

Paige Bollen

bollen.1@osu.edu | www.paigebollen.com

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> - Fields: Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods - Committee: Evan Lieberman (Chair), Adam Berinsky, Lily Tsai, and Teppei Yamamoto	2023 <i>Cambridge, MA</i>
Bachelor of Arts International Relations <i>Tufts University</i>	2014 <i>Medford, MA</i>

PUBLICATIONS

- Bollen, P., Kymlicka, W., Lieberman, E., & Read, B. (2025). The value of dignity appeals: Evidence from a social media experiment. *Political Science Research and Methods*, 1–6
- Bollen, P., Highton, J., & Sands, M. (2025). Nationally representative, locally misaligned: The biases of generative artificial intelligence in neighborhood perception. *Political Analysis*, 1–9

WORKING PAPERS

- Vernacular Architecture and Urban Politics: How Politics is Embedded in Residential Design**
Paige Bollen and Noah Nathan (Conditionally Accepted at the American Political Science Review)
- Familiar Strangers: Repeated casual contact and intergroup relations in urban South Africa**
Paige Bollen
- The Spatial Ties that Bind: Spatial Capital and Collective Action in Urban Ghana**
Paige Bollen

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Book Project: Spatial Capital: Neighborhood Design, Routinized Contact, and Cooperation**
Paige Bollen
- Varieties of Segregation: Interethnic Exposure and Economic Perception**
Paige Bollen and SoYun Chang
- Perceptions of Safety and Wealth and Local Politics in Detroit**
Paige Bollen and Melissa Sands
- Dignity for All? The Value of Dignity Politics in 5 Countries**
Paige Bollen, Will Kymlicka, and Evan Lieberman

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

RESEARCH FUNDING

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

FIELDWORK

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: Journal of Politics, American Journal of Political Science, PNAS Nexus
Executive Council Member: Urban and Local Politics APSA Division (2025-2027)
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