

DR. AUDREY VANDELEENE

Lecturer and senior researcher at Université libre de Bruxelles

Main domains of expertise : political parties, elections, political representation, gender and politics, survey research, interview research

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025-... Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Postdoctoral researcher – Strategic and Communication Manager

Research project BOPP: “Belgian Online Probability Panel/The Social Study”

Funded by F.R.S.-FNRS.

Project coordination : Prof. Jean-Benoit Pilet (ULB) and Prof. Bart Meuleman (KU Leuven)

2022-2024 Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Postdoctoral researcher – Survey Manager

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2019-2022 Universiteit Gent, Belgium
Postdoctoral researcher

Own research project: “The choice before the choice: which criteria do green party selectors use when selecting candidates?”

Funded by BOF (*Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds*), Universiteit Gent

2017-2019 Lund University, Sweden
Postdoctoral researcher

Own research project: “The unlucky winners: a comparative analysis of Swedish and Belgian non-elected popular candidates”

Funded by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Lund University

Sept-Dec 2016 Université catholique de Louvain and Université de Liège, Belgium
Postdoctoral researcher

Research project ADAPOF: “A discursive approach of the paradox of federalism in linguistically divided democracies: Diachronic and synchronic analyses of state reforms’ discourses and their impact in Belgium”

Funded by F.R.S.-FNRS.

Project coordination: Prof. Min Reuchamps (UCLouvain) and Prof. Julien Perrez (ULiège)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses

- **Partis politiques, 5 ECTS**
Université libre de Bruxelles, Charleroi campus (in French)
Bachelor's degree in human and social sciences
As from the 2020-2021 academic year (nomination as 0,1 FTE academic personnel)
- **Partis politiques, 5 ECTS**
Université libre de Bruxelles (in French)
Master's degree in political science
As from the 2022-2023 academic year (substitute)
- **Actualité politique, 5 ECTS**
Université libre de Bruxelles, Charleroi campus (in French)
Bachelor's degree in human and social sciences
2024-2025 academic year (substitute)
- **Verkiezingen en politieke vertegenwoordiging, 6 ECTS**
Universiteit Gent (in Dutch)
Bachelor's degree in political science
Together with Robin Devroe (and for 2021-2022, Jasmien Luypaert)
2019-2020 to 2021-2022 academic years
- **Seminarie Politieke wetenschappen: Verkiezingen en vertegenwoordiging, 6 ECTS**
Universiteit Antwerpen (in Dutch)
Bachelor's degree in political science
Assisted by Babette Gomers
2019-2020 academic year (substitute)
- **Political order in time and space, 15 ECTS**
Lund University (in English)
Bachelor's degree in political science and peace and conflict studies
Course coordinated by Martin Hall and Tomas Bergström
Manager for the modules : Power and delegation in parliamentary systems, Electoral systems and representation
2018-2019 academic year
- **Political Science Methodology, 15 ECTS**
Lund University (in English)
Master's degree in political science
Coordinator of the course given by 4 teachers
Manager for the modules : Research design, Interviewing, Qualitative data analysis
2017-2018 academic year

Evaluation and supervision of papers

- **Supervision** of master's theses
Université libre de Bruxelles since 2021
Specialised Master's degree in gender studies (inter-university) since 2024
Universiteit Gent between 2019 and 2022
Lund University between 2017 and 2019
- **Assessment** of master's theses
Université libre de Bruxelles since 2020

Specialised Master's degree in gender studies (inter-university) since 2020
 Universiteit Gent between 2019 and 2022
 Universiteit Antwerpen in 2019-2020
 Lund University between 2017 and 2019
 Université catholique de Louvain between 2013 and 2019

- **Assessment** of bachelor's degree theses
 Universiteit Gent between 2019 and 2022
 Lund University between 2017 and 2019

Guest teaching

- Since 2020 **Partijen en partijsystemen (Parties and Party systems)**, Ghent University
Recruitment and candidate selection in political parties
 Lectured in graduate course taught by Prof. Kristof Steyvers (in Dutch)
- 2026 **Introduction to Belgian Society & Politics**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Party System & Political Parties
 Lectured in undergraduate course taught by Dr. Robin Devroe (in English)
- 2026 **Politieke Partijen en Verkiezingen (Political parties and elections)**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Candidate selection in political parties
 Lectured in undergraduate course taught by Prof. Silvia Erzeel (in Dutch)
- 2020 & 2021 **Comparative Political Systems**, Université libre de Bruxelles
Party leadership selection
 Lectured in undergraduate course taught by Dr. Gert-Jan Put (in English)
- 2020 & 2021 **Droit parlementaire et électoral (Parliamentary and electoral law)**, Université de Liège
Candidate selection : rules and practices
 Lectured in graduate course taught by Prof. Frédéric Bouhon (in French)
- 2020 **Belgisch federalisme (Belgian Federalism)**, Ghent University
The politics in French-speaking Belgium
 Lectured in graduate course taught by Prof. Nicolas Bouteca (in Dutch)
- 2018 **Køn og politik (Gender and Politics)**, Copenhagen University
 Lectured in graduate course taught by Prof. Karina Kosiara-Pedersen (in English)
- 2013 & 2014 **Advanced comparative politics II**, Université catholique de Louvain
 Lectured in graduate course taught by Prof. Benoît Rihoux (in English)
- 2014 **Elections and Political Representation**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
 Lectured in undergraduate course taught by Prof. Machteld De Metsenaere (in Dutch)

PHD SUPPORT

PhD supervision

- Aloïsa Pilloy (UCLouvain) *Opportunities for whom? How gendered political opportunity structures shape women's decision to stand as candidates in representative democracies (2024-2028)*
 Joint supervision with Pierre Baudewyns (UCLouvain)

Zoë Lardinois (ULB) *Pathways to Candidacy: A study of Political Ambition in Belgium* (2025-2029)
Joint supervision with Jean-Benoit Pilet (ULB)

PhD committee

Clémence Deswert (ULB) *Leading by caring? A contextual approach to the gendered mediation of political leadership* (2022-2026)
PhD supervisor: Caroline Close (ULB)
Chair of the PhD jury (planned April 2026)

Clara Laduron (UCLouvain) *Belgian feminist foreign policy under scrutiny* (2025-2029)
PhD supervisor: Michel Liégeois (UCLouvain)

Gil Deveugele (UGent) *Composition, portfolio distribution and functioning of aldermen councils in Flanders* (2025-2029)
PhD supervisors: Kristof Steyvers and Tom Verhelst (UGent)

PhD jury

October 2024 Theodora Helimäki, University of Helsinki (preliminary examiner)
How do voters choose the one? Information and decision-making patterns in candidate-oriented electoral systems
PhD supervisors: Åsa von Schoultz and Mikko Mattila

June 2023 Lorenzo Terrière, Universiteit Gent
When crossing the Rubicon: Regionalist parties in government
PhD supervisors: Nicolas Bouteica and Carl Devos

October 2022 Gertjan Muyters, KU Leuven
Determinants of Candidate Turnover in European Established Democracies with a List-PR Electoral System. Discovering The Secret Garden of Politics
PhD supervisors: Bart Maddens and Steven Van Hecke

September 2021 Pieter Moens, Universiteit Gent
Serving or undermining democracy? How political parties hold staffers accountable in Belgium and the Netherlands
PhD supervisors: Bram Wauters, Nicolas Bouteica and Carl Devos

January 2021 Chloé Janssen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Ethnicity, Gender and the Intersectional (Dis)Advantage in the Brussels Preferential Voting System. Dynamic Process and Context Dependency
PhD supervisors: Karen Celis and Silvia Erzeel

September 2020 Maximilien Cogels, Université catholique de Louvain
Representation Amidst Candidates: the Balance of Electoral Lists A Longitudinal Analysis of the Belgian Political Parties
PhD supervisors: Lieven De Winter and Pierre Baudewyns

October 2018 Michal Smrek, Uppsala University (Manuscript Conference)
Essays on Incumbent Renomination in Proportional Representation Systems
PhD supervisors: Elin Bjarnegård and Sven Oskarsson

EDUCATION

2012-2016 Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
PhD in political and social sciences, 2016

PhD thesis: Does candidate selection matter? A comparative analysis of Belgian political parties' selection procedures and their relation to the candidates' profile (in English)
 Funded by the Interuniversity Attraction Pole PARTIREP (Belspo)
 Supervisors: Prof. Lieven De Winter and Prof. Benoît Rihoux

2011-2012 Universiteit Gent, Belgium
Master in business economics, major in "management of government organisations" – *cum laude*

Thesis: Online financial reporting in Belgian municipalities (in Dutch) – *magna cum laude*

2009-2011 Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
Master in public administration, specialising in political and administrative expertise – *magna cum laude*

Thesis: Comparative analysis of two e-government bodies: Easi-Wal Commission and SPF Fedict – *summa cum laude*

2010 Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands
Erasmus exchange in the Department of Public Administration

2006-2009 Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
Bachelor in political science, general orientation,
 Minor in European Studies – *cum laude*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2024 **Media training** (Dr. Marc Vanholsbeeck & Olivier Schoonejans)
ULB, Belgium

2017 Teaching certificate "**Learning and Teaching in Higher Education**"
Lund University, Sweden
 Spring 2017: Introduction (Paper: Peer-reviewing in the classroom)
 Autumn 2017: Continuation (Paper: Coordinating a methods course)
 Organised by the Association of Swedish Higher Education (SUHF)

2015 **Statistics training course** "Practising statistics with SPSS" (Dr. N. Lefèvre and Dr. J. Dedonder)
UCLouvain, Belgium

2013 ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques. **Expert Interviews** for Qualitative Data Generation (Dr. Alenka Jelen)
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

2013 ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques. An Introduction to **Qualitative Methods** for Political Scientists (Prof. Dr. Rosaline Barbour)
University of Vienna, Austria

- 2013 Advanced PhD training Social Sciences: **Research Methods and Design**
KULeuven, Belgium (PARTIREP)
- 2012 **Multi-method research designs** in political science (Prof. Dr. Ingo Rohlfing)
VUB, Belgium (PARTIREP)
- 2012 Initial PhD training: basic skills and research design
KULeuven, Belgium (PARTIREP)

RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

- 2025-2028 Coordinator of the WHYCAN project (Why do individuals stand as candidates (in elections)? - with Pierre Baudewyns (UCLouvain) and Jean-Benoit Pilet (ULB).
 Funding by the F.R.S.-FNRS (PDR)
 Budget: 477 657 €
- 2026-2028 Scientific advisor for the project “Création de baromètres d’expériences au sein des organisations publiques. Le cas des expériences sexistes vécues par les députées au sein du Parlement fédéral belge” – with Fanny Sbaraglia (ULB)
 Funding by the Belgian Federal Parliament and by ULB (pending)
- 2024-2025 Coordinator of the Belgian Candidate Survey project for the 2024 federal and regional elections (as part of the Comparative Candidate Survey network) - with Pierre Baudewyns and Aloïsa Pilloy (UCLouvain)
- 2024 Scientific coordinator of the project "Study on sexism during the 2024 election period in Belgium" for the Institute for the Equality of Women and Men - ULB/Ghent
 University inter-university project – *Final report* <https://igvm-iefh.belgium.be/fr/documentation/candidate-candidat-etude-relative-au-sexisme-durant-la-periode-electorale-de-juin>
 Budget: 99 624,72 €
- 2024-2025 Coordinator of the project "Politics around the corner. Making the invisible visible through photography " organised as part of the Bachelor's degree in human and social sciences from the ULB/UMons (FEE ULB) - Use of the image as a tool for expression, information and political communication by citizens, the media and political elites – Organization of a photo exhibition in Charleroi (May 2025) - with Caroline Close
 Budget: 24 185 €
- 2023-2024 Coordinator of the project "Politics and the media: young people have their say" organised as part of Bachelor's degree in human and social sciences from the ULB/UMons (Credit FEE ULB) - Creation of podcasts on young people as part of the 2024 election campaign - with Caroline Close and Fanny Sbaraglia
 Budget: 16 588 €
- 2013-2015 Coordinator of the Belgian Candidate Survey project for the 2014 European, federal and regional elections (as part of the Comparative Candidate Survey network).
 Funding by the F.R.S.-FNRS (CDR J.0141.14F)
- 2018-2019 Contributor to the "Local Party Offer" project on local elections in Belgium in October 2018

2016	Coordinator of an experimental study on the impact of metaphors on political preferences. Funded by the F.R.S.-FNRS (as part of project PDR-T.1036.15)
2012-2015	Contributor to the "Electoral Survey" project for the European, federal and regional elections in May 2014. Funded by BELSPO (Interuniversity Attraction Pole PARTIREP)
2012-2013	Collaborator for the "Local elections in Wallonia and Brussels in October 2012" project

PRIZES

2024	<i>Coup de cœur</i> of the Teaching Incentive Fund - Fonds d'Encouragement à l'Enseignement (ULB) for the project "Politics around the corner. Making the invisible visible through photography" – with Caroline Close
2018	Rudolf Wildenmann Prize for the best Paper presented at the Joint Sessions of Workshops of the ECPR for my paper "Do candidate selection modes matter for the gender diversity within political elites? Evidence from the Belgian case in 2014" (nominee)
2017	Prize for the best paper presented by a young researcher ABSP, awarded by the Belgian French-speaking political science association (ABSP) for my paper "Looking for a Healthy Mix? The Impact of Selection Methods on Candidates' Characteristics: The Case of Political Experience"
2017	Lund University Students' Pedagogical Prize, awarded by Lund University (nominee)

SERVICES

Academic services

2024-...	Editor-in-Chief of the international scientific journal <i>Politics of the Low Countries</i> , with Maurits Meijers (University of Antwerp), https://plc-journal.eu/
2021-...	Coordinator of the Gender and Politics Working Group of the Belgian French-speaking Political Science Association , with Sophie Jacquot (UCLouvain) and Clémence Deswert (ULB)
2025	Co-host country independent expert for the European Commission Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality "Women in politics" <i>Discussion paper: "From Quotas to Equality: Women's Presence and Participation in Belgian Politics"</i> https://commission.europa.eu/publications/eu-mutual-learning-programme-gender-equality-women-politics-lithuania-3-4-june-2025_en
2024	Evaluation of research projects (Chaires SHS, Région Île-de-France)
2020-2024	Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal <i>Politics of the Low Countries</i>
2020-2022	Member of the Departmental Council of the Department of Political Science, Ghent University

- 2015-2018 **Secretary of the Belgian Francophone Political Science Association (ABSP)**
Member of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of ABSP
- 2014-2016 Member of the Public Administration Alumni Network coordination team,
UCLouvain
- 2012-2016 Member of Methodology Assistance and Support Team (MAST) of the project
PARTIREP
- 2013-2014 Coordinator of the reading seminar at Institute of Political Science Louvain-Europe,
UCLouvain
- 2012-2014 Member of the management team of the network COMPASSS (COMPARative
Methods for Systematic cross-caSe analySis) - QCA
- 2012-2013 Coordinator of the doctoral seminar at the Institute of Political Science Louvain-
Europe, UCLouvain

Review of scientific articles

Latin American Research Review (2026)
 Parliamentary Affairs (2026)
 European Journal of Political Research (2023, 2025)
 Politics (2025)
 European Political Science Review (2023, 2025)
 Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties (2018, 2021, 2025)
 Politics and Gender (2025)
 Political Research Exchange (2024)
 Party Politics (2020, 2024)
 European Journal of Politics and Gender (2019, 2024)
 Electoral Studies (2020 & 2023)
 Acta Politica (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
 American Political Science Review (2018, 2022)
 Frontiers in Political Science (2021 & 2022)
 Regional & Federal Studies (2020)
 Political Studies Review (2020)
 Politics of the Low Countries (2020)
 Representation (2019)
 Economies (2018)
 Tijdschrift voor Sociologie (2017)
 Res publica (2013)

SKILLS

French (mother tongue), **thorough knowledge of English and Dutch** (C1), limited knowledge of Swedish (B1)

Experienced user of InDesign, NVivo, SPSS, Qualtrics, Limesurvey, WordPress. Basic knowledge of R and Stata.

Regular media appearances on Belgian politics, political parties, diversity in politics, etc. (La Libre Belgique, Le Soir, L’Echo, De Morgen, De Standaard, RTBF, VRT, RTL-TVI, The Financial Times, The Conversation France, LN24, Le Vif, Knack, Wilfried, Society, 7sur7, Alternatives économiques, Radio Vatican...)

In 2019-2020: ‘Seen from Flanders’ – monthly column in *La Libre Belgique*. Political analysis of current political and social events in Flanders

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Pittoors Gilles, **Vandeleene Audrey** (2025). Transcending the National: QCA Insights into Multilevel Party Organization in the EU. *Government and Opposition*. 60(4):918-938. doi:10.1017/gov.2025.10009
- Wauters, Bram, Devroe, Robin, **Vandeleene Audrey**, Coffé, Hilde (2025). Beyond Elections: Unpacking the Gender Gap in Political Ambition Across Political Roles, *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, DOI: 10.1080/1554477X.2025.2507552
- Baudewyns Pierre, **Vandeleene Audrey**, De Winter Lieven, Deruette Serge. (2025) Belgium: Political Developments and Data in 2024: Before and After a New ‘Mother of All Elections.’ *Political Data Yearbook*. 2025;64(1):44-63. doi:10.1111/2047-8852.70030
- Vandeleene, Audrey** (2024). The why of candidate selection. How party selectors handle trade-offs between party goals. *Party Politics*, 30(1), 73-84. doi:10.1177/13540688231174813
- De Smedt, Nina, & **Vandeleene Audrey**. (2024). Young blood: Needed or discarded? Untangling party strategies for the selection of young candidates. *Politics*. doi:10.1177/02633957241259091
- Baudewyns, Pierre, **Vandeleene Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Deruette, Serge (2024). Belgium: Political developments and data in 2023. The Autumn of the Vivaldi Government. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* doi.org/10.1111/2047-8852.12465
- Vandeleene, Audrey**, Moens, Pieter, & Wauters, Bram (2023). Great minds think alike? Ideological congruence between party members and leadership candidates. *Acta Politica*, 59(1), 190-219. doi:10.1057/s41269-023-00289-4
- Devroe, Robin, Coffé, Hilde, **Vandeleene Audrey**, & Wauters, Bram (2023). Gender Gaps in Political Ambition on Different Levels of Policy-Making. *Parliamentary Affairs*, 76(4), 924-946. doi:10.1093/pa/gsad019
- Baudewyns, Pierre, **Vandeleene Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Deruette, Serge. 2023. Belgium: Political developments and data in 2022. A Strenuous Season for the Vivaldi Government? *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* doi.org/10.1111/2047-8852.12405
- Luypaert Jasmien, Lingier Leen, Bouteca Nicolas, **Vandeleene Audrey** and Wauters Bram. (2022) How many captains for a ship on electoral drift? Limiting the number of leadership candidates in the Flemish Christian-democratic party (CD&V). *Frontiers in Political Science*. 4:1068207. doi: 10.3389/fpos.2022.1068207
- Wauters, Bram, Bouteca, Nicolas, Kern, Anna, **Vandeleene, Audrey** (2022). What’s on a Party Member’s Mind? Voting Motives in Competitive Party Leadership Elections. *Representation*, 60(1), 79–96. doi:10.1080/00344893.2022.2158919
- Vandeleene, Audrey**, Randour, François, Dodeigne, Jérémy, Heyvaert, Pauline, Legein, Thomas, Perez, Julien, & Reuchamps, Min. (2022) Metaphors, political knowledge and the basic income debate in Belgium. *Metaphor and the Social World*. doi:10.1075/msw.20015.van
- Coffé Hilde, Devroe Robin, **Vandeleene Audrey**, Wauters Bram. 2022. Preferences and Perceptions about Politicians’ Goals and How They Impact Women and Men’s Political Ambition. *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 5(2). pp. 191-210 doi: 10.1332/251510821X16423796696763
- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2022. Belgium: Political developments and data in 2021. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 61 (1). pp.37-46. doi.org/10.1111/2047-8852.12378
- Vandeleene, Audrey**, van Haute, Emilie. 2021. A Comparative Analysis of Selection Criteria of Candidates in Belgium. *Frontiers in Political Science* 3. doi.org/10.3389/fpos.2021.777747
- Van Trappen, Sigrid, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, Wauters, Bram. 2021. One for me and one for you? The spillover effect of heads of lists on the presence and success of candidates of immigrant origin. *Electoral Studies* 71. doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102308

- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2021. Belgium: Political developments and data in 2020. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 60 (1). pp.31-48 doi: 10.1111/2047-8852.12316
- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2020. Belgium: Political developments and data in 2019. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 59 (1). pp.34-55 doi.org/10.1111/2047-8852.12303
- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2019. Belgium: Political development and data in 2018. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 58 (1). pp.30-36 doi:10.1111/2047-8852.12255
- Leguin, Thomas, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, Randour, François, Heyvaert, Pauline, Perrez, Julien, Reuchamps, Min. 2018. Framing the Basic Income: An Experimental Study of How Arguments and Metaphors Influence Individuals' Opinion Formation. *Basic Income Studies* 13 (2). pp. 1-16 doi:10.1515/bis-2018-0010
- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2018. Belgium: Political development and data for 2017. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 57 (1). pp.31-36 doi:10.1111/2047-8852.12200
- Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Meulewaeter, Conrad, Baudewyns, Pierre. 2017. L'impact du mode de sélection des candidats sur la congruence idéologique entre masses et élites: analyse du cas belge. [The Impact of Candidate Selection on Mass-Elite Ideological Congruence: The Case of Belgium] *Politique et Sociétés* 36 (2). pp. 91–118 doi:10.7202/1040414ar.
- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2017. Belgium. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 56. pp. 31–35 doi:10.1111/2047-8852.12171
- Vandeleene, Audrey**, Dodeigne, Jérémy, De Winter, Lieven. 2016. What do selectorates seek? A comparative analysis of Belgian federal and regional candidate selection processes in 2014. *American Behavioral Scientist* 60 (7). pp. 889–908 doi:10.1177/0002764216632825
- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2016. Belgium. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 55. pp. 30–35 doi:10.1111/2047-8852.12117 <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/171913>
- Dandoy, Régis, Dodeigne, Jérémy, Reuchamps, Min, **Vandeleene, Audrey**. 2015. The new Belgian Senate. A (dis)continued evolution of federalism in Belgium?. *Representation* 51 (3), pp. 327-339 doi:10.1080/00344893.2015.1108358. <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/168011>
- Rihoux, Benoît, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre, Deruette, Serge. 2015. Belgium. *European Journal of Political Research Data Yearbook* 54. pp. 33-43 doi:10.1111/2047-8852.12077 <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/165635>
- Vandeleene, Audrey**. 2014. Gender Quotas and 'Women-Friendly' Candidate Selection: Evidence from Belgium. *Representation* 50 (3) pp. 337-349 doi:10.1080/00344893.2014.951222. <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/158401>

Books

- Vandeleene, Audrey**, De Winter, Lieven, Baudewyns, Pierre (editors). 2018. *Candidates, Parties and Voters in the Belgian Partitocracy*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-96460-7
- Reuchamps, Min, van Haute, Emilie, Dodeigne, Jérémy, **Vandeleene, Audrey**, Biard, Benjamin, Faniel, Jean (editors). 2017. *L'ABSP: 20 ans de science politique en Belgique francophone [The Belgian Political Science Association: 20 Years of Political Science in French-speaking Belgium]*, Academia-L'Harmattan: Louvain-la-Neuve.

Book chapters

- Put, Gert-Jan, Dodeigne, Jérémy, **Vandeleene, Audrey** (2026). Political Elites in Belgium. In Min Reuchamps, Marleen Brans, Petra Meier, and Emilie van Haute. *The Oxford Handbook of Belgian Politics*. Oxford University Press
- Bouhon, Frédéric, Dodeigne, Jérémy, **Vandeleene, Audrey** (2024). La confection des listes de candidates et candidats : règles juridiques et pratiques politiques. In Frédéric Bouhon & Min

- Reuchamps (Eds.), *Les systèmes électoraux de la Belgique* (pp. 221-248). Brussels: Larcier.
- Erzeel, Silvia, Meier, Petra, **Vandeleene, Audrey**. (2023) 25 years of gender quotas and still a man's world! What's wrong with their implementation in the Belgian case? In Lang, Sabine, Meier, Petra and Sauer, Birgit. *Implementing Gender Quotas in Political Representation: Resisting Institutions*. Palgrave MacMillan.
- Pilet Jean-Benoit, **Vandeleene Audrey**, Wauters Bram (2022) "Candidate selection and leadership selection in Belgium. Despite intraparty reforms, still prisoners of partitocracy?", in: P. Baudewyns, M. Brans, M. Reuchamps, B. Rihoux & V. Van Ingelgom (eds) *Partitocracy in Belgium: The winter on democracy*. Louvain-la-Neuve: Presses universitaires de Louvain
- Vandeleene, Audrey**, Reuchamps, Min. (2022) "Introduction. A short journey into Lieven De Winter's long bibliography", in: P. Baudewyns, M. Brans, M. Reuchamps, B. Rihoux & V. Van Ingelgom (eds) *Partitocracy in Belgium: The winter on democracy*. Louvain: Presses universitaires de Louvain-la-Neuve. pp. 21-36
- Vandeleene, Audrey**, Janssen, Chloé and Cogels, Maximilien. Breaking free from partitocracy: do Belgian candidates stand out? In Caluwaerts, Didier and Reuchamps, Min. *Belgian Exceptionalism: Belgian politics between realism and surrealism*. Routledge: London. 2021. pp.93-107. doi.org/10.4324/9781003104643
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1 December 2025. Conference organized by Brulocalis, Brussels

How can we diversify political life?

12 April 2025. Workshop for party activists organized within the framework of “Rencontres des Nouveaux Mondes. *La démocratie à bout de souffle: comment faire société commune malgré les fractures?*”, by Etopia, Brussels

From the polling booth to power. Women as voters, candidates and elected representatives

11 March 2025, Conference organised by La Maison de la Laïcité, Courcelles

Discussion by Caroline Taquin, Mayor and MP

Roundtable “Sexism in politics”: Presentation of the study “Candidate ≠ Candidate. When gender inequality hinders female candidates in elections”

20 November 2024, Round table co-organised with IEFH-IGVM, Brussels

Debate on the elections in Belgium and the United States in 2024

17 October 2024, Debate organised by Prisme, ULB, Brussels

With Serge Jaumain (ULB)

Debate between candidates in the local elections [French-Dutch].

24 September 2024, Moderation of the debate organised by the Jeugd Parlement Jeunesse, Brussels

Analysis of the Belgian and European elections

11 June 2024, Conference-debate for the not-for-profit association Confluence, Brussels

With Marc Swyngedouw (KULeuven)

Bientôt le Neuf

June 2024, Contributions as scientific expert to a series of 5 political podcasts on current policy issues and elections, www.bientotleneuf.be

2024 Belgian Elections Conference

22 May 2024, Debate organised by The Young Diplomats in Belgium, Brussels

With Johny Vansevenant (VRT), Alain Gerlache (De Morgen, RTBF) and Laura Jacobs (UA)

Debate between candidates on the Brussels federal lists

14 May 2024, Chairing and moderating the debate organised by the Versus debate platform, Brussels

The power of women in the democratic process

16 May 2024, Conference for the Centre Féminin d'Education Permanente, Brussels

With Emilie van Haute (ULB)

Going into politics? Not for me. Political ambition and gender differences

26 March 2024, Seminar TRANSFO, UCharleroi, Charleroi

Discussion by Secretary of State Marie-Colline Leroy

All the same? Vote anyway!

19 October 2023, Workshop for the leaders of ACRF – Femmes en milieu rural, Assesse

Let's talk about elections

5 October 2023, Workshop for Oxfam Belgium's advocacy team, Brussels [Dutch-French]

Women & politics: insights from science, CD&V [political party]

29 March 2023, Training Wanted: female talent!, Online [Dutch]

Intraparty democracy and partitocracy, CESPOL, UCLouvain

24 June 2022, Symposium on Partitocracy, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

EU election issues across member states. Department of Political Science, Lund University

26 May 2019, European Election Night, Lund, Sweden

Sweden from an outsider's perspective. Department of Political Science, Lund University

9 September 2018, Election Night, Lund, Sweden

Political Recruitment. Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen

25 April 2018, Research Seminar organised by the Centre for Voting and Parties (CVAP),

Copenhagen, Denmark

The unlucky winners. Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

17 October 2017, Research Seminar organised by the Party Research Group, Gothenburg, Sweden

Parliamentary work and candidate selection. Parliament of the French-speaking Community of Belgium

24 October 2014, Conference "What's a good MP?" organised by CEVIPOL (ULB), Brussels, Belgium

Quotas to the rescue of democracy? Université Saint-Louis

5 March 2014, Conference-debate organised by the Research Centre in Political Science (CReSPo, USL), Brussels, Belgium

Organiser

Scientific workshops for early-career researchers on gender and politics

2025-2026, Gender and Politics Working Group, ABSP

Organised together with Sophie Jacquot (USL) and Clémence Deswert (ULB)

Kick-off conference of The Social Study, the Belgian probability panel

9 December 2025, Brussels

Organised together with Raïssa Grieten (KU Leuven)

Round-table discussion on "Sexism in politics" with politicians, journalists, researchers and civil society players

20 November 2024, Round table co-organised with IEFH-IGVM, Brussels

Early Career Workshop (Speed mentoring / Early career scholars against structural inequalities in academia: Sharing experiences and igniting collective action / Meet the editors)

8 July 2024, European Conference on Politics and Gender
Organised together with Paloma Caravantes Gonzales (Complutense University)

Gender, Research and Politics: Crossroads on the challenges of living together

31 January-2 February 2024, Panel at the 2024 Triennial Congress of the Belgian Francophone Political Science Association (ABSP)
Organised together with Sophie Jacquot (USL) and Clémence Deswert (ULB)

Seminar series on gender and politics

2023-2024, Gender and Politics Working Group, ABSP
Organised together with Sophie Jacquot (USL) and Clémence Deswert (ULB)

Extreme right and gender(s) round-table discussion

27 March 2023, Centre d'Action Laïque of Charleroi
Organised together with Caroline Close (ULB) and Clémence Deswert (ULB)

Gender and politics workshop

22 September 2022, Gender and Politics Working Group, ABSP
Organised together with Sophie Jacquot (USL) and Clémence Deswert (ULB)

Politics as a battlefield – understanding intraparty competition University of Iceland

10-13 August 2021, Workshop at the NoPSA Congress, Virtual
Organised together with Peter Söderlund (Åbo Akademi University)

Ninth conference “Belgium: the State of the Federation” Virtual

17 December 2020
Organised together with Robin Devroe, Anna Kern, Gilles Pittoors and Bram Wauters (UGent)

Candidate selection changes and representative democracy crisis University of Wrocław

4-7 September 2019, Panel at the ECPR General Conference, Wrocław, Poland
Organised together with Gert-Jan Put (KULeuven)

The role of localness in (legislative) politics University of Oslo

6-9 September 2017, Panel at the ECPR General Conference, Oslo, Norway
Organised together with Mihail Chiru (CEU)

Seventh triennial Congress of the Belgian Political Science Association (L'État face à ses transformations) Université catholique de Louvain/Université de Mons

3-4 April 2017
Organised together with Benjamin Biard (UCLouvain), Jérémy Dodeigne (UCLouvain/ULg), Jean Faniel, (CRISP), Min Reuchamps (UCLouvain), Émilie van Haute (ULB) and other colleagues

International conference “Metaphors and political discourse” (MetaPol 2016) Université de Liège

1-2 December 2016
Organised together with Julien Perrez (ULg), Min Reuchamps (UCLouvain), Jérémy Dodeigne (UCLouvain) and Pauline Heyvaert (ULg)

Candidate selection: which mix of levels and profiles? Université de Lausanne

5-7 February 2015, Section at the 6th Congress of the French-speaking political science associations, Lausanne, Switzerland
Organised together with Camille Kelbel (ULB), Oscar Mazzoleni (Unil) and Sean Mueller (University of Berne)

Choose diversity in 2014. Crossed looks on the (under)representation of women and ethnic and cultural minorities in politics in the run-up to the 2014 elections, Belgian Senate

19 December 2013, Study Day, Brussels, Belgium
Organised together with Silvia Erzeel (UCLouvain)