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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PHD, POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Exam Fields: Comparative Politics (High Pass) and Quantitative Methods (High Pass)
- Committee: Evan Lieberman (Chair), Adam Berinsky, Lily Tsai, and Teppei Yamamoto

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

September 2016 - Exp. May 2022

Tufts University

B.A., INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Medford, Massachusetts 02144

September 2010 - May 2014

Working Papers

Dispute Resolution in Heterogeneous Societies

PAIGE BOLLEN AND VOLHA CHARNYSH

2021

Towards a Political Economy of Dignity

PAIGE BOLLEN, EVAN LIEBERMAN, AND BLAIR READ

2020

Fear in the Time of Ebola: Fear, Community Mobilization and Lasting Linkages of Particularized Trust

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2019

Works in Progress

The Role of Space and Place in Urbanizing Africa (Dissertation)

PAIGE BOLLEN

2021

Justice Under Uncertainty: Combining Machine Learning Approaches with a Large-Scale Survey Experiment to Understand Preferences for Retributive Justice

PAIGE BOLLEN AND LILY TSAI

2021

Don't Know, Don't Care: Non-Attitudes in African Public Opinion Surveys

PAIGE BOLLEN AND BLAIR READ

2020

Teaching

17.50: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Undergraduate)

TEACHER ASSISTANT

MIT

Fall 2020

Responsibilities included developing content and teaching two sessions of a weekly review section as well as grading weekly papers. **(Student Evaluation Overall Rating: 6.8/7)**

17.804: Quantitative Research Methods III: Generalized Linear Models and Extensions (Graduate)

TEACHER ASSISTANT

MIT

Fall 2018

Responsibilities included teaching a weekly review section and developing and grading exercises in discrete choice models, mixed effect and multilevel models, and Bayesian Statistics. **(Student Evaluation Overall Rating: 6.9/7)**

Awards & Fellowships

2020 -	Global Diversity Lab Graduate Research Fellow , Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
2018 -	MIT GOV/LAB Graduate Research Fellow , Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
2016-2017	Presidential Fellow , Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
2014	Magna Cum Laude , Tufts University	<i>Medford, MA</i>
2014	Honus Civicus , Tufts University	<i>Medford, MA</i>
2013	Honorable Mention , Tisch Library Undergraduate Research Award	<i>Medford, MA</i>

Grants

2020-2021	MIT GOV/LAB Dissertation Grant (\$15,000)
2020	Center for International Studies Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,500)
2020	Short Term Research Grant from University of Gothenburg's Program on Local Governance and Development (\$3,300)
2017	MIT GOV/LAB Seed Grant (\$3,000)

Fieldwork

2019	Accra, Ghana
2015, 2017	Monrovia, Liberia
2015	Kampala, Uganda
2015	Moshi, Tanzania
2013	Jaipur and Delhi, India

Presentations

Boston Area Working Group in African Political Economy Conference	<i>New Haven, CT</i>
PRESENTER (2019), DISCUSSANT (2020)	<i>2019, 2020</i>
Political Behavior of Development Conference	<i>Cambridge, MA</i>
PRESENTER	<i>2019</i>
American Political Science Association Conference	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>
PRESENTER	<i>2019, 2020</i>
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	<i>Chicago, Illinois</i>
PRESENTER	<i>2019</i>

Professional Experience

MIT GOV/LAB	<i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>
RESEARCHER AND PROJECT MANAGER	<i>Fall 2014 - Spring 2016</i>
Provided research support for eight research projects that work with civil society partners in the developing world to assess their interventions that try to promote government accountability and citizen engagement.	
Harvard University Department of Economics	<i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>
RESEARCH ASSISTANT	<i>Fall 2014</i>
Translated historical geographic address information into geolocated points using Python, ArcGIS, and STATA to examine the impact of the grid on economic movement through New York City.	

Skills

Technical	R, STAN, rcpp, STATA, ArcGIS, Basic Python, \LaTeX
Language	French (conversational), Spanish (basic)