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Professional Position

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| 2019- | Associate Professor in Demography, Centre for Longitudinal Studies, Social Research Institute, University College London (<i>maternity leave: February 2020 - September 2020</i>) |
| 2023- | Research Director, Centre for Longitudinal Studies |
| 2022-2023 | 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

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| 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 (42)

In press

Goisis, A., J. Chanfreau J., Moulton V and Ploubidis B. G. Only children and cognitive ability in childhood: a cross-cohort analysis over 50 years in the U.K. *Population and Development Review*

Koksal, S. and **Goisis, A.** Loneliness during the pregnancy-seeking process: Exploring the role of medically assisted reproduction. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

Pelikh A, Remes H, Metsä-Simola N, **Goisis A.** Partnership trajectories preceding medically assisted reproduction. *Population Studies*

Somigliana, E., Parazzini, F., **Goisis, A.**, Esposito, G., Li Piani, L., Filippi, F. and Vigano' P. Assisted Reproductive techniques and the forgotten siblings: a call for research. *Human Reproduction*

Chanfreau, J. and **Goisis, A.** (2022) Patterns of help and care by adult only children and children with siblings. *Ageing and Society*

2023

Goisis, A. Cederstrom, A. Martikainen, P. Birth outcomes following assisted reproductive technologies conception in same-sex lesbian couples vs natural conception and assisted reproductive technologies conception in heterosexual couples. *JAMA* 329(13):1117-1119

Siddhartha A., Tegunimataka, A., Kravdal, O., Martikainen, Myrskylä, M., Barclay, K., and **Goisis, A.** (2023) Maternal Age and the Risk of Low Birth Weight and Preterm Delivery: A Pan-Nordic Comparison. *International Journal of Epidemiology* 52 (1): 156-164

Goisis, A., Palma, M., Metsa-Simola, N., Klemetti, R., Martikainen, P., Myrskylä, M., Pelikh, A., Tosi, M., Remes, H. (2023) Medically assisted reproduction and mental health: a 24-year longitudinal analysis using Finnish register data. *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* 228 (3): 311.e1-311.e24

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2022

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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* 38: 915–949

Bann, D. Wright, L. **Goisis, A.**, Hardy, R., Johnson, W., Maddock, J. McElroy, E., Moulton, V., Patalay, P. Scholes, S. Silverwood, R.J., Ploubidis, G. B., O'Neill, D. Investigating change across time in prevalence or association: the challenges of cross-study comparative research and possible solutions. *Discover Social Science and Health* 2(1):18.

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* 51(5): 1511-1521

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

2021

Goisis, A. and Myrskylä, M. (2021) Well-being of children born after medically assisted reproduction. *Der Gynäkologe* 54:917–921

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

2020

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

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2019

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. *SMM – 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

2018

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

2017

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 for outstanding contribution to the science of the 1958 NCDS cohort study

2010-2016

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

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| 2022 - | Founder and coordinator of the EAPS working group ‘Infertility and Medically Assisted Reproduction’ |
| 2022 | Member of the organizing committee of the conference ‘Social implications of Medically Assisted Reproduction’ (JRC, Seville, November 2022) |
| 2021-2021 | Council member of the British Society for Population Studies |
| 2021 | Organizer of the PAA conference session ‘Infertility and Medically Assisted Reproduction’ |
| 2021 - 2023 | 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 - | Theme 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

Aase Villasde, CLS Centre Grant from January 2023

Research Assistants

Maria Isidora Palma, ERC project, from September 2019

Elena Mariani, July-Sept 2015

PhD students

Selin Koksak (Bocconi University) 2020-2022

Laura Gimeno (UCL) 2022-

Zihan Chen (UCL) 2022-

External PhD discussant/vivas

Marco Cozzani (EUI, June 2021)

Irina Lut (UCL, scheduled June 2023)

Mariana De Araújo Cunha (Oxford University, scheduled summer 2023)

Catherine Borra, PhD upgrade (UCL, November 2022)

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

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| 2022-2023 | Population Studies, module leader (UCL, undergraduate course) |
| 2021-2023 | 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

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| 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 £ |
| 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) |

Professional presentations

Invited talks (25) * keynote speaker

- * European Consortium for Sociological Research conference (July 2022)
- * Italian Society for Human Reproduction (Nov 2019)
- GenPop Seminar series, University of Bologna (June 2023)
- Social Statistics seminar series, University of Padova (March 2023)
- Dondena 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 (2023; 2022; 2021; 2019; 2018; 2017; 2015; 2013; 2012; 2010)
 European Consortium for Sociological Research (2022; 2021; 2017)
 European Population conference (2022; 2018; 2016; 2014; 2012)
 British Society for Population Studies (2022; 2021; 2020; 2018; 2017; 2016; 2015; 2014; 2012; 2011; 2010)
 Italian Population Conference (2023; 2019; 2017; 2015)
 European Society for Human Reproduction (2019)
 Nordic Demographic Symposium (2019)
 IUSSP conference (2009; 2017)
 Alpine Population Conference (2023; 2022; 2019; 2011)
 Costs and gains to fertility postponement conference (2018)
 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, Sociological Methods and Research, European Sociological Review, Journal of Family Issues, European Journal of Population, Population Research and Policy Review, International Journal of Epidemiology, European Societies, Advances in Lifecourse Research, Social 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