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INTERESTS

Nonprofit Management, Social Enterprises, Philanthropy, and Fundraising.

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D., Public Administration | May 2018(<i>expected</i>) |
| 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

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Bhati, Abhishek (2017). "A Critical Fundraising Perspectives: Understanding the Beneficiary Experience" Book Chapter in *Reframing Nonprofit Management: Democracy, Inclusion, and Social Change* edited by Angela M. Eikenberry, Billie Sandberg, and Roseanne Mirabella, Melvin and Leigh Publishers.

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.

Other Publications

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

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.

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.D., 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, Eikenberry, Angela M. “Success in an Online Giving Day: The Role of Social Media and Budget Size in Fundraising.” *Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Review*. Revise and resubmit.

Humphries Brown, Catherine, Eikenberry, Angela M and Bhati, Abhishek. “A Case Study of the Outcomes of a Local Online Giving Day.”

Bhati, Abhishek. “Does End Justify the Means? Analysis of Representation of Poor in Fundraising Campaigns”

Bhati, Abhishek. ”Does Fundraising Imagery Leads to Stereotyping and Racial Biases: Results from Implicit Association Test”

Bhati, Abhishek, McDonnell, D. “Social Media Usage Among Arts, Education and Social Advocacy Organizations”

TEACHING

Instructor (Online and Classroom)

Nonprofit Org and Management, Undergraduate

Spring 2016-Present

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Nonprofit Sector, Graduate

Fall 2015

Guest Lecturer

International Sustainable Development, Undergraduate

Fall 2015

Qualitative Research Methods, Doctoral

Fall 2016

Introduction to Nonprofit Sector, Graduate Level

Fall 2016

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

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|---|------|
| Penn Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship Program University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia | 2016 |
| Emerging Scholars Award Association for Research on Nonprofit Org and Voluntary Action | 2015 |
| Graduate Research and Creative Activity Award University of Nebraska at Omaha Research Scholarship (USD 4,711) | 2014 |

GRANTS

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| National Service and Civic Engagement Research Competition Title: "Effects of National Service on Online and Offline Civic Engagement" Principal Investigator: Jodi Benenson (<i>applied</i>) | 2017 |
| The Office of Research and Activity University of Nebraska at Omaha Dissertation Research Grant (USD 5,000) | 2017 |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| Midwest Big Data Summer School Iowa State University of Science and Technology | 2017 |
| 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 (2017). "Does Representation of Poor Leads to Stereotyping and Racial Bias: Using Implicit Association Test (IAT) ." To be presented at the Science of Philanthropy Conference at the University of Chicago, Sept 6-7, Chicago IL.

Bhati, Abhishek (2017). "Race, Gender, and Poverty: Semiological Analysis of Representation of Poor in Fundraising Campaigns by INGOs in the Social Media." To be 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 Non-profit Fundraising and Charitable Giving Literature." To be presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 16-18, Grand Rapid MI.

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

Secretary, Waldo Society (SPA Doctoral Student Organization) 2014-15
University of Nebraska at Omaha.

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

ASSOCIATIONS

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)

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)

REFERENCES

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