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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy, King's College London 2015–.  
Visiting Scholar, Paris School of Economics (2019)  
Fellow, British Higher Education Academy (2018)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Chair in Electoral Studies, Université de Montréal 2012–2015

## EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Université catholique de Louvain 2013  
Visiting Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Université de Montréal (2012)  
Visiting Pre-Doctoral Fellow, European University Institute (2011)  
Certificate in Statistics, Université catholique de Louvain (2007–2008)

MA in Political Science, Université catholique de Louvain 2007  
Erasmus Exchange Student, Universitetet i Bergen (2006)

BA in Political and Social Sciences, Université catholique de Louvain 2005

## PUBLICATIONS

### Special issues (editor)

S1. (2017) Camille Bedock, **Damien Bol**, and Thomas Ehrhard (eds). “What Do Political Scientists Know About Electoral Reform That Practitioners Do Not? A View from Europe and Canada” *Election Law Journal* 6(3): 335–340.

### Journal articles

- A25. (Forthcoming) **Damien Bol**. “Putting Politics in the Lab: A Review of Lab Experiments in Political Science.” *Government and Opposition*.
- A24. (2018) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, and Jean-François Laslier. “A Mixed-Utility Theory of Vote Choice Regret.” *Public Choice*.
- A23. (2018) Mike Medeiros, **Damien Bol**, and Richard Nadeau. “Democratic Legitimacy or Regional Representation: Support for Upper Chamber Reform in Scotland and Quebec.” *Parliamentary Affairs*.
- A22. (2018) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, and Simon Labbé St-Vincent. “Which Matters Most: Party Strategic Exit or Voter Strategic Voting? A Laboratory Experiment.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(2): 229–244.
- A21. (2017) Camille Bedock, **Damien Bol**, and Thomas Ehrhard. “Political Scientists and Electoral Reforms in Europe and Canada: What They Know, What They Do.” *Election Law Journal* 6(3): 335–340.
- A20. (2017) **Damien Bol**, Arnaud Dellis, and Mandar Oak. “Endogenous Candidacy in Plurality Rule Elections: Some Explanations of the Number of Candidates and their Polarization.” *L'Actualité Économique* 93(1-2): 141–171.

- A19. (2017) Sona Golder, Laura Stephenson, Karine Van der Straeten, André Blais, **Damien Bol**, Philipp Harfst, and Jean-François Laslier. "Votes for Women: Electoral Systems and Support for Female Candidates."
- A18. (2017) Alexandre Morin-Chassé, **Damien Bol**, Laura Stephenson, and Simon Labbé St-Vincent. "How to Survey About Electoral Turnout? The Efficacy of the Face-Saving Response Items in Different Contexts."
- A17. (2017) Pedro Riera and **Damien Bol**. "Ticket-Splitting in Mixed-Member Systems: On the Importance of Seat Linkage Electoral Tiers." *West European Politics* 40(3): 584–597.
- A16. (2017) Tom Verthé, **Damien Bol**, Stefanie Beyens, and André Blais. "Making Votes Count in Parliament or Government?" *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 17(4): 389–412.
- A15. (2016) **Damien Bol**. "Electoral Reform, Values and Party Self-interest." *Party Politics* 22(1): 93–104.
- A14. (2016) **Damien Bol**, Philipp Harfst, André Blais, Sona Golder, Jean-François Laslier, Laura Stephenson, and Karine Van der Straeten. "Addressing Europe's Democratic Deficit: An Experimental Evaluation of the Pan-European District Proposal." *European Union Politics* 17(4): 525–545.
- A13. (2016) Alrik Thiem, Michael Baumgartner, and **Damien Bol**. "Still Lost in Translation! A Correction of three Misunderstandings Between Configurational Comparativists and Regressional Analysts."
- A12. (2015) **Damien Bol**, Jean-Benoit Pilet, and Pedro Riera. "The International Diffusion of Electoral Systems: The Spread of Mechanisms Tempering Proportional Representation across Europe."
- A11. (2015) Jean-François Laslier, André Blais, **Damien Bol**, Sona Golder, Philipp Harfst, Laura Stephenson, and Karine Van der Straeten. "The EuroVotePlus Experiment." *European Union Politics* 16(4): 601–615.
- A10. (2014) Laurie Beaudonnet, André Blais, **Damien Bol**, and Martial Foucault. "The Impact of Election Outcomes on Satisfaction with Democracy under a Two-Round System." *French Politics* 12(1): 22–35.
- A9. (2014) **Damien Bol**. "De l'intérêt de la régression multi-niveau en politique comparée." *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 21(2): 81–95.
- A8. (2013) **Damien Bol** and Francesca Luppi. "Confronting Theories Based on Necessary Relations: Making the Best of QCA Possibilities." *Political Research Quarterly* 66(1): 205–210.
- A7. (2013) Benoît Rihoux, Priscilla Alamos-Concha, **Damien Bol**, Axel Marx, and Ilona Rezsöházy. "From Niche to Mainstream Method? A Comprehensive Mapping of QCA Applications in Journal Articles from 1984 to 2011." *Political Research Quarterly* 66(1): 175–184.
- A6. (2011) Jean-Benoit Pilet and **Damien Bol**. "Party Preferences and Electoral Reform: How Time in Government Affects the Likelihood of Supporting a Change." *West European Politics* 34(3): 568–586.
- A5. (2011) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. "Belgium." *European Journal of Political Research, 2010 Political Data Yearbook* 51(7): 913–921.

- A4. (2011) Benoît Rihoux, Ilona Rezsóhazy, and **Damien Bol**. “Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Public Policy Analysis: An Extensive Review.” *German Policy Studies* 7(3): 9–82.
- A3. (2010) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. “Belgium.” *European Journal of Political Research, 2009 Political Data Yearbook* 50(7-8): 899–908.
- A2. (2009) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. “Belgium.” *European Journal of Political Research, 2008 Political Data Yearbook* 49(7-8): 903–912.
- A1. (2008) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, **Damien Bol**, and Serge Deruette. “Belgium.” *European Journal of Political Research, 2007 Political Data Yearbook* 48(7-8): 917–928.

### Book Chapters

- C11. (Forthcoming) **Damien Bol**. “Experiments: A Tool to Test Causal Relationships.” In Jean-Frédéric Morin, Christian Olsson, and Ece Ozlem Atikcan (eds.) *Key Concepts in Research Methods*. Routledge.
- C10. (Forthcoming) Philipp Harfst, André Blais, and **Damien Bol**. “Voting Strategically in a Two-Vote Election.” In John Aldrich, André Blais, and Laura Stephenson (eds.) *The Many Faces of Strategic Voting*. University of Michigan Press, pp. 225–255.
- C9. (2016) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, Jean-François Laslier, and Antonin Macé. “Electoral System and Number of Candidates: Candidate Entry under Plurality and Majority Runoff.” In André Blais, Jean-François Laslier, and Karine Van der Straeten (eds.) *Voting Experiments*. Springer, pp. 303–321.
- C8. (2016) **Damien Bol**, Arnaud Dellis, and Mandar Oak. “Comparison of Voting Procedures Using Models of Electoral Competition with Endogenous Candidacy.” In Maria Gallego and Norman J. Schofield (eds.) *The Political Economy of Social Choices*. Springer, pp. 21–54.
- C7. (2016) **Damien Bol**, Simon Labbé St-Vincent, and Jean-Michel Lavoie. “Recruiting for Laboratory Voting Experiments: Exploring the (Potential) Sampling Bias.” In André Blais, Jean-François Laslier, and Karine Van der Straeten (eds.) *Voting Experiments*. Springer, pp. 271–286.
- C6. (2015) **Damien Bol** and Marian Bohl. “Negative Campaigning in Proportional Representation –Yet Non-coalition– Systems: Evidence from Switzerland.” In Alessandro Nai and Annemarie Walter (eds.) *New Perspectives on Negative Campaigning: Why Attack Politics Matters*. ECPR Press, pp. 113–125.
- C5. (2015) **Damien Bol** and Elisabeth Dupoirier. “André-Paul Frogner : un chercheur exigeant, un électoraliste pionnier.” in Benoît Rihoux, Virginie Van Ingelgom, and Samuel Defacqz (eds.) *La légitimité de la science politique: construire une discipline au-delà des clivages*. Presses Universitaires de Louvain, pp. 41–50.
- C4. (2015) André-Paul Frogner and **Damien Bol**. “Modèles électoraux et vote en Wallonie: Plus de 20 ans d’analyse électorale.” In Pierre Baudewyns (ed.) *Etre électeur en Wallonie*. Presses Universitaires de Louvain, pp. 15–36.
- C3. (2013) **Damien Bol** and Ferdinand Teuber. “L’adoption des étiquettes partisanses.” In Régis Dandoy, Jérémy Dodeigne, Geoffrey Matagne, and Min Reuchamps (eds.) *Les élections communales de 2012 en Wallonie*. Vanden Broele, pp. 47–58.
- C2. (2012) André-Paul Frogner, **Damien Bol**, and Marc Swyngedouw. “Une démocratie multipartisane. Flandre - Wallonie: 20 ans d’analyse des comportements électoraux.” In Astrid Von Busekist

(ed.) *Singulière Belgique*. Fayard, pp. 135–145 [Translated in Dutch in Astrid Von Busekist (ed.) *Belgie begrijpen, De Bezige bij Antwerpen*.]

C1. (2009) Benoît Rihoux, Charles Ragin, Sakura Yamasaki, and **Damien Bol**. “Conclusions - The Way(s) Ahead.” In Benoît Rihoux and Charles C. Ragin (eds.) *Configurational Comparative Methods: Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) and Related Techniques*. Sage, pp. 167–177.

## TEACHING

### Courses

Elections and Voting Behavior, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2017–.
Statistics for Political Science II, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2016–.
Introduction to Comparative Politics, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2017–.
Statistics for Political Science I, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2016
Comparative Political Institutions, Université catholique de Louvain (graduate)	2010–2011

### Short courses

Introduction to Quantitative Methods, King’s College London (graduate)	2017
Introduction to Comparative Politics, King’s College London (graduate)	2017
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, King’s College London (graduate)	2017
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Concordia Workshops on Social Science Research (graduate)	2015
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, IPSA World Congress (graduate)	2014
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Sciences Po Paris Parcours Avancé de Méthodes (graduate)	2014

### PhD supervisions

Andrew Hunter, King’s College London	2019–.
Aurelia Nugroho, King’s College London	2016–.
Alban Versailles, Université catholique de Louvain (co-supervisor)	2016–.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### Research grants and awards

Statistics Austria PUMA Survey Module: Experiment on Negative Voting	2018
British Academy Small Grant: Election Bandwagon Effect in the Lab (£10k)	2017
King’s SSPP Gainshare Grant: Extremism and Electoral Systems in the Lab (£10k)	2016
McGill–UdeM–Laval CSDC Seed Grant: Nationalism and Upper Chambers (\$7.5k)	2015
ABSP Award for Best Paper from a Grad Student: Party Labels in Local Elections (€250)	2012

### Fellowships and scholarships

PSE Visiting Fellowship	2019
FNRS Postdoc Fellowship (declined)	2015–2018
MEDW Postdoc Fellowship	2012–2015
FNRS PhD Scholarship	2008–2012

## SERVICES

### To the discipline

Convener of the European Political Institution Conference (EPIC)	2018
Convener of the ECPR Standing Group in Comparative Political Institutions	2017–.
Guest Editor of the Election Law Journal	2017
Advisory Board of the Canadian Journal of Political Science	2016–.

**To universities**

Director of the Undergraduate Program in Politics (King's College London)	2017–2019
Coordinator of the Graduate Internship Module (King's College London)	2016–2018
Study Abroad Tutor (King's College London)	2016–2017
Coordinator of the MEDW Project (Université de Montréal)	2012–2015
Manager of the Compass Website (Université catholique de Louvain)	2007–2012

**Invited talks (recent)**

Madrid Carlos III EPIC, Cologne Comparative Politics, Essex Behavioralist	2018
Montreal MEDW, ULBruxelles ECARES, LSE Political Behaviour	2017
EssexLab, Montreal MEDW	2016
Mannheim EES, Sciences Po Paris, KCLondon Political Economy, UCLouvain ISPOLE	2015
U Amsterdam Political Science, ULBruxelles CEVIPOL	2014

**International conferences (recent)**

EPOP, ECPR, MPSA, PSA Methods	2018
SoF Belgium, ASPA, MPSA	2017
ECPR, EPSA, MPSA	2016
SoF Belgium, MPSA, ECPR, CPSA, SPSA	2015