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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN HEALTH ECONOMICS

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Education

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

London, UK

PHD HEALTH ECONOMICS

2016 - 2018

- Advisors: John Cairns (LSHTM) and Mylene Lagarde (LSE)
- Examiners: Joan Costa-i-Font (LSE) and Ottar Mæstad (CMI)

Sciences Po Paris (PSIA)

Paris, France

MSC INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SUMMA CUM LAUDE)

2013 - 2015

- Graduated as the valedictorian

University of York

York, UK

BA PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (FIRST CLASS HONOURS WITH DISTINCTION)

2010 - 2013

- 2013 PPE Prize for highest set of final marks

United World College of the Adriatic

Duino, Italy

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

2008 - 2010

Academic positions

- 2020 - **Postdoctoral Fellow in Health Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Gothenburg
- 2018 - 2020 **Research Fellow in Health Economics**, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- 2015 - 2018 **Research Assistant in Health Economics**, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Publications

PUBLISHED

- Kovacs, R. J.**, Barreto, J., Nunes da Silva, E., et al. (2020). Socioeconomic inequalities in the quality of primary care under Brazil's national pay-for-performance programme: a longitudinal study of family health teams *The Lancet Global Health*.
- Kovacs, R. J.**, Lagarde, M., Cairns, J. (2020). Overconfident health workers provide lower quality healthcare. *Journal of Economic Psychology*.
- Kovacs, R. J.**, Lagarde, M., Cairns, J. (2020). Measuring patient trust: Comparing measures from a survey and an economic experiment. *Health Economics*.
- Kovacs, R. J.**, Powell-Jackson, T., Kristensen, S., Singh N., Borghi J. (2020). How are pay-for-performance schemes in healthcare designed in low- and middle-income countries? Typology and systematic literature review. *BMC Health Services Research*.
- Kovacs, R. J.** (2017). The macro-level drivers of intimate partner violence: New evidence from a multilevel dataset. *Global Public Health*. <http://doi.org/10.1080/17441692.2017.1317010>
- Singh N., **Kovacs, R. J.**, Cassidy, R., Kristensen, S., Borghi J. Brown, W.G. (2021). A realist review to assess for whom, under what conditions and how pay for performance programmes work in low- and middle-income countries. *Social Science and Medicine*.
- Wiseman V., Lagarde, M., **Kovacs, R. J.**, et al. (2021). Using unannounced standardised patients to obtain data on quality of care in low-income and middle-income countries: key challenges and opportunities. *BMJ Global Health*.
- Anselmi, L. [...] **Kovacs, R. J.**, et al., (2020). Pay for Performance: A Reflection on How a Global Perspective Could Enhance Policy and Research. *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*.

WORKING PAPERS

Kovacs, R.J., Dunaiski M., Tukiainen, J. Compulsory face mask policies do not affect community mobility in Germany. *Under Review*. Available at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3620070

Kovacs, R. J., Lagarde, M., Cairns, J. Can patients improve the quality of care they receive? Experimental evidence from Senegal. Conference paper at the Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) conference, Oxford 2019. *Under Review*.

Kovacs, R. J., Lagarde, M. Does high workload reduce the quality of healthcare? Evidence from rural Senegal. *Under Review*.

Kovacs, R. J., Brown, G.W., Kadungare, A., Kristensen, R., et al.,. Who gets paid in pay-for-performance? Inequalities in the distribution of financial bonuses in Zimbabwe. *Under Review*.

Fellowships, & Grants

2021 - 2024	Research Fellowship in Humanities and Social Science (PI) , Wellcome Trust	£ 274,182
2018 - 2021	Co-Investigator , UK Medical Research Council and Brazilian CONFAP	£ 249,429
2018	Departmental grant (PI) , LSHTM Health Economics and Systems Analysis group	£ 30,147

Conference presentations

International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Congress, Basel 2019. *Socioeconomic inequalities in health facility performance in Brazil's national pay-for-performance scheme*. Individual presentation

Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) conference, Oxford 2019. *Tell your doctor! Patients' disclosure of information and quality of care in Senegal*. Individual presentation

Health Economics Study Group (HESG), York 2019. *A busy day: caseload and the quality of healthcare in Senegal*. Individual presentation

European Health Economics Association PhD and Early Career Researcher Conference, Catania 2018. *Can patients get providers to deliver better healthcare? Evidence from a field experiment in Senegal*. Individual presentation

European Health Economics Association Conference (EuHEA), Maastricht 2018. *Overconfident health workers provide lower quality healthcare*. Individual presentation

Health Economics Study Group (HESG), London 2018. *Measuring Patient Trust*. Individual presentation

Kyoto Global Conference, Kyoto 2017. *Can patients get providers to deliver better care? Evidence from a field experiment in Senegal*. Individual presentation

International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Congress, Boston 2017. *Measuring Patient Trust*. Individual presentation

Languages

German (native)
English (native)
French (fluent)
Spanish (fluent)
Italian (advanced)
Portuguese (intermediate)
Swedish (beginner)