

# Daniele Sudsataya MSc, AKC

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## EDUCATION

### MPhil/PhD Health Policy and Health Economics

Sep 2023 – Sep 2027

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

Proposed Research: *Behavioral Incentives for Vaccine Uptake: Heterogeneity Across Individuals During the COVID-19 Pandemic.*

Supervisors: Professor Joan Costa-Font and Dr. Miqdad Asaria

### MSc International Health Policy

Sep 2021 – Dec 2022

London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom

MSc Dissertation: *The impact of transport-centered mobility interventions in the social and built environment on the functional ability of older people: a systematic review of experimental and quasi-experimental studies*

### BSc (Hons) Global Health and Social Medicine with Pharmacology

Sep 2018 – Jun 2021

King's College London, United Kingdom

Final Year Dissertation Research Project: *Pandemic Propaganda: How did the Media use the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks to Frame the Covid-19 Outbreak in New York City.*

### USA High School Diploma, Italian Scientific State Exam “Maturità”

Sep 2006 – Jun 2018

New York City, United States of America – Final Grade 94/100

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### LSE Department of Health Policy

Sep 2025 – June 2026

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Taught weekly seminars and workshops for courses offered as part of MSc degrees.
- Provided feedback, met with students during office hours, and marked assignments.
- Liaised with course convenor for the design and implementation of learning material.

### LSE Health

Oct 2022 – Present

#### Research Assistant for “Pan-European Response to the Impacts of COVID-19”

- Assisted Prof. Joan Costa-Font and a team working on four distinct papers funded by the European Commission, exploring the role of economic and behavioral incentives for vaccination, particularly within ethnic minority groups who may have experienced structural trauma.
- Conducted literature reviews, analyzed survey data, developed empirical strategies, and wrote and reviewed drafts for all papers on different aspects of vaccine incentives and hesitancy.
- Helped Prof. Costa-Font develop and review other work (such as research papers and book chapters) on behavioural economics for health, as well as assisted in preparing for conference presentations, and participated in supplementary methodological training courses (e.g. STATA).

- Assisted the Liaison Office in coordinating research projects, as well as events and meetings, to further the mandate of the UNODC-WHO Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care.
- Researched and developed a concept note with WHO input on the role of law enforcement in policing public health emergencies, circulated amongst UNODC officials for funding.

WHO European Observatory on Health Systems and Policy  
Research Assistant for Healthy-Ageing Systematic Review

Jun – Sep 2022

- Joined a systematic review team led by Dr. Huseyin Naci and Dr. Jonathan Cylus, for the project “Designing age-friendly cities: What do we know about the effectiveness of common approaches?”, aiming to quantify the impact of age-friendly city interventions, focusing on transportation, urban development, and housing interventions that support elder functional ability and healthy ageing.
- Conducted a preliminary scoping search to gauge the volume of available studies, and developed a comprehensive search strategy in collaboration with an information specialist.
- Participated as one of 4 reviewers in the Rayyan screening. Screened over 4000 studies in the Title-Abstract phase, narrowed studies down to 200 for the full-text screening phase. Sorted studies using exclusion and intervention criterion and presented these to the team in a Prisma Flowchart.

M.G.Lorenzatto Spa, Turin, Italy  
“Horizon 2025 Analysis Internship”

Jul - Aug 2019

- Collaborated alongside the 50+ employees of M.G. Lorenzatto, one of Italy’s leading companies specialized in the distribution and customer service of instruments, equipment and accessories for gastroenterology, endoscopy, surgery, and advanced diagnostics.
- Analyzed 2018’s OASI Report (Observatory on Healthcare Organization and Policies in Italy), supporting the board members’ strategy development by synthesizing the report’s key findings.
- Conducted a literature review to aid in the analysis of recent health policy and managerial decision-making to help the company deal with these new trends in the best possible manner.

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## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications (\* Denotes First Authorship)

- Hérick de Sá, T.,\* **Sudsataya, D.**,\* Fry, A., Salehi N., Katiki, A., Mcleod, M., Rathmell, G., Cylus, J., Lafortune, L., Buffel, T., Doran, P., Officer, A., Naci, H. (2024). *The impact of transport, housing, and urban development interventions on older adults’ mobility: A systematic review of experimental and quasi-experimental studies*, Journal of Transport & Health, vol.38, 101859.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jth.2024.101859>

### Book Chapters

- **Sudsataya, D.**,\* Asaria, M., Costa-Font, J., Achaiki, F. (2024). Chapter 18: *Can Behavioural Insights Explain Ethnic Minority Vaccination Gaps?*, in Costa-Font, J. and Galizzi, M., *Behavioural Economics and Policy for Pandemics: Insights from Responses to COVID-19*. Cambridge University Press, pp.335-348.

### Book Reviews

- **Sudsataya, D.**, Book Review of Viale, R. (2022) *Nudging*. MIT Press. Review in LSE Review of Books, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2023/11/14/book-review-nudging-riccardo-viale/>

## Reports

- **Sudsataya, D. & Oppenheimer, E. (2023).** *Policing key populations: Innovative harm reduction programs and partnerships from around the world* – United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA)

## Blog Posts

- **Sudsataya, D. & Mostaghim, M. (2025),** *How Robert F. Kennedy Jr's counter narratives on public health found a home in America's disconnected communities.* USAPP LSE, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2025/09/09/how-robert-f-kennedy-jrs-counter-narratives-on-public-health-found-a-home-in-americas-disconnected-communities/>

## Work in Progress

- *Political Core Value Influences on COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake in the USA* – with Joan Costa-Font
- *The Trust of Choice? Provider Choice and Patient Involvement* – with Joan Costa-Font and Juan David García-Corchero
- *Pan-European Response to the Impacts of COVID-19 projects* – with Joan Costa-Font; Miqdad Asaria; Faical Akaichi

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## TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

### 2025/2026 Academic Year

- HP404 – Global Health Policy: Institutions, Actors, and Politics
- HP429 – Behavioural Incentive Design in Health and Health Care

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## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

- **Discussant** – EuHEA Seminar Series 2025, October 7<sup>th</sup>. *Impact of Negative News about Covid-19 Vaccine on Vaccination*, presented by Inhyuk Hwang.
- **Presenter** - International Behavioural Public Policy Conference 2025, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Paper presented: *The Effect of Political Core Values on COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake and Vaccine Incentive Receptiveness in the USA*
- **Presenter** – European Health Economic Association Conference 2024, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Paper presented: *Political Core Value Influences on COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake in the USA.*

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## RESEARCH GRANTS

- LSE US Phelan Centre PhD Summer Research Grant **Mar 2025 – Sep 2025**
- LSE ESRC PhD Studentship **Sep 2023 – Sep 2027**

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## ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- LSE Dept. of Health Policy Student Union Department Representative **Nov 2024 – Ongoing**
  - LSE Dept. of Health Policy Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee **Mar 2024 – Ongoing**
  - LSE Dept. of Health Policy PhD Student Staff Liaison Committee **Oct 2023 – Ongoing**
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## MEDIA APPEARANCES & OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

### Media Appearances

- The Observer UK, (2025). *Contagion: RFK Jr's War on Public Health*. The Slow Newscast, <https://observer.co.uk/listen/the-slow-newscast/contagion-rfk-jrs-war-on-public-health>

### Professional Society Membership

- International Behavioural Public Policy Association **Mar 2025 – Ongoing**

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## AWARDS

- Nova 111 Student List Italy **Mar 2025**
- Elected Associate of King's College London (AKC) **Oct 2021**
- King's College London Student Union Gold Crown Award **May 2021**
- King's College London Dean's Commendation **2019/20 – 2020/21**

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## LANGUAGES, IT, & CERTIFICATIONS

### Certificates

- Imperial College London – Global Disease Masterclass Specialization [Certificate](#)
- Johns Hopkins University – COVID-19 Contact Tracing [Certificate](#)

### Languages

- Native proficiency in English and Italian
- Basic proficiency in French

### Software Competency

- Microsoft Office
- Rayyan Systematic Reviews
- STATA