

Stanford



Gopi Shah Goda

Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Gopi Shah Goda is a senior fellow and deputy director at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) at Stanford University. She completed her PhD in economics at Stanford University in 2007. She is also a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research and a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries. Prior to joining SIEPR, she was a Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research at Harvard University. Gopi conducts research on issues primarily related to the economics of aging in the United States that inform economic policymaking. Her recent research studies include an examination of perceptual and behavioral biases and their relationship with retirement saving decisions and the effects of long-term care insurance on family members' work and location decisions. Her work has appeared in a variety of leading economics journals, and has been supported by the Social Security Administration, the National Institutes on Aging, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the TIAA Institute.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

Teaching

COURSES

2020-21

- Economic Policy Seminar: ECON 101 (Aut)
- Empirical Methods in Public Policy: PUBLPOL 105, PUBLPOL 205 (Spr)

2019-20

- Economic Policy Seminar: ECON 101 (Aut)

2018-19

- Economic Policy Seminar: ECON 101 (Aut)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Who is a passive saver under opt-in and auto-enrollment?** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC BEHAVIOR & ORGANIZATION*
Goda, G., Levy, M. R., Manchester, C., Sojourner, A., Tasoff, J.
2020; 173: 301–21

-
- **PREDICTING RETIREMENT SAVINGS USING SURVEY MEASURES OF EXPONENTIAL-GROWTH BIAS AND PRESENT BIAS** *ECONOMIC INQUIRY*
Goda, G., Levy, M., Manchester, C., Sojourner, A., Tasoff, J.
2019; 57 (3): 1636–58
 - **THE EFFECTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES** *NATIONAL TAX JOURNAL*
Duggan, M., Goda, G., Jackson, E.
2019; 72 (2): 261–322
 - **Work incentives in the Social Security Disability benefit formula** *JOURNAL OF PENSION ECONOMICS & FINANCE*
Goda, G., Shoven, J. B., Slavov, S.
2019; 18 (2): 165–89
 - **HETEROGENEITY IN STATE-DEPENDENT UTILITY: EVIDENCE FROM STRATEGIC SURVEYS** *ECONOMIC INQUIRY*
Brown, J. R., Goda, G. S., McGarry, K.
2016; 54 (2): 847-861
 - **What will my account really be worth? Experimental evidence on how retirement income projections affect saving** *JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS*
Goda, G. S., Manchester, C. F., Sojourner, A. J.
2014; 119: 80-92
 - **Does widowhood explain gender differences in out-of-pocket medical spending among the elderly?** *JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*
Goda, G. S., Shoven, J. B., Slavov, S. N.
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*
Brown, J. R., Goda, G. S., McGarry, K.
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*
Goda, G. S.
2011; 95 (7-8): 744-757
 - **Income and the utilization of long-term care services: Evidence from the Social Security benefit notch** *JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*
Goda, G. S., Golberstein, E., Grabowski, D. C.
2011; 30 (4): 719-729
 - **Fertility and the Personal Exemption: Comment** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Crump, R., Goda, G. S., Mumford, K. J.
2011; 101 (4): 1616-1628
 - **HOW WELL ARE SOCIAL SECURITY RECIPIENTS PROTECTED FROM INFLATION?** *NATIONAL TAX JOURNAL*
Goda, G. S., Shoven, J. B., Slavov, S. N.
2011; 64 (2): 429-449
 - **What Explains Changes in Retirement Plans during the Great Recession?** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Goda, G. S., Shoven, J. B., Slavov, S. N.
2011; 101 (3): 29-34
 - **Do markets respond to quality information? The case of fertility clinics** *JOURNAL OF HEALTH ECONOMICS*
Bundorf, M. K., Chun, N., Goda, G. S., Kessler, D. P.
2009; 28 (3): 718-727