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Professional Position

2019-	Associate Professor in Demography, Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Social Research Institute, University College London (<i>maternity leave: February 2020 - September 2020</i>)
2022-	Deputy Research Director, Centre for Longitudinal studies
2015-2020	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 (<i>maternity leave: December 2015 - July 2016</i>)
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

- Goisis, A.**, Palma, M., Metsa-Simola, N., Klemetti, R., Martikainen, P., Myrskylä, M., Pelikh, A., Tosi, M., Remes, H. Medically assisted reproduction and mental health: a 24-year longitudinal analysis using Finnish register data. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* (*in press*).
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- Chanfreau, J., Keenan, K., Barclay, K. and **Goisis, A.** (2022) Sibling group size and BMI over the life course: evidence from four British cohort studies. *Advances in life course research* 53 (2022).
- Remes, H., Palma, M., Peltonen, R., Martikainen, P. and **Goisis, A.** (2022) The well-being of adolescents conceived through medically assisted reproduction: a population-level and within-family analysis. *European Journal of Population* (*in press*).

- Magnus, M.C., Havdahl, A. Wilcox, A.J. and **Goisis, A.** (2022) Parental subfecundity and neurodevelopmental delays and difficulties in offspring. *International Journal of Epidemiology (in press)*.
- Chanfreau, J. and **Goisis, A.** (2022) Patterns of help and care by adult only children and children with siblings. *Ageing and Society (in press)*.
- Pelikh, A., Smith, K., Myrskylä, M. and **Goisis, A.** (2022). Medically Assisted Reproduction Treatment Types and Birth Outcomes: a Between-family and Within-Family Analysis. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 139 (2): 211-222
- Goisis, A.** and Myrskylä, M. (2021) Well-being of children born after medically assisted reproduction. *Der Gynäkologe* 54:917–921
- Keenan, K., Barclay K. and **Goisis, A.** (2021) Health outcomes of only children across the life course: An investigation using Swedish register data. *Population Studies (in press)*.
- Cozzani, M., Aradya, S. and **Goisis, A.** (2021) The cognitive development from childhood to adolescence of low birth weight children born after medical assisted reproduction – a UK longitudinal cohort study. *International Journal of Epidemiology* 50(5): 1514-1523
- Tosi, M. and **Goisis, A.** (2021) Mental health around the transition to first birth: Does Medically Assisted Reproduction matter? *Demography* 58(4): 1347–1371
- Goisis, A.** and Palma, M. (2021) Medically assisted reproduction and parent-child relationships during adolescence: Evidence from the UK Millennium Cohort Study. *Human Reproduction* 0(0): 1-20
- Goisis, A.**, Håberg, S., Hanevik, H.I., Magnus, M.C., Øystein Kravdal. (2020) The Demographics of Assisted Reproductive Technology births in a Nordic Country. *Human Reproduction* 36(6): 1441–1450
- Barbuscia, A., Martikainen, P., Remes, H., Somigliana, E., Myrskylä, M., Klemetti, R., **Goisis, A.** (2020) 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* 35(1):212–220
- Somigliana, E., Busnelli, A., Vigano', P. Vegetti, W., **Goisis, A.**, Vercellini, P. (2020) Is early initiation of infertility treatment justified in women over the age of 35?. *Reproductive Biomedicine Online* 40(30): 393-398
- Goisis, A.**, B. Ozcan and P. Van Kerm. (2019) Do children carry the weight of divorce? *Demography* 56(3): 785–811
- 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. *SJM – 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. *SSM - 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.

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Professional service

2022	Member of the organizing committee of the conference ‘Social implications of Medically Assisted Reproduction’ (JRC, Seville, November 2022)
2021-	Council member of the British Society for Population Studies
2021	Organizer of the PAA conference session ‘Infertility and Medically Assisted Reproduction’
2021 -	Associate Editor for the journal Discover Social Science and Health (Springer)
2021	Panelist for the final stage Social Research Call of la Caixa Foundation (Spain)
2021	‘Fertility and Reproductive Health’ strand organiser for the BSPS conference
2019 -	Leader for the CLS theme: “Families and intra-household dynamics” (responsible of coordinating theme related academic and non-academic activities)
2019 - 2022	Organiser of the CLS lunch time talks
2019 - 2020	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)
2018	Member of the organizing committee of the conference ‘Postponement of parenthood’ (Villa Vigoni, September 2018)
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, ESRC project and ERC project, from September 2019

Alina Pelikh, ERC project, from January 2020

Research Assistants

Maria Isidora Palma, ERC project, from September 2019

Elena Mariani, July-Sept 2015

Master students

Nour Rmeih, Social Research Institute, UCL

Rowan Gow, Social Research Institute, UCL

Yanting She, Social Research Institute, UCL.

Jie Zhuang, Department of Social Science, UCL

PhD students

Laura Gimeno (UCL) 2022-

Zihan Chen (UCL) 2022-
Selin Koxsal (Bocconi University) 2020-2022

External PhD discussant/vivas
Marco Cozzani (EUI, June 2021)

Qualifications

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

Trainings taught

Main Instructor “Investigating change across time: the challenges of cross-study comparative research and possible solutions” Methods Con, 13th of September 2022

Main Instructor “Trento School of Applied Quantitative Research” (TN-SQUARE), Department of Sociology and Social Research at the University of Trento, 25th November 2021

Main Instructor “An Introduction to Using the UK Birth Cohorts” at the 2020 BSPS conference (on zoom), 14th September 2020

Courses taught

2022-2023	Population Studies, module leader (UCL, undergraduate course)
2021-2022	Social Change in Contemporary Societies, guest lecturer (UCL, undergraduate course)
2020-2021	Health, well-being and societies, lecturer (UCL, undergraduate course)
2019-2020	Population Studies, guest lecturer (UCL, undergraduate course)
2019-2020	Reproductive Health, 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, guest lecturer (LSE, undergraduate course)
2015-2016	Social Epidemiology, guest lecturer (LSE, postgraduate course)
2014-2015	Introduction to Global Population Change, guest lecturer (LSE, undergraduate course)
2013-2014	Basic statistics for medical sciences, class teacher (UCL, postgraduate course)
2013	Gender, Knowledge and Research Practice, 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
2019-2022	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 (≈£20,000)
2012-2013	Social Policy Department Research Studentship (≈£9,000)
2009-2012	Titmuss-Meinhardt Memorial Fund Research Scholarships (≈£50,000)
2009-2012	ESRC scholarship fees award (≈£9,000)

Selected professional presentations

Invited talks (* keynote speaker)

- * European Consortium for Sociological Research conference (July 2022)
- * Societa' Italiana di Riproduzione Umana/Italian Society for Human Reproduction (Nov 2019)
- Dondeña Centre seminar series, Bocconi University (May 2022).
- ESHRE virtual campus workshop "Long-term impacts on physical and psycho-social well-being of ART patients and children conceived through ART: updates from different perspectives" (virtual event, December 2021)
- Centre for Fertility and Health 4th Annual Symposium (Oslo, September 2021)
- ESHRE virtual conference invited as main speaker (virtual event, June 2021)
- Stockholm University Demography Unit (SUDA) online colloquium series (March 2021)
- Centre for Demographic Studies (CED, Barcelona) online colloquium series (December 2020)
- 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 with oral/poster presentations

Population Association of America (2022; 2021; 2019; 2018; 2017; 2015; 2013; 2012; 2010)
European Consortium for Sociological Research (2021)
European Population conference (2018; 2016; 2014; 2012)
British Society for Population Studies (2021; 2020; 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 (2022; 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

2020– European Demographer Award

2020– Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Full Professor of Demography

2017– 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

ERC advanced grant 2022 call, Demography, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Studies, Demographic Research, European Sociological Review, European Journal of Population, Population Research and Policy Review, International Journal of Epidemiology, Advances in Lifecourse Research, Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies, Human Reproduction, Reproductive Biomedicine & Society Online, Population, Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Parenting: Science and Practice, BMC Public Health, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth Review of Income and Wealth.

Media coverage (selected)

Evening Standard 06/04/2022 ([link](#))

Independent 06/04/2022 ([link](#))

Mail 06/04/2022 ([link](#))

The Daily Telegraph 10/03/2021 ([link](#))

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

Population Europe

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