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Professional Position

2019-	Associate Professor in Demography, Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Department of Social Science, University College London
2015-	Visiting Research fellow, Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research
2018-2019	Assistant Professorial Research Fellow (Research Assistant Professor) Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science
2017-2018	Research Fellow in Demography, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science
2014-2017	Research Officer in Demography, Department of Social Policy, London School of Economics and Political Science
2013-2014	Research Associate, ICLS Centre, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London

Education

2009-2014	PhD in Demography/Population Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science
2006-2008	MSc Economics and Social Sciences, Bocconi University <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
2003-2006	BSc Degree in International Economics and Management, Bocconi University

Publications

- Barbuscia, A., Martikainen, P., Remes, H., Somigliana, E., Myrskylä, M., Klemetti, R., **Goisis, A.**
Maternal age and risk of low birth weight and premature birth in children conceived through medically assisted reproduction. Evidence from Finnish population registers. *Human Reproduction* (in press)
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- Goisis, A.** Remes, H., Klemetti, R., Martikainen, P., Myrskylä, M. (2019) Medically Assisted Reproduction and adverse birth outcomes: a within-family analysis using Finnish Population Registers. *The Lancet* 393(10177): 1225-1232.
- Einiö E., **Goisis, A.** and Mikko Myrskylä (2019). Is the relationship between men's age at first birth and midlife health changing? Evidence from two British cohorts. *JSM – Population Health* 8 (2019) 100458
- Goisis, A.**, Martinson M. and Sigle W. (2019) When richer does not mean thinner: ethnicity, socio-economic position and the risk of child obesity in the U.K. *Demographic Research* 41 (23): 648-678
- Sigle, W. and **Goisis, A.** (2019) Mind the Gap: The Health Advantages that Accompany Parental Marriage Vary by Maternal Nativity. *Population Studies* 73(3)

- Barbuscia, A, M. Myrskylä and **Goisis A.** (2019) The psychosocial health of children born after fertility treatments. Evidence from the UK Millennium Cohort Study. *SMM - Population Health* 7 (2019) 100355
- Goisis, A.** Remes, H., Barclay, K. Martikainen, P., Myrskylä, M. (2018) Paternal age and the risk of low birth weight and preterm delivery: a Finnish register based study. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 72:1104-1109
- Goisis, A.,** D. Schneider and M. Myrskylä.(2018) Secular changes in the association between advanced maternal age and low birth weight: a cross-cohort comparison. *Population Studies* 27:1-17
- Goisis, A.** Remes, H., Barclay, K. Martikainen, P., Myrskylä, M. (2017) Advanced maternal age is not an independent risk factor for low birth weight and preterm: a within-family analysis using Finnish population registers. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 186(11):1219–1226
- Myrskylä, M and Barclay, K and **Goisis, A.** (2017) Advantages of later motherhood. *Der Gynäkologe* 50(10):767-772
- Goisis, A.** D. Schneider and M. Myrskylä. (2017) The reversing association between advanced maternal age and child cognitive development: Evidence from three UK birth cohorts. *International Journal of Epidemiology* 46 (3): 850–859
- Mariani, E., Ozcan B., **Goisis, A.** (2017) Family trajectories and wellbeing of children born to lone mothers in the UK. *European Journal of Population* 33(2): 185-215.
- Goisis, A.** Ozcan, B. and M. Myrskylä. (2017) The negative association between low birth weight and cognitive ability is decreasing: evidence from three U.K. birth cohorts. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 114(1): 84-88. **Awarded a prize in recognition of outstanding contribution to the science of the National Child Development Study**
- Kelly, Y., **Goisis, A.** et al. (2016) What influences 11-year-olds to drink? Findings from the Millennium Cohort Study. *BMC Public Health* 16 (169).
- Goisis, A.,** Sacker, A. and Kelly, Y. (2015) Why are poorer children at higher risk of obesity? Evidence from a U.K. cohort study. *European Journal of Public Health* 26(1):7-13.
- Goisis, A.** (2015) How are children of older mothers doing? Evidence from the UK. *Journal of Biodemography and Social Biology* 61 (3): 231-251
- Goisis, A.** and Sigle-Rushton,W. (2014) Childbearing postponement and child wellbeing: a complex and varied relationship? *Demography* 51(5): 1821-1841.
- Aassve, A., Arpino, B. and **Goisis. A.** (2012). Grand-parenting and mothers' labour force participation: A comparative analysis using the Gender and Generation Survey. *Demographic Research* 27(3): 53-84.
- Sigle-Rushton,W., **Goisis, A.** and Keizer, R. (2012). Fathers and Fatherhood in the European Union: data limitations, gaps in knowledge, and implications for evidence-based policy. In: Tamis-LeMonda, Catherine and Cabrera, Natasha, (eds.) Handbook of father involvement: multidisciplinary perspectives. Routledge Taylor and Francis Group.
- A.Aassve, **Goisis, A.** and Sironi, M. (2012). Happiness and Childbearing across Europe. *Social Indicators Research*, 108(1): 65-86.

F.C. Billari; **A. Goisis**; A.C. Liefbroer et al. (2010). Social age deadlines for the childbearing of women and men. *Human Reproduction* 26(3): 616-622.

Professional service

2019 - Leader for the CLS theme: “Families and intra-household dynamics” (responsible of coordinating theme related academic and non-academic activities)
2019 - Organiser of the CLS/KLC seminar series on ‘Health, Lifecourse and Ageing’ (joint seminar series between CLS and the Dept. of Social Medicine at King’s College London)
2019 - Organiser of the CLS lunch time talks
2018 Member of the organizing committee of the conference ‘Postponement of parenthood’
2017-2018 ‘Families & household’ strand organiser for the BSPS conference
2017-2018 Organizer of the Social Policy reading group at LSE
2017-2018 Organizer of the Alpha seminar series at LSE
2014-2016 Founder and organizer of the Demography Reading Group
2010-2012 Organizer of the Population Research seminar of the LSE Population group

Supervision & Teaching

Postdoctoral Researchers

Jenny Chanfreau, Research Fellow, ESRC project, from September 2019

Alina Pelikh, Research Fellow, ERC project, from January 2020

Research Assistants

Maria Isidora Palma, Research Assistant, ERC project, from September 2019

Elena Mariani, Research Assistant, LSE, July- Sept 2015

Master students

Jie Zhuang, Department of Social Science, UCL ‘A study of the influence of China’s household registration system on overseas returnees’ choice of working in the first-tier cities’ (2018-2019)

Qualifications

Associate level of Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (2013)

Courses taught

2019-2020 Population Studies, invited guest lecturer (UCL, undergraduate course)
2019-2020 Reproductive Health, invited guest lecturer (UCL, iBSc course)
2017-2018 Applied research workshop (LSE, undergraduate course)
2017-2018 Long Essay in Social Policy (LSE, undergraduate course)
2016-2017 Sociology and Social Policy, invited guest lecturer (LSE, undergraduate course)
2015-2016 Social Epidemiology, invited guest lecturer (LSE, postgraduate course)
2014-2015 Introduction to Global Population Change, invited guest lecturer (LSE, undergraduate course)
2013-2014 Basic statistics for medical sciences, class teacher (UCL, postgraduate course)
2013 Gender, Knowledge and Research Practice, invited guest lecturer (LSE, MSc/Mphil-PhD course)
2010-2013 Demographic Description and Analysis, graduate teaching assistant (2010-2011/2012-2013) and Data Analysis for Social Policy, graduate teaching assistant (2011-2012)

Grants and Fellowships

2019-2024	PI, European Research Council Starting Grant ‘Medically Assisted Reproduction: The effects on Children, Adults and Families’. Amount: 1,398,553EUR over 5 years
2019-2021	PI, ESRC New Investigator Grant ‘Are only children all right?’ Amount: 299,900 £ over 26 months
2015	Co-PI on the project ‘Child outcomes after parental separation: variations by contact and court involvement’ funded by the UK Ministry of Justice (\approx £20,000)
2012-2013	Social Policy Department Research Studentship (\approx £9,000)
2009-2012	Titmuss-Meinhardt Memorial Fund Research Scholarships (\approx £50,000)
2009-2012	ESRC scholarship fees award (\approx £9,000)

Selected professional presentations

Invited talks (* keynote speaker)

- * European Consortium for Sociological Research conference (*scheduled July 2020*)
- * Societa’ Italiana di Riproduzione Umana/Italian Society for Human Reproduction (Nov 2019)
- International Centre for Lifecourse studies in Society and Health (UK) (October 2019)
- International conference on the well-being of children born through assisted reproductive technologies – event organised by INED (June 2019)
- University of Essex (UK), ISER seminar series (March 2019)
- CLOSER (UK) workshop ‘Using longitudinal studies for age-period-cohort investigations’ (Jan 2019)
- London School of Economics (UK) Historical Demography workshop (Jan 2019)
- University of Reading (UK), Department of Economics seminar series (Jan 2019)
- University of St Andrews (UK), Family and Fertility over the Life Course in Europe (Nov 2018)
- University of Helsinki (Finland), Sociology Seminar (Oct 2018)
- University of St Andrews (UK), Population and Health Research Group seminar series (April 2018)
- University of Turin (Italy), Department of Economics seminar series (March 2018)
- University of Southampton (UK), Centre for Population Change seminar series (Nov 2017)
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK), Population Studies Group seminar series (Nov 2017)
- University of Oslo (Norway), Centre for Fertility and Health seminar series (Sept 2017)
- Oxford University (UK), Nuffield College Sociology Seminar (June 2017)
- University College London (UK) Quantitative Social Science Seminar (May 2017)

Selected conferences

Population Association of America (2019; 2018; 2017; 2015; 2013; 2012; 2010)
European Population conference (2018; 2016; 2014; 2012)
British Society for Population Studies (2018; 2017; 2016; 2015; 2014; 2012; 2011; 2010)
Italian Population Conference (2019; 2017; 2015)
European Society for Human Reproduction (2019)
Nordic Demographic Symposium (2019)
IUSSP conference (2009; 2017)
Alpine Population Conference (2019; 2011)
Costs and gains to fertility postponement conference (2018)
European Consortium for Sociological Research conference (2017)
Divorce conference (2014)
National Council of Family Relations (2011)

Awards

2017–present Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Associate Professor of Demography
2018– awarded a prize for outstanding contribution to the science of the 1958 NCDS cohort study

Additional information

Referee

Demography, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Studies, Demographic Research, European Journal of Population, Population Research and Policy Review, International Journal of Epidemiology, Advances in Lifecourse Research, Human Reproduction, Population, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Parenting: Science and Practice, BMC Public Health, Review of Income and Wealth

Media coverage (selected)

The New York Times 03/04/2017 ([link](#))

The Times 19/12/2015 ([link](#))

The Guardian 27/03/2017 ([link](#))

El Pais 05/10/2017 ([link](#))

The Independent 19/12/2015 ([link](#))

La Repubblica 03/02/2019 ([link](#))

Affiliations

Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy

Italian Association of Population Studies

Population Association of America

British Society for Population Studies

European Association for Population Studies

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population