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**FERRUCCIO PELONE**


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PhD in Economics and Health Service Research

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*Systematic reviewer – Health Economist*

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- Ferruccio holds a PhD in technical efficiency in primary care from [Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore](#), Italy, and works as a postdoctoral researcher. His research focuses on economic evaluations, econometric models, and systematic reviews on several health and social care issues (e.g.: childhood obesity, smoking prevention, diabetes management, healthcare efficiency, interdisciplinary collaboration, etc.).
- From 2014 to 2015, Ferruccio worked at the [Faculty of Health Social Care and Education at Kingston University and St George's](#) as a Research Associate, where he trained and supervised academic staff in conducting systematic reviews.
- From 2015 to 2021, Ferruccio worked at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists - [National Guideline Alliance](#), Ferruccio contributed to [NICE clinical guidelines](#) as a systematic reviewer and health economist, also presenting to decision-makers. He is a member of the Cochrane [EPOC](#) group.
- From 2019 to 2023, Ferruccio was a managing editor/systematic reviewer at [Cochrane Heart](#), University College London (UCL); he is appointed as an Honorary Research Fellow at the [UCL Institute of Health Informatics](#) until 2026.
- Since 2023, Ferruccio has worked as a freelance researcher for [Cochrane Response](#) and [Cochrane Heart](#)
- His goal is to further develop his expertise in systematic review methodologies across public health, health and social care, and health economics research.

**PUBLISHED PAPERS – selected: 14 of 28*****h-index=19***

- Mavranzeouli I, Pelone F, Connolly R, et Al. Cost-effectiveness of psychological and psychosocial interventions for adults, children and young people who have self-harmed. *BMJ Ment Health*. **2024**;27(1). DOI: 10.1136/bmjment-2024-301220
- Bray JJ, Thompson S, Seidler S, Ali SA, et Al. Long-term antibiotic prophylaxis for prevention of rheumatic fever recurrence and progression to rheumatic heart disease. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. **2024**;9(9):CD015779. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD015779
- Pelone F, Kwok B, Ahmed S, Kilic Y, et Al. Local anaesthetic to reduce injection pain in patients who are prescribed intramuscular benzathine penicillin G: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *EClinicalMedicine*. **2024**;76:102817. DOI: 10.1016/j.eclinm.2024.102817
- Pelone F, Jacklin P, Francis JM, et Al. Health economic evaluations of interventions for supporting adult carers in the UK: a systematic review from the NICE Guideline. *Int Psychogeriatr*. **2022**;34(9):839-852. DOI: 10.1017/S1041610220004111
- O'Reilly D, Fou L, Hasler E, et Al. Diagnosis and management of pancreatic cancer in adults: A summary of guidelines from the UK National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. *Pancreatology*. **2018**;18(8):962-970. DOI: 10.1016/j.pan.2018.09.012
- Reeves S, Pelone F, Harrison R, et Al. Interprofessional collaboration to improve professional practice and healthcare outcomes. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. **2017**;6(6):CD000072. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD000072.pub3
- Reeves S, Pelone F, Hendry J, et Al. Using a meta-ethnographic approach to explore the nature of facilitation and teaching approaches employed in interprofessional education. *Med Teach*. **2016**;38(12):1221-1228
- Jackson M, Pelone F, Reeves S, et Al. Interprofessional education in the care of people diagnosed with dementia and their carers: a systematic review. *BMJ Open*. **2016**;6(8):e010948. DOI: 10.1136/bmjopen-2015-010948
- Caminiti A, Pelone F, LaTorre G, et Al. Control and eradication of tuberculosis in cattle: a systematic review of economic evidence. *Vet Rec*. **2016**;179(3):70-5. DOI: 10.1136/vr.103616
- D'Andrea E, Marzuillo C, Pelone F, et Al. Genetic testing and economic evaluations: a systematic review of the literature. *Epidemiol Prev*. **2015**;39(4 Suppl 1):45-50
- Pelone F, Kringos DS, Romaniello A, Archibugi M, Salsiri C, Ricciardi W. Primary care efficiency measurement using data envelopment analysis: a systematic review. *J Med Syst*. **2015**;39(1):156
- Pelone F, Kringos DS, Spreeuwenberg P, et Al. How to achieve optimal organization of primary care service delivery at system level: lessons from Europe. *Int J Qual Health Care*. **2013**;25(4):381-93. DOI: 10.1093/intqhc/mzt020
- Pelone F, Kringos DS, Valerio L, et Al. The measurement of relative efficiency of general practice and the implications for policy makers. *Health Policy*. **2012**;107(2-3):258-68. DOI: 10.1016/j.healthpol.2012.05.005
- Pelone F, Specchia ML, Veneziano MA, et Al. Economic impact of childhood obesity on health systems: a systematic review. *Obes Rev*. **2012**;13(5):431-40. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-789X.2011.00968.

**BOOK CHAPTERS & REPORTS**

- La Torre G, Pelone F, Marino M, De Belvis Ag. Smoking Prevention through Mass Media Campaigns. In La Torre G, Smoking Prevention and Cessation. Springer, 2013.
  - Pelone F, Ricciardi W. [Public Reporting in Healthcare: policy considerations and proposal of a new tool]. *Qijph* - 2013, Volume 2, Number 10 <https://www.ijph.it/pdf/2013-v2-n10.pdf> - Italian
  - Dandi R, Casanova G, Lillini R, Volpe M, De Belvis AG, Avolio M, Pelone, F. Long-term care quality assurance policies in European countries. 2012; ENEPRI Research Report No. 111 - [link to pdf](#).
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**NICE GUIDELINES - selected: 5 of 10**

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- Carers: provision of support for adult carers [NICE guideline \[NG150\]](#)
  - Early and locally advanced breast cancer: diagnosis and management [NICE guideline \[NG101\]](#)
  - Epilepsies in children, young people and adults [NICE guideline \[NG217\]](#)
  - Pancreatic cancer in adults: diagnosis and management [NICE guideline \[NG85\]](#)
  - Self harm: assessment, management and preventing recurrence [NICE guideline \[NG225\]](#)
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**HONORS & AWARDS**

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- Ferenc Bojan Young Investigator Award- 5th European Public Health Conference - Malta 2012.
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**RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP & ACQUISITION**

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- Decision analytic modelling methods for economic evaluation - Foundation course (Briggs A, University of Glasgow, UK. 23rd - 24th September 2019, Glasgow
  - Decision Support Unit, University of Bristol - Centre for Research Synthesis and Decision Analysis. Introductory network meta-analysis (NMA) Course – 18/19 April 2018; London
  - Visiting Scholar (Research Fellowship) at the International Migrant and Health department at NIVEL (Netherlands Institute of Health Services Research) Utrecht, the Netherlands (March-July 2011). Working on:
  - The DG SANCO funded project 'Primary Health Care Activity Monitor for Europe' (PHAMEU) with NIVEL director Prof. P. Groenewegen and DS Kringos MSc.
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**EDUCATION**

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*2009 – 2012*

- PhD in Economics and Health Service Research
  - Dissertation on "Optimizing the use of Data Envelopment Analysis in primary health care to inform policy: putting evidence into practice".
  - Department of Public Health, Primary Care Unit; Catholic University "Sacro Cuore" (UCSC), Italy
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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*January 2023 –*

- Freelance – Working from remote.
  - Cochrane Response
  - Cochrane Heart
- Health economist and Systematic reviewer

*2023 – 2026*

- University College London, London, UK.
- Honorary Research Fellow

*2021 – 2022*

- Institute of Health Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology, Cochrane Heart - University College London, London, UK.
- Managing Editor and Systematic reviewer

*2016 – 2021*

- National Guideline Alliance - Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London, UK.
- Health economist

*2015 – 2016*

- National Collaborating Centre for Women's and Children's Health - Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists - London, UK.
- Systematic reviewer

*2014 – 2015*

- Faculty of Health Social Care and Education/ Centre for Health and Social Care Research - Kingston University and St George's, University of London, UK.
- Research Associate – Systematic reviewer

*2007 – 2014*

- Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Primary Care Unit; UCSC, Italy
  - Research Assistant - PhD Candidate
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**COMPUTING SKILLS**

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- Applications: Microsoft Office (excellent knowledge of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint and Outlook)
  - Statistical Software: R, SPSS, Microsoft Excel
  - Bibliographic search engines: Medline, Embase, Chinail, SCOPUS, Cochrane Library, Econlit, etc.
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**LANGUAGE BACKGROUND**

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- Native Italian Speaker
  - Fluent in English
  - Professional knowledge of Spanish
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