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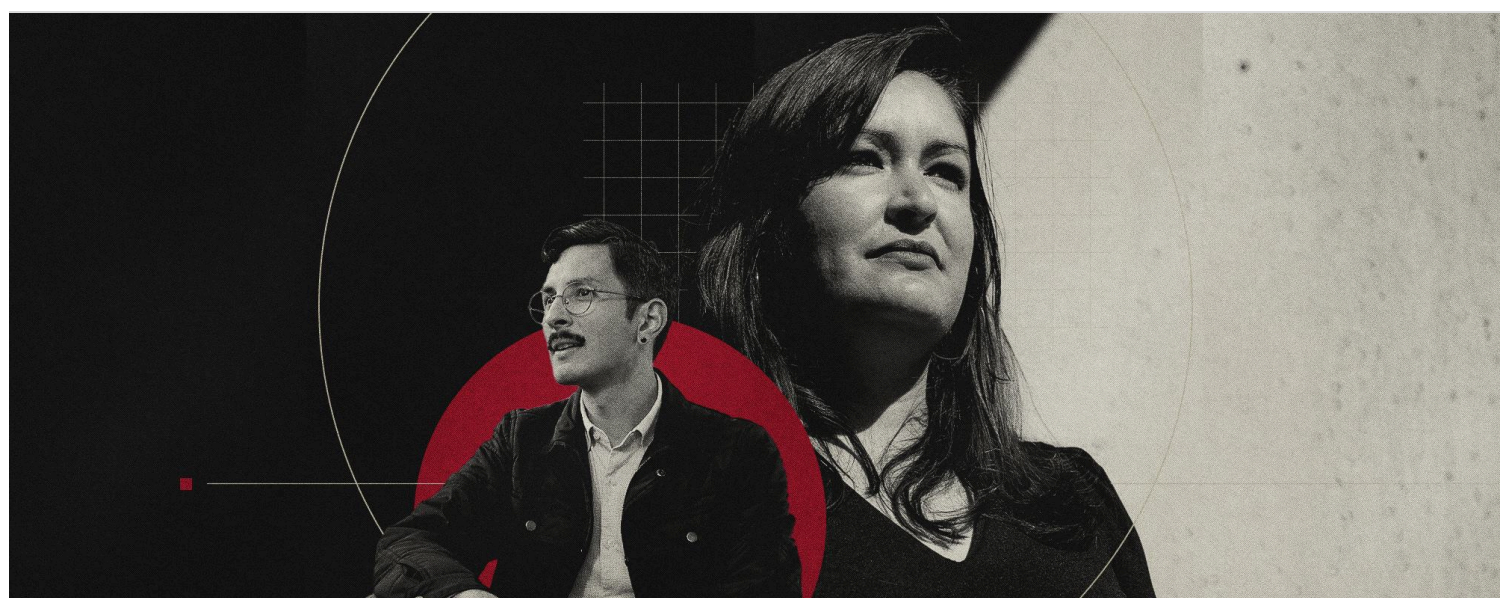
Paddington 2. Spider-Man 2. King Charles II. Sometimes the sequel's even better than the original, and so it goes with issue #2 of *The Moment*. We hope you enjoy the next three minutes of inspiration as we continue exploring all that is ascendant at Stanford.



The cartographer of cancer

Science stories often begin with a pipette or a centrifuge. Paul Mischel's begins with Nazi Germany annexing Austria. If there's a more remarkable backstory out there—to a more remarkable body of research—well, we want to hear about it.

[Read the profound personal story behind Mischel's life-changing discoveries. >>](#)



An IDEAL conversation

María Del Socorro Velázquez and Hector Callejas grew up in the kind of circumstances academia long neglected. As scholars they aim to change that—but transforming the national dialogue takes more than willpower.

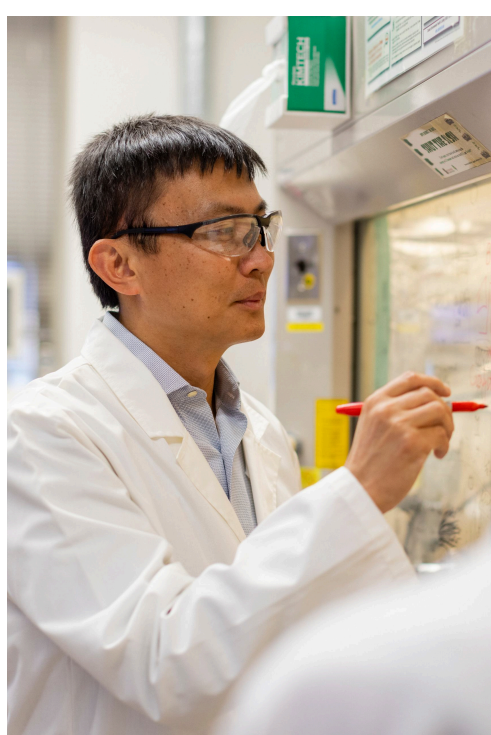
[Learn how Stanford is stepping up with the IDEAL Provostial Fellowship. >>](#)



Net positive

Armed with cameras, we set out to document a day in the life of the Stanford women's basketball team. (We ended up capturing life with winningest coach Tara VanDerveer, too.)

[Check out the photos! >>](#)



Honey, I shrunk the future

Our transition to clean energy is unlikely without first cracking the battery storage riddle.

[Learn about Yi Cui's path from rural Guangxi to a nano-revolution in energy storage at Stanford. >>](#)



We were doing it wrong

Residents of the wildfire-choked San Joaquin Valley desperately want something done about their air quality. But as an ambitious Stanford research project gets underway, it's clear they want academics to approach their work differently, too.

[Learn how Manali Patel and Gabrielle Wong-Parodi are correcting the missteps of researchers past. >>](#)

Love the status quo?
They don't either.

[Meet the Changemakers. >>](#)