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Current Position

Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics & Finance, Brunel University London
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Previous Positions

Lecturer in Economics, Institute for Global Health, University College London 2020-2023
Research Associate, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford 2019-2020
Research Associate, Department of Economics, University College London 2017-2019

Education

PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Essex, 2018.
MSc in Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Institute of Education, 2014.
MSc in Statistics, Lancaster University, 2012.
BSc in Statistics, University of Piraeus, 2010.

Teaching

Brunel University London

Macro and Financial Econometrics (MSc), 2023-present, *Module co-leader*.
Professional Development and Statistics (BSc), 2023-present, *Module co-leader*.
Introduction to Econometrics (BSc), 2023-present, *Lectures and seminars*.

University College London

Microeconomics for Health (MSc), 2020-2023, *Module co-leader*.
Econometrics for Health (MSc), 2020-2023, *Module co-leader*.
Key Principles of Health Economics (MSc), 2020-2023, *Lectures and seminars*.

University of Essex

Introduction to Quantitative Economics (BSc), 2014-2016, *Seminars*.
Introduction to Econometric Methods (BSc), 2014-2016, *Seminars*.
Econometric Methods (MSc), 2014-2016, *Seminars*.
Advanced Research Methods (MSc), 2014-2016, *Seminars*.

Publications

Bussolo, M., Ezebuihe, J., Munoz Boudet, A., 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.(1), pp. 124–158.

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

Poupakis, S. and Salustri, F. (2024). “Asynchronous Fieldwork in Cross-Country Surveys: An Application to Physical Activity”. *Empirical Economics*.

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

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

Batura, N., Poupakis, S., Das, S., Bapat, U., Alcock, G., Skordis, J., Haghparast-Bidgoli, H., Pantvaitya, 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).

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

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.(2), pp. 451–471.

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.(7), p. 3340.

Candio, P., Hill, A., 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.

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, p. 105021.

Sacher, P., 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.(1), pp. 91–102.

Sebert, S., Lowry, E., Aumüller, N., Bermúdez, M., Bjerregaard, L., Rooij, S. de, De Silva, M., El Marroun, H., Hummel, N., Juola, T., Mason, G., 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.(4), 1051–1051k.

Book Chapters

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”. *Global Health Essentials*. Ed. by M. Raviglione, F. Tediosi, S. Villa, N. Casamitjana, and A. Plasencia. Cham: Springer, pp. 557–566.

Conti, G., Mason, G., and Poupakis, S. (2020). “Developmental Origins of Health Inequality”. *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Health Economics*. Ed. by A. M. Jones. New York: Oxford University Press.

Working Papers

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

Resemblance and Discrimination in Elections. (Pahontu, R. and Poupakis, S.) *R&R Journal of Politics*.

Unmasking the Impact of COVID-19 on Businesses: Firm Level Evidence from Across the World. (Apedo-Amah, M., Avdiu, B., Cirera, X., Cruz, M., Davies, E., Grover, A., Iacovone, L., Kilinc, U., Medvedev, D., Maduko, F., Poupakis, S., et al.) World Bank, Policy Research Working Papers No. 9434.

Political Networks across the Globe. (Commander, S. and Poupakis, S.) IZA, Discussion Paper Series No. 13103.

Other Skills & Service

Other employment experience:	Research Assistant, Institute for Fiscal Studies (04/2017); Statistician, Academic Section, University of Essex (05/2014 - 09/2016); Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Essex (10/2013 - 06/2014); Research Assistant, Research Centre, University of Piraeus (06/2010-05/2011).
Consultancy:	World Bank; International Energy Agency, OECD; Altura Partners; Healthy Weight Partnership; Slimming World; Discover Momenta.
Other contributions:	International Energy Agency Partner Country Series, 2016: Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform in Mexico and Indonesia; All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health, July 2022: Probable Futures and Radical Possibilities: An exploration of the future roles of health workers globally; EBRD Transition Report, 2020-21: The State Strikes Back; World Bank South Asia Economic Focus, Spring 2022, Reshaping Norms: A New Way Forward
Refereeing:	<i>Journals:</i> Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Labour Economics, Social Science & Medicine, Economics & Human Biology, Demography, Economics Bulletin, International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Health Policy and Planning, Journal of Adolescence, Journal of Aging & Health, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, BMC Public Health, Nicotine & Tobacco Research. <i>Grants/Fellowships:</i> Wellcome Trust Early-Career Award. <i>Publishers:</i> Oxford University Press.
Software:	R, Stata, SPSS, L ^A T _E X, Markdown, Linux, MS Office.
Languages:	English (Fluent), Greek (Native);
Memberships:	Higher Education Academy (Fellow)
M/PhD Examiner:	University of Cape Town, University of Buckingham.
External examiner:	City, University of London; Northeastern University London.
PhD Supervision:	Gerard Abou Jaoude (UCL, <i>Secondary</i>), Keyi Li (UCL, <i>Secondary</i>).