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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy, King's College London 2015–.  
Visiting Fellow, Paris School of Economics (2019)  
Convener, ECPR Standing Group on Comparative Political Institutions (2017–.)  
Director, Undergraduate Program in Politics (2017–2019)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

### Journal articles

A24. (Forthcoming) **Damien Bol**. “Putting Politics in the Lab: A Review of Lab Experiments in Political Science.” *Government and Opposition*.

A23. (Online first) Mike Medeiros, **Damien Bol**, and Richard Nadeau. “Democratic Legitimacy or Regional Representation: Support for Upper Chamber Reform in Scotland and Quebec.” *Parliamentary Affairs*. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

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). [\[LINK\]](#)

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.” *Politics & Gender* 13(1): 107–131. [\[LINK\]](#)

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.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 5(3): 575–584. [\[LINK\]](#)

A17. (2017) Pedro Riera and **Damien Bol**. “Ticket-splitting in Mixed-member Systems: On the Importance of Seat Linkage Between Electoral Tiers.” *West European Politics* 40(3): 584–597. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

A15. (2016) **Damien Bol**. “Electoral Reform, Values and Party Self-interest.” *Party Politics* 22(1): 93–104. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

A13. (2016) Alrik Thiem, Michael Baumgartner, and **Damien Bol**. “Still Lost in Translation! A Correction of three Misunderstandings between Configurational Comparativists and Regressional Analysts.” *Comparative Political Studies* 49(6): 742–774. [\[LINK\]](#)

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.” *European Journal of Political Research* 54(2): 384–410. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

A9. (2014) **Damien Bol**. “De l’intérêt de la régression multi-niveau en politique comparée.” *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 21(2): 81–95. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. [\[LINK\]](#)

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.

[LINK]

- 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. [LINK]
- 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. [LINK]
- 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. [LINK]
- 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. [LINK]

### Book Chapters

- C11. (Forthcoming) **Damien Bol**. “Experiments: A Tool to Test Causal Relationships.” In Jean-Frédéric Morin, Christian Olsson, 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, 2018
Statistics for Political Science II, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2016, 2017
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

### PhD supervisions

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

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Research grants, prize, and awards

British Academy Small Grant: Election Bandwagon Effect in the Lab (£10k)	2017
King’s SSPP Gainshare Grant: Machine Learning Workshop (£5k)	2016
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 Label at Local Elections (€250)	2012

### Fellowships and scholarships

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

## SERVICES

### Recent invited talks

Middlesex U Economics (2018); ULBruxelles ECARES (2017); LSE Political Behaviour (2017); Making Electoral Democracy Work Project (2017, 2016); EssexLab (2016); European Election Study (2015); Sciences Po Paris CEVIPOF (2015); KCL Political Economy (2015); UCLouvain ISPOLE (2015); UvAmsterdam Political Science (2014); Electoral Integrity Project (2014); ULBruxelles CEVIPOF (2014)

### Recent reviews

Acta Politica; American Journal of Political Science; British Journal of Political Science; Canadian Journal of Political Science; Econometrica; Economia Politica; Electoral Studies; ESRC UK; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; European Journal of Political

Research; European Political Science Review; European Union Politics; FRS Belgium; FWO Belgium; Government and Opposition; Journal of Comparative Politics; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties; Party Politics; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies; Rationality and Society; Research & Politics; Social Choice and Welfare; Sociological Methods & Research

**Recent international conferences**

MPSA Annual Conference (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014); ECPR General Conference (2018, 2016, 2015, 2014); PSA Methods Annual Conference (2018); APSA Annual Meeting (2017, 2014); Belgium: State of Federation (2017, 2015); EPSA General Conference (2016); CPSA Annual Conference (2015); SPSA Annual Meeting (2015)

**Recent advisory board memberships**

Canadian Journal of Political Science (since 2016); Negative Campaigning Comparative Expert Survey Project (since 2016)