

# Diane Bolet

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Assistant Professor in Political Behaviour  | University of Essex, Aug 2023–present     |
| Postdoctoral Researcher                     | University of Zurich, Sept 2021–July 2023 |
| Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics | Durham University, Sept 2021–March 2022   |
| Postdoctoral Researcher                     | King's College London, Sept 2019–Aug 2021 |

## EDUCATION

|                                                                                                |                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| PhD in Political Science                                                                       | London School of Economics, 2016–2020 |
| Thesis: <i>“All Politics is Local: How Local Context Explains Radical Right Voting”</i>        |                                       |
| Honourable Mention, Ernst B. Haas Award for Best Dissertation in European Politics (APSA 2021) |                                       |
| Visiting Researcher                                                                            | Stanford University, Fall 2018        |
| MSc European and EU Politics (Distinction)                                                     | LSE, 2015–2016                        |
| MSc European and EU Politics (Distinction)                                                     | Sciences Po Paris, 2014–2015          |
| BA International Politics (High Distinction)                                                   | King's College London, 2011–2014      |

## PUBLICATIONS

- Bolet, D. and Foos, F. (2025). *Media Platforming and the Normalisation of Extreme Right Views*. [British Journal of Political Science](#), 55:e103.
- Bolet, D. and Campbell, R. (2024). *How (Non-)Localness Affects MPs' Responsiveness: Evidence from a UK Field Experiment*. [British Journal of Political Science](#), 54(4):1446–1456.
- Sorace, M. and Bolet, D. (2024). *Vox Populi, Vox Dei: Sociotropic and Egocentric Incongruence in Democratic Preferences*. [European Journal of Political Research](#), 64:456–470.
- Schakel, W. et al. (2024). *How Political and Social Constituency Traits Affect Legislators' Responsiveness: A Comparative Field Experiment*. [European Journal of Political Research](#), 64:229–250.
- Bolet, D., Green, F. and González-Eguino, M. (2023). *How to Get Coal Country to Vote for Climate Policy: The Effect of a Just Transition Agreement on Spanish Elections*. [American Political Science Review](#), 118(3):1344–1359.
- Bolet, D. (2023). *The Janus-Faced Nature of Radical Voting: Subjective Social Decline and Support for Radical Right/Left*. [Party Politics](#), 29(3):475–488.
- Campbell, R. and Bolet, D. (2022). *Measuring MPs' Responsiveness: How to Do It and Stay Out of Trouble*. [Political Studies Review](#), 20(2):175–183.
- Bolet, D. (2021). *Drinking Alone: Local Socio-Cultural Decline and Radical Right Support – The Case of British Pub Closures*. [Comparative Political Studies](#), 54(9):1653–1692.
- Bolet, D. (2020). *Local Labour Market Competition and Radical Right Voting: Evidence from France*. [European Journal of Political Research](#), 59:817–841.

## WORKING PAPERS

- Bolet, D., Green, F. and González-Eguino, M. *Electoral Impact of Just Transition Policy Implementation in Coalmining Communities: Evidence from Spain*. (R&R)
- Bolet, D., Gomm, S. and Green, F. *Does Anti-Climate Populism Drive Public Opposition to Climate Policy? Testing Socio-Cultural and Economic Frames*. (Under Review)
- Rettl, P., Bolet, D., de Vries, C., Cremaschi, S., Abou-Chadi, T., Pardos-Prado, S. *A Gender Backlash? Growing Participation of Women in Male-Dominated Industries and Gender Conservatism* (Under Review)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Bolet, D., Hegewald, S., Abou-Chadi, T. *How Environmental Policies Fuel Rural Discontent – The Case of Nitrogen Surpluses in the Netherlands*.
- Bolet, D. and Malet, G. *Green Strings Attached: Electoral Consequences of Conditional Agricultural Subsidies in France*.
- Malet, G. and Bolet, D. *The Globalization Backlash in Rural Areas: Price Shocks, Radical Right Support, and the Limits of Agricultural Subsidies*.
- Bol, D., Bolet, D. and Eck, B. *Curbing Citizen Violence Against Politicians*.

## TEACHING

### University of Essex

GV928: Political Psychology (Postgraduate), 2023–present, Module Convenor

GV505: The Psychology of Politics (Undergraduate), 2023–present, Module Convenor

GV591: Comparative Environmental Politics (Undergraduate/Postgraduate), 2025–present, Module Convenor

### London School of Economics and Political Science

GV101: Introduction to Political Science (UG), 2017–2018, TA

IR214: Public Policy Analysis (UG), TA

## POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Lead author, “How to Make Climate Policies Electorally Viable”, [Progressive Politics Research Network](#), 2024.

Lead author, “Understanding Brexit: Southampton case study.” [LSE Policy Report](#), 2018.

Co-author, “Understanding Brexit: Mansfield case study” [LSE Policy Report](#), 2018.

Co-author, “Understanding Brexit: Pendle case study.” [LSE Policy Report](#), 2018.

## ONLINE ARTICLES

“The link between local pub closures and UKIP support.” [The Conversation UK](#).

“Economic competition and radical right support in France.” [LSE EUROPP Blog](#).

“Is Switzerland a model for the UK-EU relationship?” [LSE Brexit Blog](#).

“Michel Barnier pour une union unie et non uniforme.” [Les Jeunes Européens](#).

## REFEREEING

American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Comparative Political Studies; Journal of Politics; Electoral Studies; British Journal of Political Science; European Journal of Political Research; Comparative European Politics; Party Politics; Research & Politics; Political Research Quarterly; European Union Politics; Acta Politica; Political Behavior; West European Politics; Journal of European Public Policy; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; PNAS; Climate Policy; Environmental Politics.

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

SPSA (2018); APSA (2021, 2023, 2024); EUSA (2022); MPSA (2018, 2019, 2021); CES (2023, 2024); EPSA (2018–2025); ECPR (2018, 2021, 2022).

## INVITED TALKS

**2026 (expected):** Copenhagen, Stockholm.  
**2025:** Humboldt University Berlin; University of Münster; INRAE Dijon, Oxford, LSE, Cologne.  
**2024:** Oxford; University of Mannheim; LSE; Trinity College Dublin; Princeton; Bocconi; Paris School of Economics; Sciences Po Paris.  
**2023:** Konstanz; Mannheim; Bergen; KCL; Oxford; Reading; Bocconi.  
**2022:** Gothenburg; Southampton; Oxford; UCL; Durham.  
**2021–2019:** Manchester; Montréal; Zürich; House of Commons (UK).

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ERC Starting Grant                                                | EUR 1,495,953, 2026-2031    |
| Honourable mention, Best Article Award in European Politics       | APSA, 2025                  |
| Research Fund, CISS Zurich                                        | CHF 7,400, 2023             |
| Inequality Research Fund, University of Zurich                    | CHF 11,800, 2022            |
| Shortlisted article, Best Paper Award in Political Studies Review | 2022                        |
| Research Fund, Durham University                                  | £1,500, 2022                |
| Honourable Mention, Ernst B. Haas Dissertation Prize              | APSA, 2021                  |
| KEI Fund, LSE                                                     | £2,000, 2018                |
| PhD Studentship, ESRC                                             | £17,000 p.a., 2016–2019     |
| Best Undergraduate Dissertation Prize                             | King's College London, 2014 |
| Undergraduate Research Fellowship                                 | King's College London, 2014 |

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Essex                      Seminar Series Organiser (2023–); Recruitment Team (2023–)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Policy Consultant                      Institute for Public Policy Research (Net Zero), 2024  
Research Assistant                      Sara Hobolt (LSE, 2016–2017); Alexandre Afonso (KCL, 2014)

## METHODS TRAINING

Causal Inference (LSE, 2017); Social Network Analysis (Oxford, 2017); Applied Regression and Spatial Econometrics (LSE, 2016–2017); Essex Summer School (2014).

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Languages                      French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Advanced)

**Technical**

Stata, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , MS Office; PGCert in Higher Education (Advanced Stage)