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Appointments

Brunel Business School, Brunel University of London

Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer) in Economics and Econometrics	Nov 2026 – Present
Assistant Professor in Economics and Econometrics	Oct 2023 – Oct 2026

Institute for Global Health, University College London

Assistant Professor in Economics (*tenured*)	Sep 2020 – Sep 2023

Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford

Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Sep 2019 – Aug 2020

Education

PhD in Economics, University of Essex, 2018.

MSc in Policy Analysis and Evaluation, UCL Institute of Education, 2014.

MSc in Statistics, Lancaster University, 2012.

BSc in Statistics and Actuarial Science, University of Piraeus, 2010.

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Pahontu R.L., and **Poupakis S.** (2025) "Resemblance and Discrimination in Elections." *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 87, Issue 4, pp. 1639–1644.

2. **Poupakis S.**, and Salustri F. (2024) "Asynchronous Fieldwork in Cross-Country Surveys: An Application to Physical Activity." *Empirical Economics*, Vol. 67, pp. 1303–1318.

3. Conti G., **Poupakis S.**, Ekamper P., Bijwaard G., and Lumey L.H. (2024) "Severe prenatal shocks and adolescent health: Evidence from the Dutch Hunger Winter." *Economics & Human Biology*, Vol. 53, 101372.

4. Bussolo M., Ezebuihe J.A., Munoz Boudet A.M., **Poupakis S.**, Rahman T., and Sarma N. (2024) "Social Norms and Gender Disparities with a Focus on Female Labor Force Participation in South Asia." *The World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 39, Issue 1, pp. 124–158.

5. **Poupakis S.**, Kolotourou M., MacMillan H.J., and Chadwick P.M. (2023) "Attendance, Weight Loss, and Participation in a Behavioural Diabetes Prevention Programme." *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, Vol. 30, pp. 904–913.

6. Bussolo M., Commander S., and **Poupakis S.** (2023) "Political connections and firms: network dimensions." *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 75, Issue 1, pp. 256–280.

7. Crossley T., Levell P., and **Poupakis S.** (2022) "Regression with an Imputed Dependent Variable." *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Vol. 37, Issue 7, pp. 1277–1294.

8. Batura N., **Poupakis S.**, Das S., Bapat U., Alcock G., Skordis J., Haghparast-Bidgoli H., Pantvaidya S., and Osrin D. (2022) "Factors associated with women's healthcare decision-making during and after pregnancy in urban slums in Mumbai, India: a cross-sectional analysis." *BMC Public Health*, Vol. 22, 743.

9. **Poupakis S.** (2022) "Does FDI in Upstream and Downstream Sectors Facilitate Quality Upgrading? Evidence from Russian Exporters." *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 84, Issue 2, pp. 451–471.

10. Allel K., Abou Jaoude G., **Poupakis S.**, Batura N., Skordis J., and Haghparast-Bidgoli H. (2021) "Exploring the Associations between Early Childhood Development Outcomes and Ecological Country-Level Factors across Low- and Middle-Income Countries." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, Vol. 18, Issue 7, 3340.

11. Conti G., **Poupakis S.**, Sandner M., and Kliem S. (2021) "The effects of home visiting on mother-child interactions: Evidence from a randomized trial using dynamic micro-level data." *Child Abuse & Neglect*, Vol. 115, 105021.

12. Candio P., Hill A.J., **Poupakis S.**, Pulkki-Brännström A., Bojke C., and Gomes M. (2021) "Copula Models for Addressing Sample Selection in the Evaluation of Public Health Programmes: An Application to the Leeds Let's Get Active Study." *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, Vol. 19, pp. 305–312.

13. Sacher P.M., Kolotourou M., **Poupakis S.**, Chadwick P., Radley D., and Fagg J. (2019) "Addressing childhood obesity in low-income, ethnically diverse families: Outcomes and peer effects of MEND 7-13 when delivered at scale in US communities." *International Journal of Obesity*, Vol. 43, pp. 91–102.

14. Sebert S., Lowry E., Aumüller N., Bermúdez M.G., Bjerregaard L.G., Rooij S.R., De Silva M., El Marroun H., Hummel N., Juola T., Mason G., Much D., Oliveros E., **Poupakis S.**, et al. (2019) "Cohort Profile: The DynaHEALTH consortium – a European consortium for a life-course bio-psychosocial model of healthy ageing of glucose homeostasis." *International Journal of Epidemiology*, Vol. 48, Issue 4, pp. 1051–1051k.

Chapters in edited volumes

1. Abou-Jaoude G., Batura N., Correa A., Haghparast-Bidgoli H., Leiva-Granados R., Palmer T., **Poupakis S.**, Salustri F., and Skordis J. (2023) "Economics of Global Health." In: Raviglione

M.C.B., Tediosi F., Villa S., Casamitjana N., and Plasència A. (eds) *Global Health Essentials*. Sustainable Development Goals Series. Cham: Springer.

2. Conti G., Mason G., and **Poupakis S.** (2020) "Developmental Origins of Health Inequality." In: Jones A. (ed.) *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Health Economics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Working papers

1. Constantinescu C., Fernandes A.M., **Poupakis S.**, Grover A., and Reyes S. (2022) "Globally Engaged Firms in the COVID-19 Crisis." World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9991.

2. Apedo-Amah M.C., Avdiu B., Cirera X., Cruz M., Davies E., Grover A., Iacovone L., Kilinc U., Medvedev D., Maduko F., **Poupakis S.**, Torres J., and Tran T. (2020) "Unmasking the Impact of COVID-19 on Businesses: Firm Level Evidence from Across the World." World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 9434.

3. Commander S., and **Poupakis S.** (2020) "Political networks across the globe." IZA Discussion Paper No. 13103.

Policy reports (contributor)

1. All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health (2022) *Probable Futures and Radical Possibilities: An exploration of the future roles of health workers globally.*

2. World Bank (2022) *South Asia Economic Focus, Spring 2022: Reshaping Norms: A New Way Forward.*

3. EBRD (2020) *Transition Report 2020–21: The State Strikes Back.*

4. International Energy Agency (2016) *Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform in Mexico and Indonesia.* IEA Partner Country Series.

Work in Progress

The Lack of Superstition in the Housing Market in England and Wales. *Draft available at SSRN*: `https://ssrn.com/abstract=5101113`

The effects of compulsory land registration

The Origins of Partisan Sorting (with Raluca L. Pahontu)

Atypical Elections (with Raluca L. Pahontu)

Film it, and they will come: The effects of film-induced tourism

Teaching

Brunel University of London

Data Analytics for Finance (MSc)	2025-26; 2026-27
Macro and Financial Econometrics (MSc)	2023-24; 2024-25
Quantitative Methods (BSc)	2025-26; 2026-27
Statistics and Data Analysis (BSc)	2023-24; 2024-25
Introduction to Econometrics (BSc)	2023-24
Dissertation supervision (MSc)	2024-25; 2025-26
Dissertation supervision, Economics Project (BSc)	2023-24; 2024-25; 2025-26; 2026-27

University College London

Microeconomics for Health (MSc)	2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23
Econometrics for Health (MSc)	2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23
Key Principles of Health Economics (MSc)	2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23
Health Systems in a Global Context (MSc)	2020-21; 2021-22
Dissertation in Health Economics and Decision Science (MSc)	2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23

University of Essex

Introduction to Quantitative Economics (BSc)	2014-15; 2015-16
Introduction to Econometric Methods (BSc)	2014-15; 2015-16
Econometric Methods (MSc)	2014-15; 2015-16
Advanced Research Methods (MSc)	2014-15; 2015-16

Awards and Fellowships

Higher Education Academy, Fellow, 2023

PhD scholarship award, 2013–2016

Other Experience

Research Associate, Department of Economics, University College London	Jun 2017 – Mar 2019
Short-term Consultant (intermittent assignments), The World Bank	Jul 2016 – Feb 2023
Consultant, Discover Momenta	2019
Consultant, Healthy Weight Partnership	2018
Research Assistant, Institute for Fiscal Studies	Apr 2017
Consultant, International Energy Agency, OECD	Feb 2016
Consultant, Slimming World	2017
Statistician, Academic Registrar's Office, University of Essex	May 2014 – Sep 2016
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Essex	Oct 2013 – Jun 2014

Service

Department

Brunel University of London

Member, Board of Studies

Member, Panel of Examiners

Member, PhD review panel

Volunteer, Open Days for Economics & Finance

University College London

Program Director, MSc Health Economics and Decision Science

Organizer, Masterclass seminar series (external guest speakers)

Member, Board of Examiners

Member, Education Committee

Member, Student Staff Consultative Committee

Member, Departmental Plagiarism Panel

Volunteer, Graduate Open Day

Member, Graduate admissions committee

Chair, PhD scholarship committee

PhD Supervision

Maryam Nazarimontazer (Brunel, primary), Suleiman Malik Faki (Brunel, secondary); Gerard Abou Jaoude (UCL, secondary), Keyi Li (UCL, secondary).

Profession

Journal Reviewing

The Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Economics & Human Biology, Labour Economics, Social Science & Medicine, Demography, Economics Bulletin, International Journal of Manpower, International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Health Policy and Planning, Psychosocial Intervention, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Aging & Health, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, BMC Public Health, Nicotine & Tobacco Research.

Other reviewing

Grants/Fellowships: Wellcome Trust Early-Career Award.

Publishers: Oxford University Press.

External examiner

Program examiner: City St George's, University of London; Northeastern University London.

PhD Examiner: University of Cape Town, University of Buckingham.

Skills

Software: R, Stata, SPSS, Git/GitHub, MS Excel, LaTeX, Claude Code (AI tools for research workflows).
Languages: English (Full Professional Proficiency), Greek (Native).