

# Paige Bollen

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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<b>Assistant Professor of Political Science</b> <i>The Ohio State University</i>	Fall 2024 -
<b>Raphael Morrison Dorman Postdoctoral Fellow</b> <i>Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University</i>	August 2023 - July 2024

## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D.   Political Science</b> <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fields: Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods</li><li>Committee: Evan Lieberman (Chair), Adam Berinsky, Lily Tsai, and Teppei Yamamoto</li></ul>	2023 <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
<b>Bachelor of Arts   International Relations</b> <i>Medford, MA</i>	2014 <i>Tufts University</i>

## WORKING PAPERS

<b>The Value of Dignity Appeals: Evidence from a Social Media Experiment</b> <i>Paige Bollen, Will Kymlicka, Evan Lieberman, and Blair Read</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conditionally accepted at Political Science Research and Methods</li></ul>	
<b>Generative Artificial Intelligence reflects national, not local, perceptions</b> <i>Paige Bollen, Joe Higton, and Melissa Sands</i>	
<b>Familiar Strangers: Repeated casual contact and intergroup relations in urban South Africa</b> <i>Paige Bollen</i>	
<b>The Spatial Ties that Bind: Spatial Capital and Collective Action in Urban Ghana</b> <i>Paige Bollen</i>	
<b>Vernacular Architecture and Urban Politics: How Politics is Embedded in Residential Design</b> <i>Paige Bollen and Noah Nathan</i>	

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

<b>Book Project: Spatial Capital and Politics</b> <i>Paige Bollen</i>	
<b>You Should Care Who Your Labelers Are</b> <i>Paige Bollen, Joe Higton, and Melissa Sands</i>	
<b>The Built Environment and Ethnic Demographic Legibility</b> <i>Paige Bollen and Noah Nathan</i>	
<b>Dignity for all? The Value of Dignity Politics in 5 States</b> <i>Paige Bollen, Will Kymlicka, and Evan Lieberman</i>	

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

<b>Urban and Distributive Politics in Comparative Perspective</b>   <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	Spring 2025
<b>Thought Summit on the Future of Survey Science</b>   <i>Cornell University</i>	Fall 2024
<b>Lunch Seminar Series</b>   <i>Harvard University Department of Psychology</i>	Spring 2024

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

<b>Lucian Pye Award for Outstanding Thesis</b>   <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	2023
<b>Global Diversity Lab Pre-Doctoral Fellowship</b>   <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	2021-2022
<b>Presidential Fellow</b>   <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	2016-2017

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<b>Research and Innovation Support Fund</b>   <i>London School of Economics</i>	\$11,200
• with Melissa Sands	
<b>Catalyst Grant</b>   <i>CIFAR</i>	\$53,340
• with Will Kymlicka, Evan Lieberman, and Blair Read	
<b>Dissertation Grant</b>   <i>MIT Governance Lab</i>	\$15,000
<b>Summer Research Fellowship</b>   <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	\$3,500
<b>Short-Term Research Grant</b>   <i>University of Gothenburg's Program on Local Governance and Development</i>	\$3,300
<b>Seed Grant</b>   <i>MIT Governance Lab</i>	\$3,000

## FIELDWORK

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**Accra, Ghana:** 2019, 2024  
**Cape Town, South Africa:** 2022  
**Monrovia, Liberia:** 2015, 2017  
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**Kampala, Uganda:** 2015  
**Moshi, Tanzania:** 2015  
**Jaipur and Delhi, India:** 2013

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Reviewer:** Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science  
**Co-Organizer with Danny Hidalgo of GOV/LAB URM Research Mentorship Program:** 2020-2021  
**Co-Founder of Quantitative Works in Progress student working group:** 2019-2020