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appointments

London School of Economics and Political Science
Associate Professorial Research Fellow, International Inequalities Institute,
March 2016-Present

University of Oxford
Associate member, Department of Sociology and Nuffield College,
March 2016-Present.

previous appointments

University of Oxford
Senior Research Fellow, Department of Sociology, 2015-2016
Research Fellow, Nuffield college, 2013-2016
Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Sociology, 2013-2014

University of Cambridge
Post-doctoral researcher, Department of Sociology, 2012-2013

education

University of Essex, Colchester, England
Ph.D Applied Social and Economic Research, 2009-2013
M.A. Sociology and Panel Data Methods, 2008-2009
B.Sc. Social Psychology and Sociology, 2005-2008

publications

Peer-reviewed articles - † indicates a graduate student

39. **Reeves A.** and Loopstra R., forthcoming, 'Set up to fail'? How welfare conditionality undermines citizenship for vulnerable groups, *Social Policy and Society*.
38. **Reeves A.**, Whitehead M., Mackenbach J., McKee M., Stuckler D., forthcoming, Public pensions and unmet medical need among older people: cross-national analysis of 16 European countries, 2004-2010, *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.
37. Barlow P.†, **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Galea G., and Stuckler D., forthcoming, Time-discounting and tobacco smoking: a systematic review and network analysis, *International Journal of Epidemiology*.
36. **Reeves A.**, De Vries R., 2016, [The social gradient in cultural consumption and the information-processing hypothesis](#), *The Sociological Review*.
35. Vellakkal S., Bowling A., Doyle P., **Reeves A.**, Ebrahim S., Gupta A., Khan Z., Stuckler D., 2016, [Has India's National Rural Health Mission reduced inequities in maternal health services? A pre-post repeated cross sectional study](#), *Health Policy and Planning*.

34. **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Clair A., Stuckler D., 2016, [Reductions in housing benefit increases symptoms of depression in low-income UK households](#), *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
Included commentary and response: **Reeves A.**, Clair A., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2016. [Time-varying differential misclassification is always possible, but highly unlikely](#). *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
33. Stuckler D., **Reeves A.**, Loopstra R., McKee M., 2016, [Did the Sugar Industry influence the 2015 World Health Organization Sugar Guidelines? Automated content analysis of textual changes](#), *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*.
32. Barlow P.[†], **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Galea G., and Stuckler D., 2016, [Unhealthy diets, obesity and time discounting: a systematic literature review and network analysis](#), *Obesity Reviews*.
31. **Reeves A.**, De Vries R., 2016, [Does media coverage influence public attitudes towards welfare recipients? The impact of the 2011 English riots](#), *British Journal of Sociology*.
30. Clair A., **Reeves A.**, Loopstra R., McKee M., Dorling D., Stuckler D., 2016, [The impact of the housing crisis on self-reported health in Europe: multilevel longitudinal modelling of 27 EU countries](#), *European Journal of Public Health*
29. Loopstra R., **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Stuckler D., 2016, [Food insecurity and social protection in Europe: quasi-natural experiment of Europe's Great Recessions 2004-2012](#), *Preventive Medicine*.
28. **Reeves A.**, Whitehead M., Mackenbach J., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2016, [Introduction of a National Minimum Wage reduced depressive symptoms in low-wage workers: a quasi-natural experiment in the UK](#), *Health Economics*.
International media coverage: [Daily Mail](#), [New Republic](#).
27. Clair A., **Reeves A.**, Loopstra R., McKee M., Dorling D., Stuckler D., 2016, [The impact of housing payment problems on health status during economic recession: A comparative analysis of longitudinal EU SILC data of 27 European states, 2008-2010](#), *SSM - Population Health*.
26. **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Stuckler D., 2016, ['It's The Sun Wot Won It': evidence of media influence on political attitudes and voting from a UK quasi-natural experiment](#), *Social Science Research*
International media coverage: [Chicago Tribune](#), [Bloomberg](#).
25. Barr B., Taylor-Robinson D., Stuckler D., Loopstra R., **Reeves A.**, Wickham S., Whitehead M., 2015, [Fit-for-work or fit for unemployment? Does the reassessment of disability benefit claimants using a tougher work capability assessment help people into work?](#), *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.
24. **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., 2015, [Suicidality, economic shocks, and egalitarian gender norms](#), *European Sociological Review*.
23. Barr B., Taylor-Robinson D., Stuckler D., Loopstra R., **Reeves A.**, Whitehead M., 2015, ['First, do no harm': Are disability assessments associated with adverse trends in mental health? A longitudinal ecological study](#), *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.
22. **Reeves A.**, 2015, ['Music's a family thing': Cultural socialization and parental transference](#), *Cultural Sociology*.

21. Schram A., Labonte R., Baker P., Friel S., **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., 2015, [The role of trade and investment liberalization in the sugar-sweetened carbonated beverages market: a natural experiment contrasting Vietnam and the Philippines](#), *Globalization and Health*.
20. **Reeves A.**, Basu S., McKee M., Sandgren A., Semenza J., Stuckler D., 2015, [Tuberculosis control and economic recession: longitudinal study of data from 21 European countries, 1991-2012](#), *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*.
19. Loopstra R., **Reeves A.**, Taylor-Robinson D., Barr B., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2015, [The impact of economic downturns and budget cuts on homelessness claim rates across 323 local authorities in England, 2004-2012](#), *Journal of Public Health*.
18. **Reeves A.**, Gourtsoyannis Y, Basu S., McCoy D., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2015, [Financing universal health coverage: effects of alternative tax structures on public health systems in 89 low- and middle-income countries](#), *The Lancet*.
Included [commentary](#) from Rob Yates, Senior Health Economist, WHO.
17. Barlow P.[†], **Reeves A.**, McKee M., and Stuckler D., 2015, [Austerity, Precariousness, and the Health Status of Greek Labour Market Participants: Retrospective cohort analysis of employed persons in 2008-2009 and 2010-2011](#), *Journal of Public Health Policy*.
16. Bentley R., Pevalin D., Baker E., Mason K., **Reeves A.**, Beer A., 2015, [Housing Affordability, Tenure and Mental Health in Australia and the United Kingdom: A Comparative Panel Analysis](#), *Housing Studies*.
15. Huijts T., **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Stuckler D., 2015, [The Impacts of Job Loss and Recovery on Self-Rated Health: Testing the Mediating Role of Financial Strain and Income](#), *European Journal of Public Health*.
14. Loopstra R., **Reeves A.**, Taylor-Robinson D., Barr B., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2015, [Austerity, sanctions, and the rise of food banks in the UK](#), *British Medical Journal*.
International media coverage: Guardian, BBC, and Financial Times.
13. Glonti K., Gordeev V., Goryakin Y., **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., McKee M., Roberts B., 2015, [A systematic review on health resilience to economic crises](#), *Plos One*.
12. **Reeves A.**, Gilbert E., Holman D., 2015, [Class dis-identification, cultural stereotypes, and music preferences: experimental evidence from the UK](#), *Poetics*.
11. **Reeves A.**, Karanikolos M., Mackenbach J., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2014, [Do Employment Protection Policies Reduce the Relative Disadvantage in the Labour Market experienced by Unhealthy People? A natural experiment created by the Great Recession in Europe](#), *Social Science and Medicine*.
10. **Reeves A.**, Basu S., McKee M., Stuckler D., Sandgren A., Semenza J., 2014, [Social protection and tuberculosis control: cross-national analysis of 21 EU Member States 1995-2012](#), *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*.
Included [commentary](#) from Diana Weil (Global TB Programme, WHO) and Knut Lonnroth (Medical Officer, WHO).
9. **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Gunnell D., Chang S-S., Basu S., Barr B., Stuckler D., 2014, [Economic shocks, resilience, and male suicides in the Great Recession: cross-national analysis of 20 EU countries](#), *European Journal of Public Health*.
Selected as 'Editor's choice'.

8. **Reeves A.**, 2014, [Neither class nor status: arts participation and the social strata](#), *Sociology*.
International media coverage: Daily Mail, The Australian, Radio New Zealand.
7. **Reeves A.**, 2014, [Cultural engagement across the life-course: examining age-period-cohort effects](#), *Cultural Trends*.
6. Stuckler D., **Reeves A.**, Karanikolos M. and McKee M., 2014, [The health effects of the global financial crisis: can we reconcile the differing views? A network analysis of literature across disciplines](#), *Health Economics, Policy and Law*.
5. Kentikelenis A., Karanikolos M., **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Stuckler D., 2014, [Greece's health crisis: from austerity to denialism](#), *The Lancet*.
Included commentaries and response: Kentikelenis A., Karanikolos M., **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Stuckler D., 2014, [Austerity and health in Greece - Authors' reply](#), *The Lancet*.
4. **Reeves A.**, Basu S., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2013. [The political economy of austerity and healthcare: cross-national analysis of expenditure changes in 27 European nations 1995-2011](#), *Health Policy*.
3. **Reeves A.**, Basu S., McKee M., Meissner C., Stuckler D., 2013. [Does investment in the health sector promote or inhibit economic growth?](#), *Globalization & Health*.
2. McDaid D., Quaglio G., Correia de Campos A., Dario C., **Reeves A.**, 2013, [Health protection in times of economic crisis: Challenges and opportunities for Europe](#), *Journal of Public Health Policy*.
1. **Reeves A.**, 2012. [Social stratification, gender and sport participation](#), *Sociological Research Online*.

Peer-reviewed research notes and commentaries

9. Lima J.[†], **Reeves A.**, Billari F., McKee M., Stuckler D., 2016, [Austerity and Abortion in the European Union](#), *European Journal of Public Health*.
8. Arora V., Karanikolos M., Clair A., **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., McKee M., 2015, [Data Resource Profile: The European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions \(EU-SILC\)](#), *International Journal of Epidemiology*.
7. Loopstra R., **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., 2015, [Rising food insecurity in Europe](#), *The Lancet*.
6. Stuckler D, **Reeves A.**, 2015, [Commentary: Would your health be better if you lived in England or in the USA?](#), *International Journal of Epidemiology*.
5. **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Stuckler D., 2015, [The attack on Universal Health Coverage in Europe: recession, austerity, and unmet needs](#), *European Journal of Public Health*.
4. **Reeves A.**, McKee M., Stuckler D., 2014, [Economic suicides in the Great Recession in Europe and North America](#), *British Journal of Psychiatry*.
International media coverage: NPR, BBC Radio, Sky News, Canadian Television News.
3. **Reeves A.**, Basu S., McKee M., Marmot M., Stuckler D., 2013. [Austere or not? UK Coalition government budgets and health inequalities](#), *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*.

2. **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., 2013. [Crowd-out of defence and health spending: is Israel different from other industrialised nations?](#), *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research*.
1. **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., McKee M., Gunnell D., Chang S-S., Basu, S., 2012. [Increase in state suicide rates in the USA during economic recession](#), *The Lancet*.
Included three commentaries and response: **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D., McKee M., Gunnell D., Chang S-S., Basu S., 2013. [Suicide, recession, and unemployment. Authors' reply](#). *Lancet*.
US media coverage: NPR and ABC news.

Reviews

1. **Reeves A.**, 2016, Book Review: Disabled people, work, welfare: is employment really the answer?, edited by Chris Grover and Linda Piggott *Disability and Society*.

Book chapters

3. **Reeves A.**, 2015, '[Age-period-cohort and cultural engagement](#)' in Laurie Hanquinet and Mike Savage (Eds.), *Routledge International Handbook of the Sociology of Art and Culture*, London: Routledge.
2. Karanikolos M., **Reeves A.**, Stuckler D. and McKee M., 2015, '[The health effects of the crisis](#)' in *Economic Crisis, Health Systems and Health in Europe: Impact and Implications for Policy*, Sarah Thomson, Josep Figueras, Tamás Evetovits, Matthew Jowett, Philipa Mladovsky, Anna Maresso, Jonathan Cylus, Marina Karanikolos, Hans Kluge (Eds.), *European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Brussels*, pp. 139-58.
1. **Reeves A.**, 2012, 'Social space of Sport participation: Symbolic boundaries, gender, and age' in *Sport, Leisure, Tourism: Politics and Places*, K. Spracklen & A. Adams (Eds.), Eastbourne: Leisure Studies Association.

Other writing

1. **Reeves A.** and Stuckler D., 2016, [Labour market policy and health: structured review of the bidirectional relationship](#), *Panorama*.

Citation data (Sept 2016)

[Google scholar](#): 711 citations, h-index = 13, i10-index = 15.

other professional experience

Consultancy:

Project: Tuberculosis and social welfare, European Centre for Disease Control, 2014.

Project: Health Impact Assessment of the Welsh Assembly's 'The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Bill', Ben Cave Associates, 2015.

Research Assistant, University of Essex: Dr David Pevalin, 2012.

Senior Editor, University of Essex, ESTRO: University of Essex Student Journal, 2010-2011.

grants and awards

John Fell Fund (Employment protection, job loss, and health), 2015 (£3,360)

Ferenc Bojan Young Investigator Award - European Public Health Association, 2013

EssexLAB Experimental Social Science Research Grant, 2013 (£1,500)

Economic and Social Research Council 1+3 award, 2009-2013 (£73,300)

invited talks

Policymakers, civil society, and student organisations

16. Changing societies to change diets, Israeli Ministry of Health, Jerusalem, Israel, May 2016.
15. How welfare reform affects health, Q-Step Spring School, Warwick University, April 2016.
14. How recessions affect health, Public Health Registrar Training Day, London, February 2016.
13. Keynote: Impact of the economic crisis on health equity, Gesundheit Österreich, Vienna, November 2015.
12. Natural experiments in the social sciences, Cabinet Office, London, September 2015.
11. Social Security in UK: Troubling trends, hope for future? Oxfam GB meeting on 'The Future of Social Security', London, April 2015.
10. The attack on Universal Health Coverage in Europe: recession, austerity, and unmet needs, Financial Times Health Conference, Athens, Greece, April 29, 2015.
9. Disability, austerity and the labour market, Disability Rights UK, December 2014.
8. Empirical data on the impact of the crisis and austerity on health inequalities, Financial Times Health Conference, Athens, Greece, March 27, 2014.
7. Austerity and Health Inequalities. Sustainable Health Systems for Inclusive Growth, Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, November 19-20, 2013, Lithuania.
6. Recession, austerity, and health. Medsin, 17th November 2013, University of Leeds.
5. The political economy of food markets, Global Health Equity Foundation, October 18, 2013, Geneva, Switzerland.
4. Attitudes to the Welfare State, Trade Unions Congress, October 4, 2013, London.
3. Invited speaker: Health & Austerity - costing lives? Global Health Seminar, Royal College of Physicians, July 4, 2013.
2. The Financial crisis and Health status. Health Systems in times of economic crisis, DG SANCO, European Commission, February 28, 2013.
1. Does the crisis make us sick? Strengthening Health Protection in times of economic crisis: increasing the evidence base, STOA Unit, European Parliament, February 21, 2013.

Invited academic talks

22. Political determinants of health, 6th International Jerusalem Conference on Health Policy, Jerusalem, Israel, May, 2016.
21. Education and cultural consumption, British Sociological Association, Aston University, April 2016.
20. Can policy change the relationship between unemployment and suicide? University of Stirling, March 2016.
19. Does applying sanctions to unemployment benefit recipients increase welfare exit and employment? A cross-area analysis of UK sanctioning reforms, LSE, March 2016.
18. Evaluating the human costs of budget cuts and welfare reforms in the UK, Sheffield Hallam University, March 2016, UK.
17. How welfare reform in the UK has harmed health: The case of housing, University of Essex, February 2016, UK.
16. Google trends and social media: public health surveillance and intervention? London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, February 2016, UK.
15. How labour market policies affect health: the introduction of the minimum wage in the UK, UCLA, December 2015, Los Angeles, USA.
14. Social protection and tuberculosis, TB Modelling and Analysis Consortium, October 13-14, 2015, New York, USA.
13. Using social media and big data in health research, European Health Forum Gastein, September 30, 2015, Gastein, Austria.
12. Keynote: Disability, austerity, and health, Big Society? Disabled People with Learning Disabilities and Civil Society, September 16 2015, Sheffield.
11. Social protection and tuberculosis control: cross-national analysis of 21 EU Member States 1995-2012, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, March 17, 2015.
10. Health, austerity and inequality in Europe, Queen Mary, University of London, September 2014.
9. Snobbery and the cultural politics of class, University of York, July 2014.
8. 'It's The Sun Wot Won It': Evidence of media influence on political attitudes and party identification from a UK natural experiment Nuffield College, March 5, 2014.
7. Does austerity harm health? Glasgow Centre for Population Health, February 18, 2014.
6. National minimum wage and health, Institute of Education, London, February 5, 2014.
5. Economic crisis: Lessons learned - what not to do. 9th PanHellenic Congress on Management, Economics and Health Policy, Athens, Greece. December 5-7, 2013.
4. The political and economic determinants of health and healthcare spending. Imperial College London. December 2, 2013.
3. National minimum wage and health, Department of Sociology, October 21, 2013, University of Oxford.
2. Social, Cultural, Economic and Political Determinants of Non-Communicable Diseases. Prevention Strategies for Non-Communicable Diseases, September 16, 2013, University of Oxford.

1. Invited participant: Where next for Health inequalities? University of Edinburgh, December 5-6, 2012.

conference presentations	American Sociological Association annual conference (2014) American Public Health Association annual conference (2015) British Sociological Association annual conference (2014, 2015, 2016) European Public Health Association annual conference (2013, 2014, 2015) BSA Annual Medical Sociology Conference (2014, 2015) Social Policy Association annual meeting (2015) Society for Social Medicine annual conference (2013, 2014) Leisure Studies Association annual conference (2012) RC-28 annual meeting (2011)
other teaching experience	<i>Adjunct lecturer</i> University of Essex, 2011-2012 <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> University of Essex, 2009-2011
courses taught	<i>Postgraduate</i> Health and Society (University of Oxford) <i>Undergraduate</i> Medicine, Body, and Society (University of Cambridge) Sociology of Health and Illness (University of Essex) Researching Social Life II (University of Essex) Researching Social Life I (University of Essex) Health and welfare in Britain and the United States (University of Virginia summer school at the University of Oxford)
dissertation supervision	<i>PhD Dissertation committees:</i> Karlijn Roex (2016-present) <i>MSc Sociology:</i> Pepita Barlow (2014), Alexander Erikstrup (2015) <i>BSc Philosophy, Politics, and Economics:</i> Emma Alexander (2015)
selected media coverage	Print New York Times , Huffington Post (US) , Washington Post , ABC , Guardian , Bloomberg , Independent , USA Today , Daily Mail (×2). Blogs Gawker , Cost of Living , NPR , Oxfam . Newswire Reuters , Associated Press , Pacific Standard . Radio CBS , BBC 5 Live , BBC Scotland , Swiss Public Radio , Radio New Zealand , tbs eFM Seoul , South Korea . Television Sky News , Canadian Television News

professional service and activities

Occasional reviewer

Social science: American Journal of Sociology, British Journal of Sociology, ESRC peer reviewer, Social Science & Medicine, European Sociological Review, Demography, Polity Press, Zed Books, Social Science Research, Journal of Social Policy, Cultural Trends, Acta Sociologica, PLOS One, Advances in Life Course Research, European Journal of Health Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Sociological Research Online, Research on Aging.

Public Health: European Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Psychiatry, The Lancet Psychiatry, The Milbank Quarterly, Health Policy, Journal of Public Health, Globalization & Health, Public Health, The Psychiatrist, Global Public Health, BMC Public Health, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health.

Medical: The Lancet, British Medical Journal, American Journal of Epidemiology, Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, International Journal of Health Planning and Management, Bulletin of the World Health Organization.

Invited participant Centre for Science and Policy's (CSaP) 'Policy Fellowships', University of Cambridge (2012).

Member World Health Organization working group on the social determinants of tuberculosis (2013-2015).

Member Advisory panel for the Arts Council England's Research Grants Programme (2015).

Member Search committee for post-doctoral researchers - Oxford: 2013, 2014, 2015.

Member Search committee for post-doctoral researchers - LSE: 2016.

Member Hiring committee for administrative staff - Oxford, LSE: 2014, 2016.

references

On request