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INTERESTS

Public Administration, Nonprofit Management, and Public Policy.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Administration	2018
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha	
M.A., Social Entrepreneurship	2010
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	
B.A., Business Economics	2008
University of Delhi, Delhi	

EMPLOYMENT

Bowling Green State University, Assistant Professor	2018-Present
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Graduate Assistant	2013-2018
Sampradaan Indian Center of Philanthropy, Grant Writer	2012-2013
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Research Associate	2010-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Humphries-Brown, Catherine and Bhati, Abhishek. "A Case Study of the Outcomes of a Local Online Giving Day." *The Foundation Review*, Forthcoming.

Bhati, Abhishek, and Eikenberry, Angela M. (2016). "Faces of the Needy: The Portrayal of Destitute Children in the Fundraising Campaigns of NGOs in India." *International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing* 21(1): 31-42.

Bhati, Abhishek, and Manimala, Mathew J. (2011). "Talent Acquisition and Retention in Social Enterprises." *Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues* 1(1): 39-53.

Book Chapter

Bhati, Abhishek and Eikenberry, Angela M. (2019). "A Critical Fundraising Perspectives: Understanding the Beneficiary Experience." Book Chapter in *Reframing Nonprofit Organizations: Democracy, Inclusion, and Social Change* edited by Angela M. Eikenberry, Billie Sandberg, and Roseanne Mirabella, Melvin and Leigh Publishers.

Book Reviews

Bhati, Abhishek. "S. Khan and S. Siddiqui: Islamic Education in the USA and the Evolution of Muslim Nonprofit Institutions." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, Forthcoming.

Bhati, Abhishek (2017). "P. Wiepking and F. Handy (eds.). The Palgrave Handbook of Global Philanthropy." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations* 28(2): 864-866.

Policy Reports

Bhati, Abhishek, and Eikenberry, Angela M. (2016). "Omaha Gives! 2015 Evaluation." *Omaha Community Foundation Report*, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Bhati, Abhishek, Humphries-Brown, Catherine, and Eikenberry, Angela M. (2015). "Omaha Gives! 2014 Evaluation." *Omaha Community Foundation Report*, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Eikenberry, Angela, M, and Bhati, Abhishek (2014). "Omaha Gives! 2013 Evaluation." *Omaha Community Foundation Report*, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Manimala, Mathew, J, and Bhati, Abhishek (2011). "The Ecosystem for Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation: Perceptions of Indian Entrepreneurs." *Fondazione Cariplo Italy*, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

Manimala, Mathew, J, Jose, P., and Bhati, Abhishek (2011). "Intel Sponsored Faculty Colloquium (FC) and India Innovation Pioneer Challenge (IIPC) for Entrepreneurship Development: An Assessment" *Intel Corporation and Department of Science and Technology, Government of India*, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

WORKING PAPERS

Bhati, Abhishek and McDonnell, D. "Success in an Online Giving Day: The Role of Social Media and Budget Size in Fundraising." *Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Quarterly*. Revise and resubmitted.

Bhati, Abhishek. "Does End Justify the Means? Unconscious Biases Contributed by INGOs Fundraising Imagery." Under review.

Bhati, Abhishek and Hansen, R. "A Literature Review of Studies in Fundraising Using Experimental Methods." In preparation for submission to *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*.

TEACHING

University of Nebraska at Omaha 2013-2018
Nonprofit Organizations and Management, Undergraduate
Nonprofit Fundraising, Undergraduate

Bowling Green State University 2018-Present
Introduction to Public Administration, Undergraduate
Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector, Undergraduate
Politics and Issues of World Development, Undergraduate and Graduate

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

- School of Public Administration** 2013-2017
Omaha Community Foundation Grant
Project: “Omaha Gives! Evaluation”
Principal Investigator: Angela M. Eikenberry
- Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore** 2010-2011
Intel Corporation Grant, Research Associate
Project: “Entrepreneurship Development Among Technical Universities in India”
Principal Investigator: Mathew J. Manimala

AWARDS

- Dissertation Scholarship** 2017
University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$2,000)
- Penn Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship Program** 2016
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Emerging Scholars Award** 2015
Association for Research on Nonprofit Org and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
- Graduate Research and Creative Activity Award** 2014
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Research Scholarship (\$4,711)
- Social Enterprise Business Plan Competition** 2009
Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, India (\$1,500)

GRANTS

- RGK-ARNOVA President’s Award** 2018
Title: Story Behind the Faces of Beneficiaries
Principal Investigator: Abhishek Bhati (*unfunded*)
- National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition** 2017
Title: Effects of national service on online and offline civic engagement
Principal Investigator: Jodi Benenson (*unfunded*)
- The Office of Research and Activity** 2017
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

- Doctoral Fellowship Seminar** 2017
Association for Research on Nonprofit Org and Voluntary Action
- Midwest Big Data Summer School** 2017
Iowa State University of Science and Technology

PA Theory Network Fellowship Public Administration Theory Network	2017
Office of Research and Creative Activity Grant Writing Workshop	2017
Workshop on Python and Git University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2017
Diversity Scholars and Leadership Prof Development Program Association for Research on Nonprofit Org and Voluntary Action	2014
University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop	2014

CONFERENCES

Bhati, Abhishek (2018). “Does Fundraising Images Contribute to Gender and Racial Biases? Learning from Fundraising Experiment.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 15-17, Austin, TX.

Bhati, Abhishek (2018). “A Critical Fundraising Perspective: Understanding the Beneficiary Experience.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 15-17, Austin, TX.

Bhati, Abhishek (2017). “Race, Gender, and Poverty: Semiological Analysis of Representation of Poor in Fundraising Campaigns by INGOs in the Social Media.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 16-18, Grand Rapid MI.

Bhati, Abhishek (2017). “Does the Ends Justify the Means? A Critical Review of Nonprofit Fundraising and Charitable Giving Literature.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 16-18, Grand Rapid MI.

Humphries Brown, Catherine, Angela M. Eikenberry, and Abhishek Bhati (2017). “A Meta-Analysis of Place-Based Giving Days in the United States: The Landscape and Effects.” Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 16-18, Grand Rapid MI.

Bhati, Abhishek (2017). “Does Representation of the Poor Leads to Stereotyping and Racial Bias: Using Implicit Association Test (IAT) .” Presented at the Science of Philanthropy Conference at the University of Chicago, Sept 6-7, Chicago IL.

Bhati, Abhishek (2017). “Understanding Representation of the Poor Through the Lens of Postcolonial Theory”. Presented at the 30th Annual Public Administration Theory Network (PATNET), June 1-4, Laramie WY.

Bhati, Abhishek (2016). “Creation of ‘Other’: Using Jacques Lacan to Understand Postcolonial Identity in Society of Enjoyment” Presented at the 29th Annual Public Administration Theory Network (PATNET), May 20-22, San Antonio TX.

Bhati, Abhishek, Eikenberry, Angela M. (2015). "The Determinants of Success in an Online Giving Day: A Case Study of Omaha Gives" Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 19-21, Chicago IL.

Bhati, Abhishek (2014). "Feeding the Poor: The Portrayal of Destitute Children in NGO Fundraising Campaigns in India" Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 20-22, Denver CO.

Bhati, Abhishek (2011). "Talent Management in Social Enterprises" Presented at the 10th International Entrepreneurship Conference, Jan. 9-11, Tamkeen Bahrain.

SERVICE

University

Library Representative, Bowling Green State University. AY 2018-19.

Panelist, South Asia Issues Dialogue, University of Nebraska at Omaha. AY 2016-17.

Profession

Panel Moderator, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). 2018.

Panelist, Emerging Scholars Professional Development Workshop, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). 2018.

Reviewer for: *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing*, *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*.

MEDIA

Down to Earth (2017), Down to Earth (2015); Mint (2015); Mint (2014).

ASSOCIATIONS

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)
International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR)
American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Public Administration Theory Network (PATNET)

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