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EDUCATION

MPhil/PhD in Health Policy and Health Economics, Department of Health Policy   **2024-2028**
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London
- Provisional thesis title "Factors influencing people with dementia's adherence to treatments and anti-dementia medication preference patterns"

MSc Global Health Policy, Department of Health Policy, High Merit   **2021-2023**
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London
- Final year dissertation "Sex and gender differences in dementia risks and prevention strategies: An expert-based qualitative study"

BSc (Hons) Anthropology, First Class Honours   **2018-2021**
Brunel University London, London
- Final year dissertation: "Altered behaviours and greeting gestures: an analysis of physical interactions and everyday sociality between Italian people during the Covid-19 pandemic"

Secondary School Diploma (Average of 80%)   **2013-2018**
Liceo Classico Rinaldo Corso, Correggio, RE (Italy)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Care Policy Evaluation Centre (CPEC)   **2021-Present**
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London
- Working with Dr. Henderson on exploring the current situation of paid live-in carers in the UK
- Collaborating with Prof. Evans-Lacko in a NIHR SSCR-funded project on dementia stigma in the UK
- Analysed responses from a global survey on stigma and dementia, and contributed to the World Alzheimer Report 2024 (Chapter 2), published in September 2024
- Co-created a report with Prof Knapp on sex and gender differences in dementia prevention, access to treatments, and quality of care, by leading an extensive literature review and doing interviews
- Co-authored two articles on sex and gender differences in the quality of dementia care and the impact of increased physical activity on dementia onset
- Contributed to the 2024 Dementia Awareness week campaign by writing a Blog article on stigma and dementia published on the CPEC website and shared on several social media platforms
- Collaborated with Prof Knapp and researchers at Newcastle University on an application aimed at introducing the anti-dementia drug Donepezil to the WHO Essential Medicines List
- Conducted a narrative literature review on Gepants for patients with migraine to contribute to Dr. Tinelli's pharmacological research funded by the European Brain Council (EBC)
- Worked on the STRiDE International project by proof-reading, editing, and uploading desk reviews available on the STRiDE website and by actively participating in global conferences (i.e., ADI 2022)

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

Evans-Lacko, S., **Aguzzoli, E**., Sanna, R., Comas-Herrera, A., and Farina, N. 2024. Chapter 2: Attitudes to dementia survey results. World Alzheimer Report 2024: Global changes in attitudes to dementia. *Alzheimer's Disease International*. https://www.alzint.org/u/World-Alzheimer-Report-2024.pdf

Under-review

Aguzzoli, E., Walbaum, M., Knapp, M., Castro-Aldrete, L., Santuccione Chadha, A., and Cyhlarova, E. 2025. Sex and gender differences in access, quality of care, and effectiveness of treatment in dementia: a scoping review. *Archives of Public Health.*

Walbaum, M., **Aguzzoli, E**., Castro-Aldrete, L., Cyhlarova, E., Santuccione Chadha, A., and Knapp, M. 2025. Economic implications of off-road cycle lanes to increase physical activity and reduce sex and gender differences in the risk of dementia. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- NIHR Three Schools Dementia Programme Doctoral Studentship (2024)
- 2020/1 Best Anthropology Student Prize, Brunel University London

CONFERENCES

Aguzzoli, E., Evans-Lacko, S., et al. "Attitudes around dementia: Preliminary results on stigma and dementia from the World Alzheimer Report 2024 survey", Conference presentation, 7th International Conference on Evidence-based Policy in Long-Term Care (ILPN), 12-14 September 2024, Bilbao, Spain

Aguzzoli, E., Walbaum, M., et al. "Sex and gender differences in access, quality of care, and effectiveness of treatment in dementia", Accepted poster presentation, 36th Global Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International, 24-26 April 2024, Krakow, Poland

Aguzzoli, E., Walbaum, M., et al. "Off-road cycle lanes can reduce sex/gender differences in the risk of dementia and are cost saving", Accepted poster presentation, 36th Global Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International, 24-26 April 2024, Krakow, Poland

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Trips Coordinator of the LSE-SU Health Society   **2023**
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London
- Assisted the president of the LSE Health Society in the organisation of the Geneva and Brussels trips

Captain of the LSE Volleyball Women's First Team   **2022-2023**
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), London
- Organised trainings, away and home games, charity and international tournaments (in Paris and Portugal)

LANGUAGES AND IT SKILLS

- Italian – Native; English – Advanced; Spanish – Intermediate; French – Beginner; Russian – Beginner
- Good proficiency in Windows and MacOS operating systems
- Very confident in Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel, and PowerPoint, confident in STATA for descriptive analyses, NVivo for thematic analysis, and Mendeley for citations and bibliographies
- Proficient in survey design and dissemination with Qualtrics