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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Stanford University** September 2025 – July 2026  
*Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar* Stanford, US  
Department of Health Policy | Host: Dr Maya Rossin-Slater

**Imperial Business School** August 2024 – ...  
*Imperial College Research Fellow* London, UK  
Department of Economics & Public Policy | Sponsor: Professor Dame Carol Propper

**Imperial Business School** November 2022 – July 2024  
*Research Associate in Economics* London, UK  
Centre for Health Economics & Policy Innovation

## EDUCATION

**Lancaster University** October, 2022  
*Doctor of Philosophy, Economics of Health* Lancaster, UK  
**Imperial College London** April, 2022  
*Visiting PhD Student* London, UK

**Autonomous University Barcelona** September, 2019  
*Master of Research, Applied Economics* Barcelona, Spain

**Erasmus University Rotterdam** July, 2018  
*Master of Science, Health Economics, Policy & Law* Rotterdam, Netherlands

**Pompeu Fabra University** June, 2017  
*Bachelor of Science, Economics* Barcelona, Spain

RESEARCH FIELDS Health, Labor, Child Development, Inequality, and Causal Inference

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [10] [Perceptions and practices of UK general practitioners towards youth vaping: a questionnaire-based study](#). **BJGP Open** (2025). (with E. Najafi, D. Wasan, Y. Baker, K. Peters, D. Vasooja, M. Warnapala)
- [9] [Are Food Taxes for Healthy Eating Acceptable? A Survey of Public Attitudes in the United Kingdom](#). **BMJ Public Health** (2025), 3(1). (with F. Sassi & H. Brinsden)  
• *Media coverage*: [News Medical](#), [Mirage News](#), [MyScience](#), [Medicalxpress](#), [Imperial News](#)
- [8] [Austerity and Waiting Times: Evidence on Reproductive Health Care Delays among Young Millennials in Deprived Areas](#). **Public Health** (2025), Vol. 242, 111-116. (with B. Hollingsworth & E. Zucchelli)  
• *Media coverage*: [NIHR SPHR Blog](#)
- [7] [UKFood Combined Dataset: Statistical Matching of the Living Costs and Food Survey with the National Diet and Nutrition Survey, 2018-2019](#). [Data collection]. **Office for National Statistics** (2025). (with F. Sassi)
- [6] [Socioeconomic Deprivation, Health and Healthcare Utilisation Among Millennials](#). **Social Science & Medicine** (2024), Vol. 351C, 116961. (with B. Hollingsworth & E. Zucchelli)  
• *Media coverage*: [Mirage News](#), [HealthMediciNet](#), [Imperial News](#), [NIHR SPHR blog](#), [CLS blog](#) and [IB knowledge](#)

- [5] [Effect of national guidance on survival for babies born at 22 weeks' gestation in England and Wales: population based cohort study](#). **BMJ Medicine** (2023), 2, no. 1. (with L. K Smith, E. van Blankenstein, G. Fox, S. Seaton, S. Petrou, C. Battersby)
- *Media coverage:* [The Guardian](#), [The Times](#), [Medicalxpress](#), [iNews](#), [myScience](#), [ICL Newsletter](#), [BAPM blog](#); [NIHR blog](#), [Nada es Gratis](#) and others
- [4] [Parental nonemployment in childhood and children's health later in life](#). **Economics and Human Biology** (2023), Vol. 49, 101241.
- *Media coverage:* [IB knowledge](#), [NIHR SPHR blog](#)
- [3] [Coping with COVID-19: the role of hospital care structures and capacity expansion in five countries](#). **Health Economics, Policy and Law** (2023), Vol. 1-18, 186-203. (with M. Cacace, J. Böcken, K. Edquist, T. Klenk, U. Preusker, K. Vrangbaek, R. Waitzberg)
- [2] [The effect of changes in cost sharing on the consumption of prescription and over-the-counter medicines in Catalonia](#). **International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health** (2021), Vol. 18(5), 2562. (with P. García-Gómez & J. Puig-Junoy)
- [1] [Effects of macroeconomic fluctuations on mental health and psychotropic medicine consumption](#). **International Journal of Health Economics and Management** (2020), Vol. 20, 277–297. (with J. Vall Castelló)

#### WORKING PAPERS

(available upon request)

1. [Temporary Employment, Fertility and Health at Birth](#). (with Judit Vall Castelló)
  - *Media coverage:* [Diari Ara](#)
2. [How do economic shocks impact upon the effect of retirement on mental health?](#) (with Bruce Hollingsworth & Eugenio Zucchelli) [R&R in *Labour Economics*]
3. [The Role of Early Life Conditions on the Development of Child's Adaptive Behaviour Skills](#) (with Edith Aguirre)

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

**Co-Investigator.** Quantifying the Household Impact on Patient-Reported Outcomes and Costs associated with the Care of Preterm Babies. [The Bukhman Foundation](#), 2025 (£195,000)

**Principal Investigator.** [Imperial College Research Fellowship \(ICRF\)](#), 2024 (£239,000)

**Winner of Creating a Positive Research Environment Award.** [Postdoc and Fellows Development Centre \(PFDC\)](#), Imperial, 2024 (£250)

**Best Paper's Presentation on Public Health Award.** [Spanish Society of Public Health and Health Administration](#), AES conference, Tenerife, 2024 (€300)

**Early Career Researcher Best Paper Award.** [International Health Economics Association \(iHEA\)](#) Congress, Cape Town, 2023 (£500)

**Conference Travel Grant.** [Royal Economic Society](#), 2023 (£500)

**Placement Grant.** COhort cOmmunity Research and Development Infrastructure Network for Access Throughout Europe ([COORDINATE](#)). Horizon program, 2022 (€4,500)

**Principal Investigator.** Inequalities in Health and Health Care during Adolescence. [Spanish Health Economics Association](#), 2021 (€10,000)

**Placement Grant.** [NIHR Short Placement Award for Research Collaboration](#), 2021 (£5,000)

**Full PhD Scholarship.** [School for Public Health Research \(SPHR\)](#), National Institute for Health and care Research (NIHR), 2019-2022 (£48,000)

#### TEACHING & SUPERVISION

**Individual Research Report**, MSc Economics and Strategy for Business, Imperial Business School [Supervisor] *Summer 2025*

**Summer Research Internship**, BSc Economics, Finance and Data Science, Imperial Business School [Supervisor] *Summer 2025*

**Financing Healthcare**, MSc Health Policy, Faculty of Medicine [Guest Lecturer] *Spring 2025*

**Business Economics**, MSc Management, Imperial Business School [Module Leader] *Fall 2024*

**Research Methods & Practice**, Intercalated BSc Medicine & Joint Honours, Imperial Business School [Supervisor] *2024, 2025*

**Contemporary Topics in Health Policy**, MSc Global Health Management, Imperial College London [Guest Lecturer] *Spring 2024 | Fall 2024, 2025*

**Economics of Healthcare**, MSc Economics & Strategy for Business, Imperial Business School [Teaching Assistant] *Summer 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025*

	<b>Statistics &amp; Econometrics</b> , MSc Business Analytics (Online), Imperial Business School [Guest Lecturer] <i>Fall 2023   Summer 2024, 2025</i> <b>Health Economics</b> , Undergraduate elective, Lancaster University <i>Fall 2019, 2020, 2021</i>
TEACHING	Advanced Higher Education Fellowship (D2 level)
QUALIFICATION	Introduction to supervising PhD students   A practical guide to giving effective feedback   Introduction to assessment for active learning
PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS	2025 IHEA World Congress, Bali; Invited speaker at Pompeu Fabra University CRES seminars, Barcelona; Invited speaker at ISER internal seminars, University of Essex, Colchester; Health Economics Study Group (Discussant), Bristol <b>2025</b> International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), New Delhi, India; Spanish Health Economics Association conference, Tenerife, Spain <b>2024</b> NBER Conference on Fertility and Declining Population Growth in High-Income Countries, Cambridge (US); European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference, Prague; Health Studies User Conference, University College London, London; IHEA congress, Cape Town; RES and SES Conference, Glasgow; Invited speaker at the Maynooth University external seminars, Department of Economics, Maynooth; Invited speaker at the Young Irish Economists Seminar Series, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin; Invited speaker at the London Health Economics Group seminars, LSE Health Policy, London; Invited speaker at the Department of Economics and Public Policy, Imperial College Business School, London <b>2023</b> Invited speaker at the MRC Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing, University College London, London; Invited speaker at the Health Inequalities seminars, Lancaster University, Lancaster; 29th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Fribourg; RES Virtual Conference; European Health Economics Association Conference, Oslo; American-European Health Economics Study Group - VI Edition, Barcelona; 41st Spanish Health Economics Association Conference, Zaragoza; 10th Workshop on Evaluation Research for Health-Care Policies, Barcelona; Centre for Health Economics and Policy Innovation seminars, Imperial Business School, London <b>2022</b> Invited speaker at the Office of Health Economics brown-bag seminar series; Invited speaker at the Department of Primary Care and Public Health seminars, School for Public Health, Imperial College London; Public Health Research and Science Conference, Public Health England; 13th LolaHESG Conference, Leiden University; UK HESG Summer meeting; PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics, Lancaster University; International Health Economics Association Congress; 2nd APHEC workshop, University of Genoa, Genoa <b>2021</b>
EXTERNAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS	Fellow of the Advance Higher Education Academy (FHEA) Research Affiliate, Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG), University of York Member of the Royal Economic Society, European Labor Economics Society, UK Health Economics Study Group and Spanish Health Economics Society
REFEREING	<b>Peer-refereed journals:</b> Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization   Health Economics   Economics & Human Biology   Social Science & Medicine   International Journal of Health Economics & Management   The Lancet Regional Health - Europe   Value in Health   BMJ Open   Plos One   Scientific reports <b>Funding bodies:</b> Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) UKRI   EU Research projects in Social Science & Humanities
OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ SERVICES	<b>Member of Scientific Committee</b> , XLIV Jornadas de Economía de la Salud (AES) 2025 <b>Member</b> , Early Career Researcher Institute - Stakeholder Group, Imperial 2025 – ... <b>Representative</b> , <a href="#">Postdocs &amp; Fellows representative</a> for Imperial Business School 2024 – ... <b>Member</b> , Research Springboard on child development, Understanding Society (Essex) 2024 <b>Organiser</b> , Centre for Health Economics & Policy Innovation (CHEPI) seminars 2022 – 2024 <b>Judge</b> , Analytics for Society Award, Gandhi Centre for Inclusive Innovation 2024 <b>Co-organiser</b> , London Health Economics Group (LHEG) meeting in Imperial 2023 <b>Discussant</b> , EuHEA Seminar Series Fall 2023 <b>Reviewer</b> , European Health Economics Association (EuHEA) conference 2022 – 2024

**Deputy Chair**, NIHR SPHR Researchers' Network (ResNet) 2022  
**Organiser**, Health Economics at Lancaster seminar series 2020 – 2022  
**Member of Scientific Committee**, NIHR SPHR Annual Scientific Meeting 2021  
**Co-author**, HEPL blog series: Country Responses to COVID-19, [Cambridge Core blog](#) 2020  
**Co-organiser**, Early Career Spanish/Portuguese Health Economic Assoc. webinars 2020  
**Member**, EvaluAES interest group, Spanish Health Economics Association (AES) 2019 – ...

COMPUTER  
LITERACY

Statistical packages: Stata, R, MS Office  
Typesetting packages:  $\text{\LaTeX}$

LANGUAGE  
LITERACY

English: Fluent; Spanish: Native speaker; Catalan: Native speaker