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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor in Political Science	Sciences Po Paris, Dec 2025–present
Assistant Professor in Political Behaviour	University of Essex, Aug 2023–Nov 2025
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*. (Forthcoming at Climate Policy)
- Bolet, D., Gomm, S. and Green, F. *Does Anti-Climate Populism Drive Public Opposition to Climate Policy? Testing Socio-Cultural and Economic Frames*. (R&R)
- 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. *Environmental Issue Prioritisation and Radical Right Support: Evidence from the Dutch Nitrogen Crisis*.
- Bolet, D. and Malet, G. *Conditional Subsidies and Political Backlash in the Green Transition*.
- 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): Glasgow, Madrid, LSE, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Vienna, Florence, Princeton, Queen Mary.

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

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