

# DAMIEN BOL

Department of Political Economy, KCLondon. 30 Aldwych Bush House NE Wing.  
London WC2B 4BG. United Kingdom | [damien.bol@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:damien.bol@kcl.ac.uk) | [Website](#)

## EMPLOYMENT

### King's College London

Director, Quantitative Political Economy Research Group 2019–..  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Economy 2019–..  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Economy 2015–2019

Visiting Fellow, **Paris School of Economics**, 2019  
Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education, **British Academy**, 2018

### Université de Montréal

Postdoctoral Fellow in Research Chair in Electoral Studies 2012–2015

## EDUCATION

### UCLouvain

PhD in Political Science 2013  
MA in Political Science 2007  
BA in Political and Social Sciences 2005

Visiting PhD Student, **European University Institute**, 2011  
PG Certificate in Statistics, **UCLouvain**, 2008  
Erasmus Exchange Student, **Universitetet i Bergen**, 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

See [Google Scholar](#) for citations (n cites > 900; h-index = 14)  
See [Dataverse](#) for replication material

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

(A33) Philipp Harfst, **Damien Bol**, and Jean-François Laslier (2021). Designing Preference Voting. *Electoral Studies*. 69: 102262.

(A32) Aurelia Ananda and **Damien Bol** (2020). Does Knowing Democracy Affect Answers to Democratic Support Questions? A Survey Experiment in Indonesia. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. First View

(A31) **Damien Bol**, Marco Giani, André Blais, and Peter John Loewen (2020). The Effect of COVID-19 Lockdowns on Political Support: Some Good News for Democracy? *European Journal of Political Research*. First View.

(A30) **Damien Bol**, Thomas Gschwend, Thomas Zittel, and Steffen Zittelau (2020). The Importance of Voter Signals for the Responsiveness of Legislators: A Field Experiment. *European Journal of Political Research*. First View.

(A29) Jean-François Daoust and **Damien Bol** (2020). Polarization, Partisan Preferences, and Strategic Voting. *Government and Opposition* 55(4): 578–594.

- (A28) **Damien Bol** (2019). Putting Politics in the Lab: A Review of Lab Experiments in Political Science. *Government and Opposition* 54(1): 167–190.
- (A27) **Damien Bol** and Marco Giani (2019). It’s a (Coarsened Exact) Match! Non-Parametric Imputation of Abstainers’ Vote. *Political Science Research and Methods*. First View.
- (A26) **Damien Bol**, Kostas Matakos, Orestis Troumpounis, and Dimitrios Xeferis (2019). Electoral Rules, Strategic Entry, and Polarization. *Journal of Public Economics* 178(104065): 1–12.
- (A25) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, Xavier Gillard, Lidia Nunez, and Jean-Benoit Pilet (2018). Voting and Satisfaction with Democracy in Flexible-List PR. *Electoral Studies* 56: 23–34.
- (A24) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, and Simon Labbé St-Vincent (2018). Which Matters Most: Party Strategic Exit or Voter Strategic Voting? A Laboratory Experiment. *Political Science Research and Methods* 6(2): 229–244.
- (A23) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, and Jean-François Laslier (2018). A Mixed-Utility Theory of Vote Choice Regret. *Public Choice* 176(3): 461–478.
- (A22) Mike Medeiros, **Damien Bol**, and Richard Nadeau (2018). Democratic Legitimacy or Regional Representation: Support for Upper Chamber Reform in Scotland and Quebec. *Parliamentary Affairs* 71(4): 738–759.
- (A21) Camille Bedock, **Damien Bol**, and Thomas Ehrhard (2017). Political Scientists and Electoral Reforms in Europe and Canada: What They Know, What They Do. *Election Law Journal* 6(3): 335–340.
- (A20) **Damien Bol**, Arnaud Dellis, and Mandar Oak (2017). Candidatures endogènes dans les élections pluralitaires : quelques explications du nombre de candidats et de leur polarisation. *L’Actualité Économique* 93(1-2): 141–171.
- (A19) Sona Golder, Laura B. Stephenson, Karine Van der Straeten, André Blais, **Damien Bol**, Philipp Harfst, and Jean-François Laslier (2017). Votes for Women: Electoral Systems and Support for Female Candidates. *Politics & Gender* 13(1): 107–131.
- (A18) Alexandre Morin-Chassé, **Damien Bol**, Laura B. Stephenson, and Simon Labbé St-Vincent (2017). 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) Pedro Riera and **Damien Bol** (2017). Ticket-Splitting in Mixed-Member Systems: On the Importance of Seat Linkage Between Electoral Tiers. *West European Politics* 40(3): 584–597.
- (A16) Tom Verthé, **Damien Bol**, Stefanie Beyens, and André Blais (2017). Making Votes Count in Parliament or Government? *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties* 17(4): 389–412.
- (A15) **Damien Bol** (2016). Electoral Reform, Values and Party Self-interest. *Party Politics* 22(1): 93–104.
- (A14) **Damien Bol**, Philipp Harfst, André Blais, Sona Golder, Jean-François Laslier, Laura B. Stephenson, and Karine Van der Straeten (2016). Addressing Europe’s Democratic Deficit: An Experimental Evaluation of the Pan-European District Proposal. *European Union Politics* 17(4): 525–545.
- (A13) Alrik Thiem, Michael Baumgartner, and **Damien Bol** (2016). Still Lost in Translation! A

Correction of three Misunderstandings Between Configurational Comparativists and Regressional Analysts. *Comparative Political Studies* 49(6): 742–774.

(A12) **Damien Bol**, Jean-Benoit Pilet, and Pedro Riera (2015). 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) Jean-François Laslier, André Blais, **Damien Bol**, Sona Golder, Philipp Harfst, Laura B. Stephenson, and Karine Van der Straeten (2015). The EuroVotePlus Experiment. *European Union Politics* 16(4): 601–615.

(A10) Laurie Beaudonnet, André Blais, **Damien Bol**, and Martial Foucault (2014). The Impact of Election Outcomes on Satisfaction with Democracy under a Two-Round System. *French Politics* 12(1): 22–35.

(A9) **Damien Bol** (2014). De l'intérêt de la régression multi-niveau en politique comparée. *Revue Internationale de Politique Comparée* 21(2): 81–95.

(A8) **Damien Bol** and Francesca Luppi (2013). Confronting Theories Based on Necessary Relations: Making the Best of QCA Possibilities. *Political Research Quarterly* 66(1): 205–210.

(A7) Benoît Rihoux, Priscilla Alamos-Concha, **Damien Bol**, Axel Marx, and Ilona Rezsóhazy (2013). 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) Jean-Benoit Pilet and **Damien Bol** (2011). Party Preferences and Electoral Reform: How Time in Government Affects the Likelihood of Supporting a Change. *West European Politics* 34(3): 568–586.

(A5) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol** (2011). Belgium. *European Journal of Political Research, 2010 Political Data Yearbook* 51(7-8): 913–921.

(A4) Benoît Rihoux, Ilona Rezsóhazy, and **Damien Bol** (2011). Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Public Policy Analysis: An Extensive Review. *German Policy Studies* 7(3): 9–82.

(A3) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol** (2010). Belgium. *European Journal of Political Research, 2009 Political Data Yearbook* 50(7-8): 899–908.

(A2) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, Serge Deruette, and **Damien Bol** (2009). Belgium. *European Journal of Political Research, 2008 Political Data Yearbook* 49(7-8): 903–912.

(A1) Benoît Rihoux, Patrick Dumont, Lieven Dewinter, **Damien Bol**, and Serge Deruette (2008). Belgium. *European Journal of Political Research, 2007 Political Data Yearbook* 48(7-8): 917–928.

### Book chapters

(C12) **Damien Bol** (2020). Experiments. In Jean-Frédéric Morin, Christian Olsson, and Ece Ozlem Atikcan (eds.) *Research Methods in the Social Sciences: An A-Z of Key Concepts*. Oxford University Press.

(C11) **Damien Bol** and Tom Verthé (2019). Strategic Voting Versus Sincere Voting. In David Redlawsk (ed.) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Political Decision Making*. Oxford University Press.

(C10) Philipp Harfst, André Blais, and **Damien Bol** (2018). Voting Strategically in a Two-Vote

Election. In John Aldrich, André Blais, and Laura B. Stephenson (eds.) *The Many Faces of Strategic Voting*. University of Michigan Press, pp. 225–255.

(C9) **Damien Bol**, André Blais, Jean-François Laslier, and Antonin Macé (2016). 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) **Damien Bol**, Arnaud Dellis, and Mandar Oak (2016). 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) **Damien Bol**, Simon Labbé St-Vincent, and Jean-Michel Lavoie (2016). 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) **Damien Bol** and Marian Bohl (2015). 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) **Damien Bol** and Elisabeth Dupoirier (2015). 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) André-Paul Frogner and **Damien Bol** (2015). 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) **Damien Bol** and Ferdinand Teuber (2013). L’adoption des étiquettes partisanes. In Régis Dandoy, Jérémy Dodeigne, Geoffrey Matagne, and Min Reuchamps (eds.) *Les élections communales de 2012 en Wallonie*. Vanden Broele, pp. 47–58.

(C2) André-Paul Frogner, **Damien Bol**, and Marc Swyngedouw (2012). 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) Benoît Rihoux, Charles Ragin, Sakura Yamasaki, and **Damien Bol** (2009). 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

Comparing Political Systems, KCLondon, UG Year 1	2017–..
Elections and Voting Behavior, KCLondon, UG Year 3	2017–..
Statistics for Political Science II, KCLondon, UG Year 2	2016–..
Statistics for Political Science I, KCLondon, UG Year 1	2016
Comparative Political Institutions, UCLouvain, PG	2010–2011

### PhD supervisions

Andrew Hunter, KCLondon	2018–..
Alban Versailles, UCLouvain	2016–..
Aurelia Ananda, KCLondon	2016–2020

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS

### Research grants

(BE) Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS): Research Credit (€39k)	2019
(UK) KCLondon Faculty of Social Sciences and Public Policy: Research Methods Grant (£10k)	2019
(UK) KCLondon Department of Political Economy Additional Research Grant (£4k)	2018
(UK) British Academy/Leverhulme: Small Research Grant (£10k)	2017
(UK) KCLondon Faculty of Social Sciences and Public Policy: Gainshare Grant (£10k)	2016
(CA) Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship: Seed Grant (\$7.5k)	2015

### Awards and prizes

(FR) PSE Visiting Fellowship	2019
(BE) FNRS Postdoc Fellowship (declined)	2015
(BE) Belgian Political Science Association, Best Paper from a PhD Student	2012
(BE) FNRS PhD scholarship	2008

## SERVICES

### Internal

Director, PhD Studies, Department of Political Economy, KCLondon	2020–..
Director, Quantitative Political Economy Research Group, KCLondon	2019–..
Director, BA/BSc Program in Politics, Department of Political Economy, KCLondon	2017–2019
Director, Study Abroad, Department of Political Economy, KCLondon	2016–2017

### External

Convener, Section on Comparative Politics, APSA Annual Meeting	2021
External Examiner of PG Programs, Department of Government, Essex University	2020–..
Member of the Evaluation Panel, Fund for London Interdisciplinary Social Science (LISS)	2020–..
Member of the Evaluation Panel, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (FWO)	2020–..
Director, Standing Group in Comparative Political Institutions, ECPR	2017–..
Convener, Section on Comparative Political Institutions, ECPR General Conference	2016
Convener, Workshop on QCA, ECPR Joint Sessions	2012

### Publication

Member of the editorial board, <i>Electoral Studies</i>	2020–..
Member of the editorial board, <i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>	2016–..
Editor of a special issue, <i>Election Law Journal</i>	2017
Refereeing: <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Econometrica</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , <i>Nature Human Behavior</i> ... For a full list, see <a href="#">Publons</a>	