Don't) About Improving Labor Rights and Working Conditions", *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. 11: 193-209.
7. Berliner, Daniel, Anne Greenleaf, Milli Lake, and Jennifer Noveck. 2015. "Building Capacity, Building Rights?: State Capacity and Labor Rights in Developing Countries", *World Development*. 72:127-139.

6. Berliner, Daniel, and Aseem Prakash. 2015. "Bluewashing' the Firm?: Voluntary Regulations, Program Design and Member Compliance with the United Nations Global Compact", *Policy Studies Journal*. 43(1): 115-138.
5. Berliner, Daniel. 2014. "The Political Origins of Transparency", *The Journal of Politics*. 76(2): 479-491.
4. Berliner, Daniel, and Aseem Prakash. 2014. "Public Authority and Private Rules: How Domestic Regulatory Institutions Shape the Adoption of Global Private Regimes", *International Studies Quarterly*. 58(4): 793-803.
3. Berliner, Daniel, and Aseem Prakash. 2014. "The United Nations Global Compact: An Institutional Perspective", *Journal of Business Ethics*. 122(2): 217-223.
2. Berliner, Daniel, and Aseem Prakash. 2013. "Signaling Environmental Stewardship in the Shadow of Weak Governance: The Global Diffusion of ISO 14001", *Law & Society Review*. 47(2): 345-373.
1. Berliner, Daniel, and Aseem Prakash. 2012. "From Norms to Programs: The United Nations Global Compact and Global Governance", *Regulation & Governance*. 6: 149-166.

Work in Progress

"Bureaucratic Responsiveness to Citizen Claim-making: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment in Bihar, India." With Martin Haus and Ashmita Gupta.

"Transparency Shocks and Private Governance in Offshore Finance." With Nikhil Kalyanpur and Calvin Thrall.

Other Publications

Berliner, Daniel. November 21, 2024. "What AI Can't Do for Democracy." *Boston Review*. Available at: <https://www.bostonreview.net/articles/what-ai-cant-do-for-democracy/>.

Berliner, Daniel, Ian Higham, and Joana Setzer. December 11, 2023. "What the UN climate regime can learn from the Open Government Partnership." *Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment*.

Berliner, Daniel, Martin Haus, and Joachim Wehner. 2023. "Do ministers matter for audit performance? Evidence from cabinet appointments during South Africa's 'State of Capture.'" ODI Public Finance and Service Delivery Working Paper. Available at: https://odi.cdn.ngo/media/documents/DPF_WP_Do_ministers_matter_for_audit_performance.pdf.

Berliner, Daniel, Brian Palmer-Rubin, J sica Tapia, Benjamin Bagozzi, and Aaron Erlich. "Big data y acceso a la informaci n en M xico." 2022. London School of Economics and Political Science. Available at: <https://osf.io/nbqus/>.

Tapia, J sica, Brian Palmer-Rubin, Daniel Berliner, Benjamin Bagozzi, and Aaron Erlich. April 22, 2021. " A qui n le sirve la transparencia en M xico?" *Nexos*.

Wehner, Joachim and Daniel Berliner. May 15, 2019. "Municipal audits matter, especially to voters." *Business Day*.

Wehner, Joachim and Daniel Berliner. November 15, 2018. "Auditor General's battle for accountability needs political backing." *Daily Maverick*.

Berliner, Daniel, and Kendra Dupuy. 2018. "The promise and perils of data for anti-corruption efforts in international development work." U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre. U4 Brief 2018:7.

Berliner, Daniel. 2018. Book Review in *Governance*: Worthy, Ben. *The Politics of Freedom of Information: How and Why Governments Pass Laws that Threaten Their Power*.

Piotrowski, Suzanne, Alex Ingrams, and Daniel Berliner. March 13, 2018. "Could the open government movement shut the door on Freedom of Information?" *The Conversation*. Republished by *GovExec.com*.

Berliner, Daniel. 2015. "Ambitions and Realities in OGP Commitments: Analysis of Commitment Completion Across Countries using Hierarchical Models," Open Government Partnership Research Paper.

Berliner, Daniel. October 30, 2014. "Open budgets, open politics?," Short commentary published on openGlobal-Rights, translated into both Spanish and French.

Berliner, Daniel. 2013. "Follow your Neighbor?: Regional Emulation and the Design of Transparency Policies", KFG Working Papers Series, Kolleg-Forschergruppe "The Transformative Power of Europe," Freie Universität Berlin.

Levi, Margaret, Christopher Adolph, Daniel Berliner, Aaron Erlich, Anne Greenleaf, Milli Lake, and Jennifer Noveck. 2013. "Aligning Rights and Interests: Why, When and How to Uphold Labor Standards," World Bank Background Paper for the World Development Report 2013.

Teaching

London School of Economics:

GV 263: Public Policy Analysis

GV 323: Transparency and Accountability in Government

GV 4K1: Participatory Governance

GV 4E9: Approaches and Issues in Public Policy and Administration

GV 5X1: Research Design in the Social Sciences

Online Certificate Course: Public Policy Analysis

Online Certificate Course: Innovations in Public Policy

Executive Masters in Public Policy course: Artificial Intelligence in the Public Sector

Arizona State University:

POS 598: Comparative Political Economy Graduate Seminar

SGS 350: Economic Development and Globalization

POS 160: Global Politics

POS 300: Global Public Policy

POS 394: Information Technology and World Politics

University of Minnesota:

POL 1942: Global Politics of Information Technology

POL 3835: International Relations

POL 8405: International Political Economy Graduate Seminar

University of Washington, Seattle:

Instructor:

POLS 203: Introduction to International Relations

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

POLS/CSSS 503: Advanced Quantitative Methods

POLS 203: Introduction to International Relations

POLS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics

POLS 270: Introduction to Political Economy

POLS 342: Government and Politics of Latin America

Grants

Co-Principal Investigator (with Martin Haus and Ashmita Gupta) on £77,812 International Science Partnerships Fund grant for 2024-25 project "State Effectiveness, Bureaucratic Management Practices, and Citizen-State Interaction in India"

Co-Principal Investigator (with Joachim Wehner) on £19,908 ODI Public Finance and Service Delivery grant for project "Leaders and the quality of public finance and service delivery."

LSE Knowledge Exchange and Impact Grant (2020-2022) £25,080 for project “Engaging Civil Society and Policymakers to Study Government Accountability and Responsiveness using Big Data.”

LSE STICERD Seed Grant (2018) £5,000 for project “Studying Government Responsiveness Using Large-Scale Administrative Data: Evidence from 1 Million Information Requests in Mexico.”

Program for Transborder Communities Research Cluster grant, ASU School of Transborder Studies (2016) \$17,500 for project “Transborder Migration and Local Political Engagement and Participation in Mexico” with Magda Hinojosa and Manuel Gutierrez.

Ph.D. Supervision

Completed:

Co-supervisor: Pilar Elizalde (LSE International Relations)

Second supervisor: Nick Lewis (LSE Government)

Advisor: Michael Hayle (LSE Government)

Committee Member: Jennifer Kartner (Arizona State University)

Current:

Supervisor: Martin Haus (LSE Government)

Supervisor: Tiffany Lau (LSE Government)

Supervisor: Feng Han (LSE Government)

Supervisor: Sarah Jewett (LSE Government)

Awards

2024 Best Book Award from the American Society for Public Administration’s Section on Public Administration Research

Latin American Studies Association 2021 Congress Best Paper on Political Institutions

LSE Excellence in Education Award 2019-20

IDRC-supported presenter at Open Government Partnership Global Summit, October 2015 in Mexico City (2015)

UW Graduate School Presidential Dissertation Fellowship (2012)

UW European Union Center of Excellence Graduate Research Grant (2012)

International Studies Association IPE Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2011)

UW Philo S. Bennett Prize for Best Paper on Free Government (2011)

UW Levi and Kaplan Graduate Research Grant in Comparative Political Economy (2010)

Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences Graduate Student Research and Training Grant (2010, 2011, 2012)

UW Department of Political Science J. Allen Smith Fellowship (2008-09)

UC Davis International Relations Academic Achievement Award (2007)

UC Regents Scholarship (2003-2007)

Reviewing and Editorial Boards

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Public Policy

Selection panel chair, 2023 APSA Leonard D. White Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of public administration.

Selection panel chair, APSA Public Administration Division 2022 Herbert Kaufman Best Paper Award.

Selection panel member, Journal of Public Policy 2021 Best Paper Award.

Reviewer for:

Administration and Society, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Business and Politics, Business and Society, Columbia University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Development Policy Review, Economics and Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of Political Research, European Political Science Review, European Union Politics, Governance, Government Information Quarterly, Global Networks, Global Policy, Information Polity, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Interactions, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Organization, International Review of Administrative Sciences, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Behavioral Public Administration, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Legislative Studies, Journal of Management Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, Journal of Public Policy, Latin American Politics and Society, Law & Society Review, National Science Foundation, New Media and Society, Organization Studies, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Politics, Policy Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Political Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies Review, Public Administration, Public Administration and Development, Public Administration Review, Public Management Review, Regulation & Governance, Research and Politics, Review of International Organizations, Review of Policy Research, Socio-Economic Review, Studies in Comparative and International Development, Swiss Political Science Review, World Development, World Politics

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