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## EDUCATION

*University of Chicago.* Ph.D. in Economics, June 2000.

*Amherst College.* B.A., Mathematics and Philosophy, 1995. Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present: *Associate Professor (with tenure)*, School of Policy, Planning, and Development,  
University of Southern California

2009-present: *Director of Research*, Schaeffer Center for Health Economics and Policy,  
University of Southern California

2009-present: *Affiliated Adjunct Economist*, RAND Corporation

2007-2009: *Director of Research*, Bing Center for Health Economics, RAND Corporation.

2006-2009: *Senior Economist*, RAND Corporation.

2003-2006: *Economist*, RAND Corporation.

2000-2003: *Associate Economist*, RAND Corporation.

## OTHER POSITIONS

2005-present: *Editorial Board Member*, *BE Press Forum on Health Economics and Policy*.

2002-2009: *Professor of Economics*, Pardee RAND Graduate School of Public Policy, Santa  
Monica, CA.

2001-present: *Faculty Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge,  
MA. Program Memberships in Health Care and Health Economics.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson. "The Growth of Obesity and Technological Change." *Economics and Human Biology*, forthcoming.
- Goldman, Dana, Bapu Jena, Darius Lakdawalla, Jennifer Malin, Jesse Malkin, Eric Sun. "The Value of Specialty Oncology Drugs." *Health Services Research*, forthcoming.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Neeraj Sood. "Innovation and the Welfare Effects of Public Drug Insurance." *Journal of Public Economics* 93 (3-4): pp. 541-548, April 2009.
- Stewart, Kate, David Grabowski, and Darius Lakdawalla. "Annual expenditures for nursing home care: Private and public payer price growth, 1977-2004." *Medical Care* 47(3): 295-301, March 2009.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, Dana Goldman, Pierre-Carl Michaud, Neeraj Sood, Robert Lempert, Ze Cong, Han de Vries, and Italo Gutierrez. "US Pharmaceutical Policy in a Global Marketplace." *Health Affairs*, December 16, 2008, pp. w138-w150.
- Sood, Neeraj, Han de Vries, Italo Gutierrez, Darius Lakdawalla, and Dana Goldman. "The Effect of Pharmaceutical Regulation on Revenues." *Health Affairs*, December 16, 2008, pp. w125-w137.
- Bhattacharya, Jay, Kavita Choudhry, and Darius Lakdawalla. "Chronic Disease and Trends in Severe Disability in Working Age Populations." *Medical Care* 46(1): 92-100.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson. "Labor Supply and Weight." *Journal of Human*

*Resources* 42(1): 85-116, Winter 2007.

- Lakdawalla, Darius, Robert Reville, and Seth Seabury. "How Does Health Insurance Affect Workers' Compensation Filing?" *Economic Inquiry* 45(2): 286-303, April 2007.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson. "Nonprofit Production and Industry Performance." *Journal of Public Economics* 90(8-9), September 2006, 1681-1698.
- Berrebi, Claude, and Darius Lakdawalla. "How Does Terrorism Risk Vary Across Space and Time? An Analysis Based on the Israeli Experience." *Defence and Peace Economics* 18(2): 113-31, April 2007.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, Neeraj Sood, and Dana Goldman. "HIV Breakthroughs and Risky Sexual Behavior." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 2006, 1063-1102.
- Lakdawalla, Darius. "The Economics of Teacher Quality." *Journal of Law and Economics* 49, pp. 285-329, April 2006.
- Bhattacharya, Jay, and Darius Lakdawalla. "Does Medicare Benefit the Poor?" *Journal of Public Economics*, 90(1-2): 277-292. January 2006.
- Bhattacharya, Jay, and Darius Lakdawalla. "The Labor Market Value of Health Improvements." *BE Press Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, Forum: Biomedical Research and the Economy, Article 2. November 11, 2005.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and George Zanjani. "Insurance, Self-Protection, and the Economics of Terrorism." *Journal of Public Economics*, 89(9-10): 1891-1905. September 2005.
- Goldman, Dana, and Darius Lakdawalla. "A Theory of Health Disparities and Medical Technology." *Contributions to Economic Analysis and Policy* 4(1): article 8, 2005.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, Dana Goldman, and Baoping Shang. "The Health and Cost Consequences of Obesity among the Elderly." *Health Affairs*, September 26, 2005, Web Exclusive.
- Goldman, Dana, Baoping Shang, Jay Bhattacharya, Alan M. Garber, Michael Hurd, Geoffrey F. Joyce, Darius N. Lakdawalla, Constantijn Panis, and Paul G. Shekelle. "Consequences Of Health Trends And Medical Innovation For The Future Elderly." *Health Affairs*, September 26, 2005, Web Exclusive.
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- Lakdawalla, Darius, Jay Bhattacharya, and Dana Goldman. "Are the Young Becoming More Disabled?" *Health Affairs* 23(1): 168-176. January/February 2004.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, Jay Bhattacharya, Dana Goldman, Michael Hurd, Geoffrey Joyce, and Constantijn Panis. "Forecasting the Nursing Home Population." *Medical Care* 41(1), January 2003, pp. 8-20.
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- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Robert Schoeni. "Is Nursing Home Demand Affected by the Decline in Age Difference Between Spouses?" *Demographic Research* vol. 8, article 10, 2003.
- Lakdawalla, Darius. "Quantity Over Quality." *Education Next*, Fall 2002, pp. 66-72.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson. "The Rise in Old Age Longevity and the Market for Long-Term Care." *American Economic Review* 92(1): 295-306. March 2002.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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forthcoming.

- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson. “Economics of Obesity.” *Elgar Companion to Health Economics*. Cambridge: Edward Elgar, 2006.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, Tomas Philipson, and Jay Bhattacharya. “Welfare-Enhancing Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity.” *American Economic Review: AEA Papers and Proceedings* 95(2): 253-257, May 2005.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and George Zanjani. “Terrorism Insurance Policy and the Public Good.” *St. John’s Journal of Legal Commentary* 18(2): 463-469, Spring 2004.
- Bhattacharya, Jay, David Cutler, Dana Goldman, Michael Hurd, Geoffrey Joyce, Darius Lakdawalla, Constantijn Panis, Baoping Shang. “Disability Forecasts and Future Medicare Costs.” In *Frontiers in Health Policy Research 7*, edited by David Cutler and Alan Garber, NBER. Boston, MA: MIT Press, 2003.
- Goldman, Dana, and Darius Lakdawalla. “Comment on ‘A Benefit-Based Copay for Prescription Drugs: Patient Contribution Based on Total Benefits, not Drug Acquisition Cost.’” *American Journal of Managed Care* 8(2): 125-8, February 2002.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson. “Public Financing and the Market for Long-Term Care.” In *Frontiers in Health Policy Research 4*, edited by Alan Garber, NBER. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001.
- Philipson, Tomas, and Darius Lakdawalla. “Medical Care Output and Productivity in the Nonprofit Sector.” In *Medical Care Output and Productivity*, edited by David Cutler and Ernst Berndt. NBER Studies in Income and Wealth, Volume 62. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001.

#### CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Seth Seabury. “The Welfare Effects of the Medical Malpractice Regime.” July 2008.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Neeraj Sood. “Health Insurance as a Two-Part Pricing Contract.” Working Paper Number 12681, November 2006. National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and George Zanjani. “Catastrophe Bonds, Reinsurance, and the Optimal Collateralization of Risk Transfer.” December 2005.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson. “Intellectual Property and Marketing in the Pharmaceutical Industry.” Working Paper Number 12577, October 2006. National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA.
- Lakdawalla, Darius, and Eric Talley. “Optimal Liability for Terrorism.” Working Paper Number 12578, October 2006. National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA.
- Bhattacharya, Jay, and Darius Lakdawalla. “Time-Inconsistency and Welfare.” Working Paper Number 10345, March 2004. National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA.

#### GRANTS

- *Co-Project Leader, National Institute on Aging, P01 Grant Award.* July 2005-June 2010. “Causes and Consequences of Obesity Among Older Americans.” (Principal Investigator: Michael Hurd. Project Leader: Dana Goldman)
- *Co-Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging, R01 Grant Award.* July 2006-June 2010. “Obesity Among Older Americans.” (Principal Investigator: Dana Goldman)
- *Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging, R01 Grant Award.* August 2004-August 2007. “Whom Does Medicare Benefit?” 3 years, \$696,000 total. (Co-Principal Investigators:

Jay Bhattacharya and Michael Schoenbaum)

- *Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging, R03 Grant Award.* June 2005-May 2007. “Medical Malpractice: Implications for Cost and Technology.” 2 years, \$174,000 total. (Co-Principal Investigator: Seth Seabury.)
- *Co-Principal Investigator, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R03 Grant Award.* September 2004-August 2006. “Childlessness: Choice or Chance?” 2 years, \$174,000 total. (Principal Investigator: David Loughran. Co-Principal Investigator: Julie Zissimopoulos.)
- *Principal Investigator, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, R03 Grant Award.* August 2002-August 2004. “Unclaimed Injuries and Workers’ Compensation Adequacy.” 2-year, \$172,000 total. (Co-Principal Investigator: Robert Reville.)
- *Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging, R03 Grant Award.* September 2001-September 2002. “The Redistributive Effects of Medicare.” 1 year, \$86,000 total. (Co-Principal Investigators: Jay Bhattacharya and Michael Schoenbaum)
- *Principal Investigator, National Institute on Aging, R03 Grant Award.* May 2001-May 2002. “Age Difference of Spouses and Long-Term Care.” 1 year, \$86,000 total. (Co-Principal Investigator: Robert Schoeni)

#### **AWARDS**

- *2009 Eugene Garfield Economic Impact of Medical and Health Research Award* – awarded annually to an outstanding paper demonstrating how medical and health research impacts the economy, for “US Pharmaceutical Policy in a Global Marketplace.”
- *2007 Edwin E. and Mary T. Huddleson Award for Outstanding Teaching*, Pardee RAND Graduate School of Public Policy, 2007 winner of biennial teaching award.
- *2003 Milken Institute Award for Distinguished Economic Research* — awarded for “Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity.”
- *T.W. Schultz Dissertation Fellowship*, University of Chicago, September 1999-June 2000.
- *Nonprofits Fellowship*, National Bureau of Economic Research, September 1998-1999.
- *Century Scholarship*, University of Chicago, September 1995-June 1999.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- *Advanced Microeconomics*, Pardee RAND Graduate School of Public Policy, 2003-present. Co-taught one quarter in Ph.D. microeconomics sequence.
- *Microeconomics Curriculum*, Pardee RAND Graduate School of Public Policy, Fall 2002. Served on 4-person committee that guided the redesign and implementation of a new microeconomics curriculum for the Ph.D. program in Public Policy.

#### **SELECTED REFEREEING ACTIVITY**

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Demography, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of Public Economic Theory*, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, US Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, *Economic Inquiry, Health Affairs, Social Science and Medicine, American*

*Journal of Public Health, Health Services Research, Inquiry, B.E. Journals of Economic Analysis and Policy, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, Education Next, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.*

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association, International Health Economics Association, American Law and Economics Association.

#### **SELECTED POPULAR PRESS MENTIONS**

- *The Economist*, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. “Economics Focus: Waist Banned.” Discussion of Goldman, Dana, Darius Lakdawalla, and Yuhui Zheng, “Food Prices and the Dynamics of Body Weight.”
- Steenhuisen, Julie. “Drug Price Controls May Shorten Lives: Report.” *Reuters*, December 16, 2008. Discussion of Lakdawalla, Darius, et al, “US Pharmaceutical Policy in a Global Marketplace.”
- *The Wall Street Journal*, August 25, 2006. “Econoblog: Cheap Food, Societal Norms and the Economics of Obesity.”
- Akst, Daniel, *New York Times*, March 2, 2003. “Belt-Loosening in the Work Force.” Mention of Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, “Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity.”
- Critser, Gregory, *Los Angeles Times*, April 28, 2002. “The Price of Pudge.” Mention of Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, “Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity.”
- Edmonds, Sarah. Reuters News Service, May 29, 2002. “Innovation Behind Fatter Americans, Study Says.” Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, “Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity.”
- Gongloff, Mark. CNN/Money Online, May 21, 2002. “Technology Makes You Fat.” Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, “Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity.”
- *Investor’s Business Daily*, November 30, 1999. “Are Teachers Underpaid?” Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, “The Declining Relative Quality of Teachers.”
- Koretz, Gene. “The Young and the Disabled.” *BusinessWeek*, June 4, 2001, page 30. Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, Jay Bhattacharya, and Dana Goldman, “Are the Young Becoming More Disabled?”
- Koretz, Gene. “The Coming Boom in Long-Term Care?” *BusinessWeek*, June 28, 1999, page 26. Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, “The Rise in Old-Age Longevity and the Market for Long-Term Care.”
- Morin, Richard. “Age-Old Question.” *Washington Post*, January 31, 2003, page B5. Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, and Robert Schoeni, “The Decline in the Spousal Age Gap and the Demand for Long-Term Care.”
- Morin, Richard. “Breakthrough Breakdown.” *Washington Post*, July 11, 2004, page B5. Review of Goldman, Dana, Darius Lakdawalla, and Neeraj Sood, “HIV Breakthroughs and Risky Sexual Behavior.”
- Morin, Richard. “Unhealthy Paradox.” *Washington Post*, May 20, 2001, page B5. Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, Jay Bhattacharya, and Dana Goldman, “Are the Young

Becoming More Disabled?"

- Postrel, Virginia. "American Waistlines Have Become the Victims of Economic Progress." *The New York Times*, March 22, 2001, page C2. Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, "Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity."
- Sydell, Laura. Radio Interview and Commentary. *Marketplace Morning Report*, National Public Radio. May 30, 2002. Review of: Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, "Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity."
- Varian, Hal. "Economic Scene: Employment and Prosperity Affect Body Inflation." *New York Times*, September 26, 2002, page C2. Review of Lakdawalla, Darius, and Tomas Philipson, "Technological Change and the Growth of Obesity."
- Wall Street Journal. August 25, 2006. "Econoblog: Cheap Food, Societal Norms, and the Economics of Obesity."
- Winslow, Ron. "Obesity Is Linked To Rising Disability In Younger Adults." *Wall Street Journal*, January 9, 2004, page C1. Review of Lakdawalla, Darius, Jay Bhattacharya, and Dana Goldman, "Are the Young Becoming More Disabled?"