

# DIVYA SRIVASTAVA, CURRICULUM VITAE

## RECENT EXPERIENCE

- **UNAIDS** (Geneva). Reviewing transition policies of external partners to inform priority and agenda setting for health system sustainability including previous transition coordination work and community of practice including mature, complex, moderate transitions.
- **Prova Health**, (London UK). Conducted a landscaping review of evidence generation methodologies to support upstream development and downstream market access and pricing and reimbursement for digital health technologies.
- **Department of Health Policy**, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Review of best practice of virtual primary care consultations commissioned by the Austrian Social Health Insurance Fund.

## 2020

- **UNAIDS** (Asia Pacific Regional Office). Completed a landscape review of Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam involving desk-based research and interviews with 20 key informants on health insurance with respect to better integration of HIV response into the UHC support package, UNAIDS report (forthcoming)
- **UNAIDS** (Geneva). Prepared an internal presentation on the implications of health insurance in Sub-Saharan Africa for the informal sector including key populations vulnerable to HIV, including a database using health financing information from the World Bank and IMF, WHO, ILO and UNAIDS for further sub-group regional analysis.
- **Centre for Healthcare Innovation Research** (CIHR), City University, London UK. Commissioned to conduct a review of the regulatory bodies in England involved in the regulation of digital health technologies published as a CIHR report
- **ThinkWell**, Washington, DC, USA. Led the development of three country deep dives on national policies related to the financing of vaccines in the EU included in the final report to the client.

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### International Institutions

- *Health Economist*: led country reviews relating to provider payment reform and geographical variations to improve health system performance, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Health Division, Paris, France, 2011 – 2016
- *Research Officer*: included country policy reviews relating to health targets WHO (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Brussels, Belgium 2004-2006

### Government

- *Programme Lead*: (NHS England, Mental Health Policy Team) covering incentives, and payment, London UK, 2016- 2019
- *Higher Executive Officer*: inputting into OFT report on 885 on pharmaceutical pricing, Office of Fair Trading, London, UK, 2006-2007
- *Economist*: Ministry of Finance, and Ministry of Health, on the distributional impacts of tax rates and credits, estimation of revenue potential from different tax bases and impact of population ageing on supply of doctors, Ottawa Canada, 1998- 2003.

### Academic

London School of Economics and Political Science, London UK

- Guest Teacher, 2021 - present
- Senior Research Fellow (Occasional), 2020- present

- Research Officer, 2006 – 2009
- MSc. Course Lecturer (Pharmaceutical policies in low and middle-income countries); Seminar Tutor (Health Economics), 2007 – 2009

## EDUCATION

- **PhD – Health economics** (2012), Thesis Topic: An analysis of the determinants of access to medicines and health care in developing country settings. London School of Economics and Political Science, London UK, **Merck Scholar** (2006-2009)
- **MSc. - International Health Policy** (2004), London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK, **Brian Abel-Smith Award for best dissertation**. Thesis topic: Generic competition in pharmaceutical markets
- **M.A. Economics** (1998), McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, (McMaster Academic Scholarship)
- **BSc. Honours** – Statistics (major) and Economics (minor) (1995), University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, (Government of Canada Scholarship)

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

**Srivastava D.**, Scarbrough H., Stavropoulou (2020). *Current regulatory challenges to support the spread of digital health technologies*, CIHR Policy Report, London: City University.

Brownlee S, Chalkidou K, Doust J, Heath I, Korenstein D, Nagpal S, Saini V, **Srivastava D**, Elshaug A (2017), Evidence for Overuse of Medical Services Around the World, *The Lancet*, 390:10090, pp.156-168.

Elshaug A, Rosenthal M, Lavis J, Brownlee S, Schmidt H, Nagpal S, Littlejohns P, **Srivastava D**, Tunis S, Saini V (2017). Levers for Addressing Medical Underuse and Overuse: Achieving High-Value Health Care, *The Lancet*, 390:10090, pp.191-202.

**Srivastava D** and McGuire A (2016). The determinants of access to health care and medicines in India, *Applied Economics*, 48:17, pp.1618-1632.

**Srivastava D** and McGuire A (2015). Patient access to health care and medicines across low-income countries, *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol. 133, pp. 21-27.

**Srivastava D** and McGuire A. (2014). Analysis of prices paid by low-income countries - how price sensitive is government demand for medicines? *BMC Public Health* 14:767, **Highly accessed**.

Mladovsky,P., **Srivastava,D.**, Cylus,J, Marina Karanikolos, Tamás Evetovits, Sarah Thomson,Martin McKee. (2012). *Health policy responses to the financial crisis in Europe. Policy Summary 5*,World Health Organization, on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Copenhagen: WHO European Regional Office.

Wismar, M., McKee, M., Ernst, K., **Srivastava, D.**, Busse, R. (2008). *Health targets in Europe Learning from experience*, Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe on behalf of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies.

**Srivastava, D.** (2009), *Policy Discussion Paper on Advanced Market Commitments and Patent Pools*, A report commissioned by AusAID, London: Australian Agency for International Development.

**Srivastava, D.** (2008), A country level report on the pharmaceutical sector in India Part One: Institutions involved in pharmaceutical regulation, A study commissioned by DFID, London: Department For International Development.

Figueras J, Lessof S, and **Srivastava D.** (2006). (Chapter 17) 'Managing Paradox', In: *Constructive Conversations about Health: Policy and Values*. Marinker Marshall (Editor), Oxford: Radcliffe Publishing Ltd.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Associate Editor, *Globalization and Health* (2008 – 2012)
- Technical skills: STATA, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Microsoft Word
- Languages: English (native); French (proficient); Hindi (intermediate)