



## The Data on Donor-Advised Funds: New Insights You Need to Know

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An internationally recognized expert on philanthropy, Dr. Osili frequently speaks across the country on issues related to national and international trends in philanthropy and has been quoted by national news media outlets such as *The New York Times*, the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* and *Nonprofit Times*. She has served as a member of several national and international advisory groups, including the Social Science

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Dr. Osili previously served as the Interim Director of Research and has been the Director of Research at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy since 2009. Dr. Osili is the current Chair of the Research Committee of the Women's Philanthropy Institute, and is a member of the Research Committee of the Lake Institute for Faith and Giving. She leads the School's extensive research program for its partners including Bank of America, United Way Worldwide, United Student Aid Funds, the Alban Institute, and National Collegiate Athletic Association. Dr. Osili provides guidance for the research for Giving USA, which is published by Giving USA Foundation. She also directs the School's signature research project, the Center on Philanthropy Panel Study (COPPS). COPPS is largest and most comprehensive study of the philanthropy of American families over time, and is conducted in partnership with the University of Michigan's Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID).

In addition to her appointment at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Dr. Osili serves as Professor of Economics and Philanthropic Studies at Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI). She is also a member of the graduate school faculty at Indiana University. In 2007, she was a Visiting Associate Professor of Economics at Yale University.

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Dr. Osili is a prolific researcher with an extensive body of published research. She earned her B.A. in Economics at Harvard University, and her M.A., and Ph.D. in Economics from Northwestern University.