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Bio

BIO

Gopi Shah Goda is a Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), Associate Professor of Health Policy (by courtesy) and Professor of Economics (by courtesy) at Stanford University. Gopi served as a senior economist at the White House Council of Economic Advisers from July 2021 to July 2022. She is also a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, and served as SIEPR's Deputy Director from September 2016 to July 2021.

Gopi's research focuses on the well-being of individuals as they age, the sustainability of public programs serving elderly and vulnerable populations, and the broader implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on health and labor supply. Her recent research studies examine the effects of long-term care insurance on family members' work and location decisions, and how COVID-19 illness affects U.S. workers. Her work has appeared in a variety of leading economics journals, and has and has garnered coverage in major media outlets such as the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the Washington Post, National Public Radio, the Guardian, and the San Francisco Chronicle. Gopi's research has been supported by the Social Security Administration, the National Institutes on Aging, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the TIAA Institute.

Prior to joining SIEPR, Gopi was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at Harvard University. She earned her PhD in economics from Stanford University in 2007 and her B.S. in mathematics and actuarial science from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln in 2000.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
- Professor (By courtesy), Economics
- Professor (By courtesy), Health Policy

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Deputy Director, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, (2016-2021)

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Economic Policy Seminar: ECON 101 (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **HETEROGENEITY IN STATE-DEPENDENT UTILITY: EVIDENCE FROM STRATEGIC SURVEYS** *ECONOMIC INQUIRY*
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- **What will my account really be worth? Experimental evidence on how retirement income projections affect saving** *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS*
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2014; 119: 80-92
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2013; 32 (3): 647-658
- **Does Stock Market Performance Influence Retirement Intentions?** *JOURNAL OF HUMAN RESOURCES*

Goda, G. S., Shoven, J. B., Slavov, S. N.
2012; 47 (4): 1055-1081

- **Long-Term Care Insurance Demand Limited By Beliefs About Needs, Concerns About Insurers, And Care Available From Family** *HEALTH AFFAIRS*
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2012; 31 (6): 1294-1302
- **The impact of state tax subsidies for private long-term care insurance on coverage and Medicaid expenditures** *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS*
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