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Research Expertise

General	Global health policy; global health governance; global health financing
Specific	Global mental health and disability
Methods	Qualitative; quantitative; evidence synthesis (incl. meta-analysis)

Employment

10/2020–Present	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) LSE Fellow Department of Health Policy
01/2020–08/2020	King's College London (KCL) Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Global Health & Social Medicine
01/2018–08/2018	King's College London Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Global Health & Social Medicine
10/2012–09/2020	London School of Economics and Political Science Research Fellow (Research Officer, 2012–2015) Care Policy and Evaluation Centre (former Personal Social Services Research Unit, PSSRU), Department of Health Policy
02/2012–09/2012	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) Research Fellow International Centre for Evidence in Disability, Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases
06/2010–01/2012	London School of Economics and Political Science Research Assistant LSE Health & PSSRU, D. of Social Policy
2009–2010	University of Paris V Research Assistant National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM) Unit 669, Paris (France)
2006–2009	King's College London Research Assistant World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Mental Health, D. of Health Services & Population Research
2003–2005	University of Paris VIII Research Assistant Laboratory of Cognitive Psychology, Department of Psychology

Other Affiliations

10/2022–Present	Research Affiliate, ESRC Centre for Society and Mental Health, King's College London
10/2020–Present	Research Affiliate, LSE Health, LSE

Education

2016–2020	London School of Economics and Political Science PhD in Social Policy, Department of Social Policy
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Title: *Sustainable Financing for Global Mental Health: The Role of External Funding for Mental Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries* [\[Link\]](#)

Supervisors: Prof Martin Knapp; Prof Ernestina Coast; Dr Clare Wenham

Examiners: Prof Harvey Whiteford (U. of Queensland); Dr Josephine Borghi (LSHTM)

- *Richard Titmuss Prize for Outstanding PhD Thesis in Social Policy 2020/2021*

2008–2009

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine & LSE

MSc Health Policy, Planning & Financing

2001–2006

University of Paris VIII (France)

Master Clinical Psychology, Psychopathology and Psychotherapy, 2005–2006

- Professional accreditation: Clinical Psychologist

Maîtrise in Clinical Psychology (Minor: Neurosciences), 2004–2005

Licence in Psychology, 2003–2004

Diplôme d'Etudes Universitaires Générales in Psychology, 2001–2003

Honours/Awards

2022: LSE Class Teacher Award 2022 (D. of Health Policy)

LSE Student Union Teaching Awards 2022 (nominations: Excellent Feedback and Communication; Personal and Professional Development)

2021: Richard Titmuss Prize for Outstanding PhD Thesis in Social Policy 2020/2021, LSE

LSE Class Teacher Award 2021 (Highly Commended, D. of Health Policy)

LSE Student Union Teaching Awards 2021 (nominations: Exceptional Teaching in an Unprecedented Year, and Excellent Feedback and Communication)

2020: Highly Commended Director's Festival Prize, LSE Festival Research Competition 2020

2018: LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund to present at Global Mental Health Summit, Johannesburg, South Africa

2017: National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Doctoral Research Training Camp nomination and funding, Leeds, UK

RESEARCH

Research Funding

01/2017-01/2018: LSE Personal Social Services Research Unit (£7,780). *Development Assistance for Global Mental Health* (PI).

02/2015-12/2016: Shirley Foundation (£98,733). *The National Autism Project: The Economic Case for Interventions for People with Autism* (Co-PI).

07/2014-12/2014: Pharmaceutical company (£81,000). *Economic Modelling of Early Interventions for People with Schizophrenia and Psychosis* (Co-I).

01/2014-03/2014: Rethink Mental Illness (£51,000). *Economic Analysis of Care Pathways for People with Schizophrenia and Psychosis* (Co-I).

05/2012-04/2014: National Institute for Health Research - School for Social Care Research (£169,000). *Examining the Economic Case for Social Care Interventions* (Co-I).

Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

(1) **Iemmi V.** Tracking development assistance for mental health: time for better data. *Health Policy and Planning* 2022; czac108. DOI: doi.org/10.1093/heapol/czac108.

(2) **Iemmi V.** Establishing political priority for global mental health: a qualitative policy analysis. *Health Policy and Planning* 2022; 37(8): 1012–24.

- Editor's Choice

(3) **Iemmi V.** Global collective action in mental health financing: allocation of development assistance for mental health in 142 countries, 2000–2015. *Social Science & Medicine* 2021; 287: 114354.

(4) **Iemmi V.** Motivation and methods of external organisations investing in mental health in low- and middle-income countries: a qualitative study. *Lancet Psychiatry* 2021; 8(7): 630–8.

- Editor's Choice
 - Cited in World Health Organization's flagship World Mental Health Report 2022
- (5) **Iemmi V.** Philanthropy for global mental health 2000-2015. *Global Mental Health* 2020; 7(e9): 1–6.
 - Cited in World Health Organization's flagship World Mental Health Report 2022
 - (6) **Iemmi V.** Sustainable development for global mental health: a typology and systematic evidence mapping of external actors in low- and middle-income countries. *BMJ Global Health* 2019; 4: e001826.
 - (7) Bauer A, Knapp M, Wistow G, Perkins M, King D, **Iemmi V.** Costs and economic consequences of a help-at-home scheme for older people in England. *Health & Social Care in the Community* 2017; 25(2): 780–9.
 - (8) **Iemmi V**, Bantjes J, Coast E, Channer K, Leone T, McDaid D, Palfreyman A, Stephens B, Lund C. Suicide and poverty in low-income and middle-income countries: a systematic review. *Lancet Psychiatry* 2016; 3(8): 774–83.
 - (9) **Iemmi V**, Blanchet K, Gibson L, Kumar S, Rath S, Hartley S, Murthy G, Patel V, Weber J, Kuper H. Community-based rehabilitation for people with physical and mental disabilities in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Development Effectiveness* 2016; 8(3): 368–87.
 - (10) **Iemmi V**, Knapp M, Gore N, Cooper V, Jackson Brown F, Reid C, Saville M, BC Delphi Group. What is standard care for people with learning disabilities and behaviour that challenges and what does it cost? *British Journal of Learning Disabilities* 2016; 44(4): 309–21.
 - (11) **Iemmi V**, Knapp M, Jackson Brown F. Positive behavioural support in schools for children and adolescents with intellectual disabilities whose behaviour challenges: an exploration of the economic case. *Journal of Intellectual Disabilities* 2016; 20(3): 281–95.
 - (12) **Iemmi V**, Knapp M, Reid C, Sholl C, Ferdinand M, Buescher A, Trachtenberg M. Positive behaviour support for children and adolescents with learning disabilities and behaviour that challenges living in the community: an initial exploratory of service use and costs. *Tizard Learning Disability Review* 2016; 21(4): 169–180.
 - (13) Bantjes J, **Iemmi V**, Coast E, Channer K, Leone T, McDaid D, Palfreyman A, Stephens B, Lund C. Poverty and suicide research in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic mapping of literature published in English and a proposed research agenda. *Global Mental Health* 2016; 3(e32): 1–18.
 - (14) **Iemmi V**, Gibson L, Blanchet K, Kumar S, Rath S, Hartley S, Murthy G, Patel V, Weber J, Kuper H. Community-based rehabilitation for people with physical and mental disabilities in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review. *Campbell Systematic Reviews* 2015; 11: 1–177.
 - (15) **Iemmi V**, Knapp M, Saville M, McWade P, Toogood S. Positive behavioural support for adults with intellectual disabilities and behaviour that challenges: an initial exploration of the economic case. *International Journal of Positive Behavioural Support* 2015; 5(1): 16–25.
 - (16) **Iemmi V**, Cyhlarova E, Crepaz-Keay D, Knapp M. Peer-led self-management for people with severe mental disorders: an economic evaluation. *Journal of Mental Health Training, Education and Practice* 2015; 10(1): 14–25.
 - (17) Brimblecombe N, Knapp M, Murguia S, Mbeah-Bankas H, Crane S, Harris A, Evans-Lacko S, Ardino V, **Iemmi V**, King D. The role of youth mental health services in the treatment of young people with serious mental illness: 2-year outcomes and economic implications. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry* 2015; 11(5): 393–400.
 - (18) Cyhlarova E, Crepaz-Keay D, Reeves R, Morgan K, **Iemmi V**, Knapp M. An evaluation of peer-led self-management training for people with severe psychiatric diagnoses. *Journal of Mental Health Training, Education and Practice* 2015; 10(1): 3–13.
 - (19) **Iemmi V**, Suresh Kumar K, Blanchet K, Gibson L, Hartley S, Murthy GVS, Patel V, Weber J, Kuper H. Community-based rehabilitation for people with physical and mental disabilities in low- and middle-income countries. *Campbell Systematic Reviews* 2013; 9: 1–33.
 - (20) Knapp M, **Iemmi V**, Romeo R. Dementia care costs and outcomes: a systematic review. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 2013; 28(6): 555–61.
 - (21) Khandelwal S, Avodé G, Baingana F, Conde B, Cruz M, Deva P, Dumas M, Gulbinat W, Lopez C, Mayeya J, Mubbashar M, Mohit A, Ndeti D, Puras D, Saeed K, Schilder K, Silberberg D, Tova T, Townsend C, **Iemmi**

V, Jenkins R. Mental and neurological health research priorities setting in developing countries. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 2009; 45(4): 487–95.

Registered Protocols

- (22) Bognini MS, Friebel R, Iemmi V, Marks I, Bhullar AK. The impact of surgical task-shifting on patients' clinical outcomes: a systematic literature review and meta-analysis. *PROSPERO* 2022: CRD42022303527.
- (23) Burgess RA, Ní Chobhthaigh S, Lee S, Pathare S, Iemmi V, Lund C. Establishing a socio-political economy of global mental health: a scoping review of the literature. *OSF* 2022. DOI: doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/CGJQH.

Book Chapters

- (24) Iemmi V, Votruba N, Thornicroft G. Evidence-Based Mental Health Policy. In Das-Munshi J et al. (eds.) *Practical Psychiatric Epidemiology (2nd edition)*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2020.
- (25) Knapp M, Iemmi V. Meeting SDG3: The Roles of Economics in Mental Health Policy. In Davidson L (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of International Development, Mental Health and Wellbeing*. Oxford, UK: Routledge, 2019.
- (26) Knapp M, Iemmi V. Mental health. In Scheffler R (ed.). *World Scientific Handbook of Global Health Economics and Public Policy. Health Determinants and Outcomes*. Singapore: World Scientific, 2016.
- (27) Knapp M, Iemmi V. Macroeconomic Effect of Noncommunicable Disease: The Case of Mental Health. In Culyer AJ (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Health Economics*, Vol 2. San Diego: Elsevier, 2014.

Reports

- (28) Strong J, Nandagiri R, Iemmi V, Coast E, Leone T. *Workplace Stigma and Abortion. Report to WHO Behavioural Insights Team*. London, UK: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2021.
- (29) Ryan G, Iemmi V, Hanna F, Loryman H, Eaton J. *Mental Health for Sustainable Development: A Topic Guide for Development Professionals, K4D Emerging Issues Report*. London and Brighton, UK: Mental Health Innovation Network and Institute of Development Studies, 2019.
- (30) MacKay T, Knapp M, Boyle J, Iemmi V, Connolly M, Rehill A. *The Microsegmentation of the Autism Spectrum: Economic and Research Implications for Scotland*. Edinburgh, UK: The Scottish Government, 2018.
- (31) Ryan G, Iemmi V, Hanna F, Loryman H, Baxter S, Eaton J. *Mental Health for Sustainable Development: How Can We Do More? A Report on Entry Points and Opportunities for the United Kingdom's Department for International Development*. London, UK: Centre for Global Mental Health, 2017.
- (32) Iemmi V, Knapp M, Ragan I. *The Autism Dividend. Reaping the Rewards of Better Investment*. London, UK: Personal Social Services Research Unit, 2017.
- (33) Iemmi V*, Kuper H*, Gibson L, Kumar S, Rath S, Hartley S, Murthy G, Patel V, Weber J, Blanchet K. *Community-Based Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities, 3ie Systematic Review Summary 4*. London, UK: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), 2016. *Joint first authorship
- (34) McDaid D, Park A, Iemmi V, Adelaja B, Knapp M. *Growth in the Use of Early Intervention for Psychosis Services: An Opportunity to Promote Recovery amid Concerns on Health Care Sustainability*. London, UK: Personal Social Services Research Unit, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2016.
- (35) Knapp M, Ardino V, Brimblecombe N, Evans-Lacko S, Iemmi V, King D, Snell T, Murguia S, Mbeah-Banks H, Crane S, Harris A, Fowler D, Hodgekins J, Wilson J. *Youth Mental Health: New Economic Evidence*. London, UK: Personal Social Services Research Unit, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2016.
- (36) Iemmi V, Gibson L, Blanchet K, Kumar KS, Rath S, Hartley S, Murthy GVS, Patel V, Weber J, Kuper H. *Community Based Rehabilitation for People with Disabilities In Low- And Middle-Income Countries: A Systematic Review, 3ie Systematic Review 18*. London, UK: International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), 2015.

- (37) NICE. *Challenging Behaviour and Learning Disabilities: Prevention and Interventions for People with Learning Disabilities whose Behaviour Challenges (NICE guideline 11)*. London, UK: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, 2015. (**Collaboration**, pp.224–227).
- (38) Cooper V, Emerson E, Glover G, Gore N, Hassiotis A, Hastings R, Knapp M, McGill P, Oliver C, Pinney A, Richards C, **Iemmi V**, Shurlock J. *Early Intervention for Children with Learning Disabilities whose Behaviours Challenge*. Chatham, UK: The Challenging Behaviour Foundation, 2014.
- (39) Bauer A, Parsonage M, Knapp M, **Iemmi V**, Adelaja B. *The Cost of Perinatal Mental Health Problems*. London, UK: Maternal Mental Health Alliance, 2014.
- (40) Knapp M, **Iemmi V**. The Economic Case for Better Mental Health. In DH (ed). *Annual report of the Chief Medical Officer 2013. Public Mental Health Priorities: Investing in the Evidence*. London, UK: Department of Health, 2014.
- (41) Knapp M, Andrew A, McDaid D, **Iemmi V**, McCrone P, Park A, Parsonage M, Boardman J, Shepherd G. *Investing in Recovery: Making the Business Case for Effective Interventions for People with Schizophrenia and Psychosis*. London, UK: Rethink Mental Illness, 2014.
- (42) Bauer A, Knapp M, Perkins M, Wistow G, **Iemmi V**, King D. *The Economic Case for a Befriending and Practical at-home Support Scheme for Older People in Shropshire, England*. London, UK: LSE Personal Social Services Research Unit and NIHR School for Social Care Research, 2014.
- (43) Coast E, McDaid D, Leone T, **Iemmi V**, Pitchforth E, Matthews Z, Hirose A, Macrae-Gibson R, Secker J, Jones E. *What are the Effects of Different Models of Delivery for Improving Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes for Poor People in Urban Areas in Low Income Countries?* Report to the UK Department for International Development. London, UK: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012.
- (44) **Iemmi V**, Malley J. *A Rapid Review of Practices to Improve and Factors Influencing the Quality of Long-Term Care. Workforce report*. Report to the UK Department of Health. London, UK: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012.
- (45) Knapp M, Romeo R, **Iemmi V**. *Literature Review: Mild Cognitive Impairment Care Costs and Outcomes*. Report to a pharmaceutical company. London, UK: Institute of Psychiatry, 2012.
- (46) European Commission & LSE Health and Social Care. Risk Factors. In European Commission & LSE Health (eds). *Health Trends in the European Union*. London, UK: LSE Health, 2011. (**Collaboration**).
- (47) Knapp M, Romeo R, **Iemmi V**. *Dementia Care Costs and Outcomes. Literature review*. Report to the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia. London, UK: Institute of Psychiatry, 2011.
- (48) Coast E, Hirose A, **Iemmi V**, Leone T, McDaid D, Macrae-Gibson R, Matthews Z, Pitchforth E, Secker J, Jones E. *What are the Effects of Different Models of Delivery for Improving Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes for Poor People in Urban Areas in Low Income Countries?* Protocol to the UK Department for International Development. London, UK: London School of Economics and Political Science, 2010.
- (49) Jenkins R, Baingana F, Ahmad R, McDaid D, Atun R. *Mental Health and DFID's Global Agenda on Health Systems, Access to Medicines, Governance and Human Rights- Identification of Key Issues in Relation to Provision of Targeted Funding to Address Mental Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries*. Report to UK Department for International Development. London, UK: Institute of Psychiatry, 2010. (**Collaboration**).
- (50) **Iemmi V**, Falissard B. *[Psychiatry and Psychosocial Risk Factors in the Workplace]*. Report to France Ministry of Social Affairs and Health & France Ministry of Labour, Employment, and Economic Inclusion. Paris, France: National Institute of Health and Medical Research, 2010. [in French]

Blogs (selected)

- Iemmi V**. *Political priority for global mental health: old challenges, new opportunities*. London, UK: Mental Health Innovation Network Blog, 25 July 2022. [[Link](#)]
- Sale J, Burton Z, **Iemmi V**. *The critical need for finance to unlock better mental health*. Washington DC, USA: Devex Blog, 15 October 2020. [[Link](#)]
- Iemmi V**. *Philanthropy: a crucial actor in global mental health*. London, UK: LSE Social Policy Blog, 14 May 2020. [[Link](#)]

Iemmi V, Bantjes J. *Are suicide and poverty associated in low-income and middle-income countries?* London, UK: LSE Health and Social Care Blog & Mental Health Innovation Network Blog, 5 August 2016. [\[Link\]](#)

Iemmi V, Knapp M. *Autism: which interventions offer value for money?* London, UK: LSE Health and Social Care Blog, 26 October 2015. [\[Link\]](#)

Presentations

Invited Presentations and Seminars (selected)

2023: LSE, UK (exp. Mar 2023); Queen Mary University of London, UK (exp. 2023)

2022: University of Toronto, Canada (online)

2018: 5th Global Mental Health Summit, Johannesburg, South Africa

2016: University College London, London, UK [\[Link\]](#); Imperial College London, London, UK

2015: London International Development Centre/3ie Seminar series, London, UK; National Institute for Health Research – School for Social Care Research Annual Conference, London, UK

Conference Presentations (selected)

2022: XXIII World Mental Health Congress, London, UK

2017: LSE Global Health Initiative, London, UK

2016: XI Autism-Europe International Congress, Edinburgh, UK; First International Conference on Disability and Development, London, UK

2013: Global Mental Health Forum, London, UK

2011: XVIII World Mental Health Congress, Cape Town, South Africa

TEACHING

Teaching Qualifications

2021: Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA)

2020: Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)

Teaching Experience. Executive Education

- *Systematic Review and Meta-analysis* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2020–2022, seminars, ~30 students of LSE/NICE Executive MSc in Evaluation of Health Care Interventions and Outcomes)

Teaching Experience. Postgraduate Education

- *Introduction to Health Policy and Politics* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2020–2023, seminars, ~40/yr students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes)
- *Global Health Policy – Institutions, Actors and Politics* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2020–2023, seminars, ~60/yr students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes)
- *Social Determinants of Health* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2021–2022 seminars, 2022–2023 marking, ~15/yr students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes)
- *Evidence Appraisal for Health Policy Analysis* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2021–2023, seminars' guest teacher, 55/yr students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes)
- *Mental Health Policy* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2022–2023 exp., **guest lecturer** and seminars' guest teacher, ~45 students of LSE health policy and economics MSc programmes)
- *Behavioural Incentive Design in Health and Health Care* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2020–2022, marking, ~30/yr students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes)
- *Global Health and Population Change* (LSE, D. of International Development, 2019, seminars' guest teacher, ~30 students of Health and International Development MSc programme)
- *Psychosocial Interventions – Managing Stress, Trauma, and Loss* (Royal Roads University – Canada, School of Humanitarian Studies, 2017, marking, ~20 students of human security & peacebuilding MSc programmes)
- *Dissertation in Health Policy* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2020–2023 exp., marking, ~20/yr students of Global Health Policy MSc programme)

- *Dissertation in Health Policy, Planning and Financing (HPPF)* (LSE, D. of Health Policy, 2020–2023 exp., marking, ~5/yr students of LSE/LSHTM HPPF MSc programme)

Teaching Experience. Undergraduate Education

- *Key Concepts in Global Health* (KCL, School of Global Affairs, 2018–2020, seminars, ~20/yr students of Global Health & Social Medicine BSc/BA programmes)

PhD Supervision Experience

2021–Present: Maria Milenova, *Designing Exit Strategies to Enhance Global Mental Health Programme Implementation in Low- and Middle-income Countries* (KCL, PhD Advisory Board)

MSc Supervision Experience (incl. pastoral care)

2022–2023: 20 students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes

2021–2022: 21 students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes

2020–2021: 3 students of LSE/LSHTM health policy and economics MSc programmes

Teaching Evaluation

2021–2022: TQARO 4.6 out of 5 across three courses

2020–2021: TQARO 4.6 out of 5 across three courses

Additional Teaching Training

2020–Present: Training (Eden Centre for Education Enhancement, LSE): Creative Pedagogies for the Social Sciences; Flipping Lectures; Visual Media for Assessment; Inclusive Curriculum; Digital Accessibility; Diversity and Higher Education; Race and Disability in Higher Education

CITIZENSHIP

Refereeing services

- Funders: National Institute for Health Research – School of Social Care Research
- Scientific journals: *British Medical Journal*; *Lancet Psychiatry*; *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*; *Health & Social Care in the Community*; *Health Economics, Policy and Law*; *Journal of Adolescence*; *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*; *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*; *Journal of Mental Health Training, Education and Practice*; *Tizard Learning Disability Review*

Department Level

At LSE: contributing to Department committees (Department Teaching Committee, Examination Sub-Boards, Department Staff Committee); member of Selection Panel for staff recruitment (shortlisting, interviews); member of the Department Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee; member of platform party during graduation ceremonies; contributed to an impact case study for the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021, Social Work and Social Policy Unit of Assessment [[Link](#)]; contributed to the establishment of the International Long-Term Care Policy Network [[Link](#)]; contributing to Department seminars and social events; attending PhD presentations and providing feedback; meeting/advising prospective MSc/PhD students

School Level

At LSE: contributing to School committees (Academic Board); contributed to LSE Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Framework [[Link](#)]; initiated work on establishment of a LSE Student Union Teaching Award for PhD Supervision (with PhD Academy and LSE Student Union) [[Link](#)]; member of the inter-departmental LSE Global Health Initiative Peer Review Reading Group [[Link](#)]; member of LSE Networks (Early Career Research Network, Early Career Network for Women Academics); advising faculty across departments (D. of Economics, D. of Health Policy, D. of International Development, D. of Psychological and Behavioural Science); advising students across departments (D. of Economics, D. of Government, D. of Health Policy, D. of International Development, D. of Psychological and Behavioural Science, D. of Social Policy); contributing to School events (with LSE Global Health Initiative, LSE Career); co-organiser of conference on *Aging and Long-term Care* (with International Long-term Care Policy Network & Health Networks of the European Observatory on the Social Situation); co-organiser of event on *Africa's Disease Burden* (with British Academy

and African-UK Academic Partnership on Chronic Disease); co-organizer of webinars for *World Mental Health Day 2015* and *World Suicide Prevention Day 2015* (with WHO/LSHTM Mental Health Innovation Network) [\[Link\]](#) [\[Link\]](#)

Discipline Level

At LSE: co-organizer of the *Movement for Global Mental Health Second Summit* in Cape Town, South Africa

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE AND IMPACT

Consultancy and Policy Engagement (selected)

- United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 2022: expert consultation on mental health
- WHO Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, 2022: expert consultation to inform the draft of WHO guideline on mental health policy
- WHO Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, 2020–2021: written contribution to WHO-UNICEF global report on developmental delays, disorders and disabilities
- WHO Behavioural Insight Team, 2021: consultant on stigma and abortion in the workplace (with Ernestina Coast, Tiziana Leone, Rishita Nandagiri, Joseph Strong)
- United Nations Secretariat, 2018: expert consultation on global mental health financing
- International Alliance of Mental Health Research Funders, 2018: presenting oral evidence on global mental health donors
- United for Global Mental Health, 2018: advising on global mental health financing
- Welsh Assembly, 2018: advising on and reviewing the costing of the Welsh Government's Autism Bill
- UK Department for International Development, 2017: advising on community-based rehabilitation for people with physical and mental disabilities in low- and middle-income countries
- Global Innovation Fund, 2017: advising on mental health investments in low- and middle-income countries
- UK Department for International Development, 2016–2017: consultant on mental health and sustainable development (with Julian Eaton, Fahmy Hanna, Hannah Loryman, Grace Ryan)
- World Health Summit, 2016: presenting oral evidence on global mental health policy
- Overseas Development Institute, 2016: expert consultation on global mental health financing
- UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), 2015: written contribution to NICE guideline on interventions for people with learning disabilities whose behaviour challenges (with Martin Knapp)
- Social Finance UK, 2016: advising on the economic case for community support for people with learning disabilities for the UK Department of Health (with Martin Knapp)
- Scottish Government, 2014–2017: consultant on autism care costs and provision (with Martin Knapp, James Boyle, Michael Connolly, Tommy MacKay, Amritpal Rehill)
- WHO Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, 2015: expert referee service for mental health gap action programme (mhGAP) guidelines
- UK Chief Medical Officer (CMO), 2013: written contribution to CMO annual report on mental health (with Martin Knapp)
- UK Department for International Development, 2012: report on maternal and infant health in low-income countries (with Ernestina Coast, Tiziana Leone, Zoe Matthews, David McDaid D, Emma Pitchforth, Atsumi Hirose, Eleri Jones, Rowena Macrae-Gibson, Jane Secker)
- UK Department of Health, 2012: report on factors influencing long-term care quality (with Juliette Malley)
- UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia, 2011: report on dementia care costs and outcomes (with Martin Knapp, Renee Romeo)
- European Commission, 2011: health risk factors (with Tiziana Leone)
- UK Department for International Development, 2009–2010: written contribution to report on mental health in low- and middle-income countries (with Rifat Atun, Raheelah Ahmad, Florence Baingana, Rachel Jenkins, David McDaid)

- France Ministry of Social Affairs and Health & France Ministry of Labour, Employment, and Economic Inclusion (Experts Parliamentary Committee on Psychosocial Risk Factors in the Workplace), 2009–2010: presenting written and oral evidence on psychosocial risk factors in the workplace (with Bruno Falissard) [in French]

Advisory Board

2022–Present: Kokoro (global collective of philanthropists investing in mental health worldwide) [\[Link\]](#)

Member

2022–Present: Harvard-led Lancet Countdown Global Mental Health 2030 (Technical Working Group) [\[Link\]](#)

2019–Present: UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Inclusive Policy Lab [\[Link\]](#)

2018–Present: Global Mental Health Action Network (Financing Group) [\[Link\]](#) [\[Link\]](#)

Media Coverage of Research (2010–present, selected)

Print media: The Guardian; Daily News (South Africa, SA); Cape Argus (SA); Diamond Fields Advertiser (SA)

Web-based media: BBC News; The Guardian

TV: BBC News; ITV

Radio: BBC Radio 4

Policy Materials

Infographic: *Political Priority for Global Mental Health*, 2022 [\[Link\]](#); *Why and How External Organisations Invest in Mental Health in Low- and Middle-income Countries*, 2021 [\[Link\]](#); *Philanthropy for Global Mental Health*, 2020 [\[Link\]](#); *Typology of External Actors Investing in Mental Health in Low- and Middle-income Countries*, 2019 [\[Link\]](#)

Policy Tool: *Why and How External Organisations Invest in Mental Health in Low- and Middle-income Countries*, 2021 [\[Link\]](#); *Typology of External Actors Investing in Mental Health in Low- and Middle-income Countries*, 2019 [\[Link\]](#)

Additional Training

Courses

2018: Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis (D. of Economics, LSE)

2017: Political Economy of Development I (D. of International Development, LSE)

Effective Philanthropy – Ethics and Evidence (D. of Philosophy, LSE)

2016: Qualitative Research Methods (D. of Methodology, LSE)

2015: International Institutions (D. of International Relations, LSE)

2014: Applied Regression Analysis (D. of Methodology, LSE)

Advanced Methods in Decision Modelling (D. of Social Policy, LSE)

2013: Behavioural Public Policy (D. of Social Policy, LSE)

Statistical Methods in Health Care Economic Evaluation (D. of Social Policy, LSE)

2012: Behaviour, Happiness and Public Policy (D. of Social Policy, LSE)

Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in Health Care (D. of Social Policy, LSE)

2011: Social Security Policies (D. of Social Policy, LSE)

Short courses

2023: Experiments beyond the Randomised Controlled Trials (LSE) (exp. May 2023)

2022: Qualitative Research Methods for Mental Health in War and Conflict (KCL & Birzeit U.)

2013: Review of Evidence to Inform Cost Effectiveness Models (U. of Sheffield)

2010: Economic Evaluation in Mental Health (KCL); Mental Health Policy (KCL)

2009: International Mental Health (LSHTM & KCL)

2007: Introduction to Statistical and Epidemiological Methods (U. of Paris XI, France)

Workshops

2022: Small-n Case Studies and Comparative Analysis (LSE)
2021: Data Visualisation through Tableau (LSE); Infographics (LSE)
2020: Process tracing (LSE)
2019: GIS Workshop – A Basic Introduction to Mapping Research (LSE); Visual Methods (LSE)
2018: Designing Mixed Method Evaluation Research (LSE); In-depth Interviewing (LSE)
2017: Elite Interviewing – from Preparation to Publication (Goldsmiths U. of London); Thematic Analysis (LSE); Nvivo (LSE); Social Network Analysis and Visualization with UCINET and Netdraw (LSE); Research Ethics (LSE); Interviews, Focus Groups, Observations – The Ethics of Informed Consent (LSE)

Professional Memberships

UK Higher Education Academy, Fellow
World Federation for Mental Health, Member

Computing Skills

Statistical analyses: Stata 15, SPSS 21
Qualitative analyses: NVivo 12
Systematic reviews: Review Manager 5, EPPI-Reviewer 4
Bibliographic managers: EndNote X9, RefWork, Zotero
Remote teaching: Zoom Pro
Picture editing: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign
Video editing: iMovie, Adobe Premiere

Language Skills

English	Speaking: proficient Reading: proficient Writing: proficient
French	Speaking: proficient Reading: proficient Writing: proficient
Italian	Speaking: native Reading: native Writing: native
Spanish	Speaking: intermediate Reading: advanced Writing: intermediate
Ancient Greek	Translating
Latin	Translating

Clinical Experience (Clinical Psychologist Placements, Paris, France)

2005–2006: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Maison Blanche Hospital
2004–2005: Adult Psychiatric Ward, Saint Antoine Hospital
2002–2003: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Assessment Services, Sainte Anne Hospital

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