

Kisalaya Basu - Short Bio

Kisalaya Basu received PhD in Economics from State University of New York at Albany.

He is a Senior Economic Advisor at Applied Research and Analysis Directorate, Health Canada. He has served as a member of the Applied Chairs in Health Services and Policy Research Committee, Health Canada Science Forum's Scientific Committee, and Canadian Institute for Health Information's Physician Expert Panel. He was a professor of economics at Research Institute of Economics and Management, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, in Chengdu, China. He has also conducted research at the State University of New York at Buffalo and at the Centre for Evaluation of Medicines in Hamilton, Canada.

During his career as an economist and a researcher for more than a decade, he has published numerous articles in peer reviewed journals including *Health Economics*, *Public Health Reports*, *Health Policy*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Medical Care Research and Review*, *Applied Economic Letters* and has made numerous presentations. He has served as an Associate Editor of an international journal *Health Policy* published by Elsevier Publication, from April 2006 to March 2010.

His research encompasses a wide range of issues such as health outcomes, supply and demand for health human resources, working conditions of nurses and absenteeism, provision of primary care, prescription drug coverage in current public plans etc.

His contribution to health research has received international recognition. He has been invited twice by World Health Organization to present his papers in their Symposium.

Also, he has served as a referee for *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, *Applied Economics Letter*, *Health Economics*, *Health Policy*, *Health Policy Research Bulletin*, *Health Reports*, *Human Resources for Health*, *Medical Care Research and Review*, and *Public Health Reports*.