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## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy, King's College London 2015–.  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Chair in Electoral Studies, University of Montreal 2012–2015

## EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, University of Louvain 2013  
Visiting stay, University of Montreal (3 months in 2012)  
Visiting stay, European University Institute (3 months in 2011)  
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques (2 weeks in 2009)  
Certificate in Statistics, University of Louvain (1-year degree in 2008)  
MA in Political Science, University of Louvain 2007  
Exchange, University of Bergen (5 months in 2006)  
BA in Political and Social Sciences, University of Louvain 2005

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles

18. (Online first) 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*.
17. (Online first) **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*.
16. (Online first) Tom Verthé, **Damien Bol**, Stefanie Beyens, and André Blais. “Making Votes Count in Parliament or Government?” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties*.
15. (2017) **Damien Bol**, Arnaud Dellis, and Mandar Oak. “Candidatures endogènes dans les élections pluralitaires: Quelques explications du nombre de candidats et de leur polarisation.” *L'Actualité Economique* 93(1-2).
14. (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.
13. (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.
12. (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.
11. (2016) **Damien Bol**. “Electoral Reform, Values and Party Self-interest.” *Party Politics* 22(1): 93–104.
10. (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.

9. (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.
8. (2015) **Damien Bol**, Jean-Benoît 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.
7. (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.
6. (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.
5. (2014) **Damien Bol**. “De l’intérêt de la régression multi-niveau en politique comparée.” *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 21(2): 81–95.
4. (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.
3. (2013) Benoît Rihoux, Priscilla Alamos-Concha, **Damien Bol**, Axel Marx, and Ilona Rezsóhazy. “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.
2. (2011) Jean-Benoît 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.
1. (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.

#### Contributions to edited volumes

15. (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.
14. (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.
13. (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.
12. (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.
11. (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 Universitaire de Louvain, pp. 41–50.

10. (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 Universitaire de Louvain, pp. 15–36.

9. (2013) **Damien Bol** and Ferdinand Teuber. “L’adoption des étiquettes partisans.” In Régis Dandoy, Jérémy Dodeigne, Geoffrey Matagne, and Min Reuchamps (eds.) *Les élections communales de 2012 en Wallonie*. Van de Broele, pp. 47–58.

8. (2013) André-Paul Frogner, **Damien Bol**, and Marc Swyngedouw. “Een veelpartijendemocratie: Vlaanderen-Wallonië: een analyse van twintig jaar stemgedrag.” In Astrid Von Busekist (ed.) *België begrijpen*. De Bezige bij Antwerpen.

7. (2012) Jean-Benoit Pilet, and **Damien Bol**. “Party Preferences and Electoral Reform: How Time in Government Affects the Likelihood of Supporting a Change.” In Reuven Hazan and Monique Leyenaar (eds.) *Understanding Electoral Reform*. Routledge.

6. (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.

5. (2011) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. “Belgium.” In Daniele Caramani, Kevin Deegan-Krause, and Rainbow Murray (eds.) *European Journal of Political Research, 2010 Political Data Yearbook* 51(7): 913–921.

4. (2010) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. “Belgium.” In Tim Bale and Daniele Caramani (eds.) *European Journal of Political Research, 2009 Political Data Yearbook* 50(7-8): 899–908.

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2. (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.

1. (2008) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, **Damien Bol**, and Serge Deruette. “Belgium.” In Tim Bale and Ingrid van Biezen (eds.) *European Journal of Political Research, 2007 Political Data Yearbook* 48(7-8): 917–928.

## TEACHING

### Term-long courses

Elections and Voting Behavior, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2017, 2018
Comparing Political Systems, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2017
Statistics for Political Science II, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2016, 2017
Statistics for Political Science I, King’s College London (undergraduate)	2016
Comparative Political Institutions, University of Louvain (graduate)	2010, 2011

### Short courses

Introduction to Comparative Politics, King's College London (1 day, graduate)	2017
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, King's College London (half-day, graduate)	2017
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Concordia Workshops on Social Science Research (2 days, graduate)	2015
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, IPSA World Congress (1 day, graduate)	2014
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Sciences Po Paris Advanced Methods Program (1 day, graduate)	2014

### PhD supervision

Aurelia Nugroho, King's College London (supervisor)	2016–.
Alban Versailles, University of Louvain (co-supervisor)	2016–.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Research grants, prizes, 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 Undergraduate Research Fellowship: Support for PR in France (£1k)	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 label at local elections (€250)	2012

### Full-time fellowships and scholarships

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

## SERVICES

### To the discipline

ECPR Standing Group in Comparative Political Institutions (convening board)	2017–.
Election Law Journal (guest editor for a symposium)	2017
Canadian Journal of Political Science (editorial board)	2016–.
Negative Campaigning Comparative Expert Survey Project (advisory board)	2016–.
Compass Working Paper Series (editorial board)	2014–.
Compass Research Group (advisory board)	2012–.

### To university

Director of the Undergraduate Program in Politics (King's College London)	2017–.
Coordinator of the Graduate Internship Module (King's College London)	2016–.
Study Abroad Tutor (King's College London)	2016–2017
Coordinator of the MEDW Project (University of Montreal)	2012–2015
Manager of the Compass Website (University of Louvain)	2007–2012

### Invited talks

Middlesex U Economics (London 2018); U of Brussels ECARES (Brussels 2017); LSE Political Behaviour (London 2017); Making Electoral Democracy Work (Montreal 2017, 2016); EssexLab (Colchester 2016); European Election Study (Mannheim 2015); Sciences Po CEVIPOL (Paris 2015); KCL Political Economy (London 2015); U of Louvain ISPOLE (Louvain 2015); U of Amsterdam Political Science (Amsterdam 2014); Electoral Integrity Project (Montreal 2014); U of Brussels Political Science (Brussels 2014); U of Louvain CESPOL (Louvain 2013); U of Manchester Cathie Marsh Institute (Manchester 2009)

**International conferences (selection)**

APSA Annual Meeting (2017, 2014); MPSA Annual Conference (2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013); Congrès Triennal ABSP (2017, 2011); ECPR General Conference (2016, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009); EPSA General Conference (2016, 2013, 2012); CPSA Annual Conference (2015, 2013); SPSA Annual Meeting (2015); IPSA World Congress (2014); CES International Conference (2012, 2011); ECPR Joint Sessions (2012, 2009); EPOP Annual Conference (2009)

**Referee (selection)**

American Journal of Sociology; British Journal of Political Science; Econometrica; Electoral Studies; European Journal of Political Economy; European Journal of Political Research; European Union Politics; Journal of Comparative Politics; Party Politics; Political Analysis; Political Behavior; Political Psychology; Political Science Research and Methods; Political Studies; Research & Politics; Sociological Methods & Research

**REFERENCES**

Sarah Birch, King's College London (Probation mentor)  
André Blais, University of Montreal (Postdoc supervisor)  
Amrita Dhillon, King's College London (Probation mentor)  
Jean-Benoit Pilet, University of Brussels (PhD supervisor)  
Benoît Rihoux, University of Louvain (PhD supervisor)