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## EMPLOYMENT

### King's College London

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy 2015–ongoing  
Visiting Fellow, **Paris School of Economics**, 2019  
Tenure, 2018  
Program Director of BA/BSc in Politics, 2017–2018  
Teaching Certificate, British Higher Education Academy, 2018

### Université de Montréal

Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Chair in Electoral Studies 2012–2015

## EDUCATION

### UCLouvain

PhD in Political Science 2007–2013  
Visiting PhD Student, **Université de Montréal**, 2012  
Visiting PhD Student, **European University Institute**, 2011  
Certificate in Statistics, 2007–2008

MA in Political Science 2005–2007  
Erasmus Exchange Student, **Universitetet i Bergen**, 2006

BA in Political and Social Sciences 2003–2005

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

A27. (2018) **Damien Bol**. “Putting Politics in the Lab: A Review of Lab Experiments in Political Science.” *Government and Opposition*. Online First.

A26. (2018) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, Xavier Gillard, Lidia Nunez, and Jean-Benoit Pilet. “Voting and Satisfaction with Democracy in Flexible-List PR.” *Electoral Studies* 56: 23–34.

A25. (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.

A24. (2018) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, and Jean-François Laslier. “A Mixed-Utility Theory of Vote Choice Regret.” *Public Choice* 176(3): 461–478.

A23. (2018) Jean-François Daoust and **Damien Bol**. “Polarisation, Partisan Preferences, and Strategic Voting.” *Government and Opposition*. Soon Online First.

A22. (2018) Mike Medeiros, **Damien Bol**, and Richard Nadeau. “Democratic Legitimacy or Regional Representation: Support for Upper Chamber Reform in Scotland and Quebec.” *Parliamentary Affairs* 71(4):738–759

- 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.” *Politics & Gender* 13(1): 107–131
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.” *Comparative Political Studies* 49(6): 742–774.
- 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.
- 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, and Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. “Belgium, 2010 Political Data Yearbook.” *European Journal of Political Research* 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, and Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. “Belgium, 2009 Political Data Yearbook.” *European Journal of Political Research* 50(7-8): 899–908.
- A2. (2009) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, and Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol**. “Belgium, 2008 Political Data Yearbook.” *European Journal of Political Research* 49(7-8): 903–912.
- A1. (2008) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, **Damien Bol**, and Serge Deruette. “Belgium, 2007 Political Data Yearbook.” *European Journal of Political Research* 48(7-8): 917–928.

#### Special Issues (Editor)

- S1. (2017) Camille Bedock, **Damien Bol**, and Thomas Ehrhard. “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.

#### Book Chapters

- C11. (2019) **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. (2018) 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 Universitaire 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 Universitaire de Louvain, pp. 15–36.
- C3. (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*. 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.

### Works in progress

- W6. (2018) **Damien Bol** and Tom Verthé. “Voting, Strategic vs. Sincere.” In David Redlawsk (ed.) *Oxford Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. Oxford University Press. R&R.
- W5. (2018) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, Maxime Coulombe, Jean-François Laslier, Jean-Benoit Pilet. “Choosing an Electoral Rule Behind the Veil of Ignorance.” Under Review.
- W4. (2018) **Damien Bol** and Marco Giani. “You’ve Got a (Coarsened Exact) Match! Non-Parametric Imputation of European Abstainers’ Vote.” Under Review.
- W3. (2018) **Damien Bol**, Thomas Gschwend, Thomas Zittel, and Steffen Zittlau. “The Responsiveness of Legislators in European Party Democracies: A Field Experiment.” Under Review.
- W2. (2018) **Damien Bol**, Ria Ivandic, and Nicolas Sauger. “Does the Number of Candidates Increase Turnout? RDD Evidence from Two-Round Elections.”
- W1. (2018). **Damien Bol**, Kostas Matakos, Orestis Troumpounis, and Dimitrios Xefteris. “Electoral Rules, Strategic Entry and Polarization: Duverger’s Law in Theory and the Lab.”

## TEACHING

### Courses

Elections and Voting Behavior, KCLondon, Undergrad	2017, 2018
Introduction to Comparative Politics, KCLondon, Undergrad	2017, 2018
Statistics for Political Science II, KCLondon, Undergrad	2016, 2017, 2018
Statistics for Political Science I, KCLondon, Undergrad	2016
Comparative Political Institutions, UCLouvain, Grad	2010, 2011

### Short Courses

Introduction to Comparative Politics, KCLondon, Grad	2017, 2018
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Concordia U, Grad	2015

QCA and Fuzzy Sets, IPSA World Congress, Grad	2014
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, McGill U, Grad	2014
QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Sciences Po Paris, Grad	2014

#### PhD supervisions

Andrew Hunter, KCLondon	2018–ongoing
Aurelia Nugroho, KCLondon	2016–ongoing
Alban Versailles, UCLouvain, co-supervisor	2016–ongoing

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

#### Research grants and awards

Statistics Austria PUMA Survey: Experiment on Negative Voting	2018
British Academy Small Grant: Election Bandwagon Effect in the Lab (£10k)	2017
KCLondon Faculty Social Sciences Grant: Extremism and Electoral Systems in the Lab (£10k)	2016
McGill U–UdeMontréal–U Laval CSDC Grant: Nationalism and Upper Chambers (\$7.5k)	2015
ABSP Best Belgian Grad Paper Award: Party Labels in Local Elections (€250)	2012

#### Fellowships and scholarships

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

### SERVICES

#### To the discipline

Convening, ECPR Standing Group in Comparative Political Institutions	2017–ongoing
Editing (Advisory Board), <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>	2016–ongoing
Editing (Special Issue), <i>Election Law Journal</i>	2017
Organizing, European Political Institutions Conference (EPIC)	2018
Organizing, Section on Comparative Political Institutions, ECPR General Conference	2016
Organizing, Mini-Conference on MEDW Project, APSA Annual Meeting	2016
Organizing, Montreal Voting Experiment Conference	2014
Organizing, QCA Workshop, ECPR Joint Sessions	2012

#### To university

Directing, BA/BSc Program in Politics, KCLondon	2017–2019
Organizing, Machine Learning Training for Faculty Social Sciences, KCLondon	2017
Coordinating, Graduate Internship for Department of Political Economy, KCLondon	2016–2018
Coordinating, Study Abroad for Department of Political Economy, KCLondon	2016–2017
Coordinating, MEDW Project, UdeMontréal	2012–2015
Web Managing, Compass Research Group, UCLouvain	2007–2012

#### Invited talks (recent)

PSE Behavior	2019
Cologne Comparative Politics, Madrid UC3M EPIC, Essex Behavioralist	2018
UdeMontréal MEDW, ULBruxelles ECARES, LSE Political Behaviour	2017
EssexLab, UdeMontréal MEDW	2016
Mannheim EES, Sciences Po Paris, KCLondon Political Economy, UCLouvain ISPOLE	2015
U Amsterdam Political Science, ULBruxelles CEVIPOL, UCLouvain ISPOLE	2014

**International conferences (recent)**

EPOP, ECPR, MPSA, PSA Methods

2018

APSA, MPSA

2017

ECPR, EPSA, MPSA

2016

MPSA, ECPR, SPSA

2015