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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Bowling Green State University, Assistant Professor 2018 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Administration 2018
University of Nebraska, Omaha

M.A., Social Entrepreneurship 2010
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

B.A., Business Economics 2008
University of Delhi, Delhi

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Bhati, Abhishek (2021). "Is the Representation of Beneficiaries by International Non-governmental Organizations (INGOs) still pornographic?" *Journal of Philanthropy and Marketing*. doi.org/10.1002/nvsm.1722.

Bhati, Abhishek (2021). "What Implicit Racial Bias has got to do with Giving? Learnings from Fundraising Experiment." *VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*. 32(2), 340-350.

Bhati, Abhishek and Ruth Hansen (2020). "A Literature Review of Studies in Fundraising Using Experimental Methods." *Journal of Behavioral Public Administration*. 3(1), 1-19.

Bhati, Abhishek and Diarmuid McDonnell (2020). "Success in an Online Giving Day: The Role of Social Media and Budget Size in Fundraising." *Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, 49(1), 74-92.

Brown, Catherine and Abhishek Bhati (2019). "Growth of Community-Based Giving Days in the United States: The Landscape and Effects." *The Foundation Review*, 11(2), 7-20.

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

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Bhati, Abhishek and Angela M. Eikenberry (2021). “Decolonizing International Non-governmental Organizations (INGOs) Fundraising Narrative.” Book Chapter in *The Handbook of Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit Organizing and Voluntary Action*, edited by Roseanne Mirabella, Tracey Coule, and Angela M. Eikenberry, Edward Elgar Publishers.

Bhati, Abhishek and Jon Dean (2021). “Charity advertising: Visual Methods, Images and Elicitation.” Book Chapter in *Researching Voluntary Action: Innovations and Challenges*, edited by Jon Dean and Eddy Hogg, University of Chicago Press.

Bhati, Abhishek and Angela M. Eikenberry (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.

Policy Reports

Beaton, Erynn, Elizabeth Colchin, Yinglin Ma, and Abhishek Bhati (2021). “Ohio Nonprofit COVID-19 Survey. A Report of Wave 3 Results.” *Philanthropy Ohio and Ohio Attorney General*. The Ohio State University.

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

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

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

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

Book Reviews

Bhati, Abhishek (2019). “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*, 30(4), 905-906.

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.

WORKING PAPERS

Bhati, Abhishek, and Richa Adhikari. “Devil in Details: Relationship Between Non-profit Organizations’ Facebook Posts and their Fundraising Success.” *Revise and Resubmit*. Nonprofit Voluntary Sector Quarterly.

Bhati, Abhishek and Diarmuid McDonnell. “The Global Funding Network of Indian Nonprofits.” *In preparation*.

OTHER WRITINGS

“US nonprofits raised \$2.5 billion on Giving Tuesday”, *The Conversation*, December, 17, 2020. [Link]

“Prejudice against people with darker skin may make donors less generous”, *The Conversation*, October 20, 2020. (Reprinted in *Associated Press, Houston Chronicle, Albany Times-Union*). [Link]

“Posting on Facebook is Helping Nonprofits of all Sizes Raise Money”, *The Conversation*, September 30, 2019. (Reprinted in *Associated Press, Chicago Tribune, Fast Company*). [Link]

“Decoding Prime Minister Modi’s Second Win”, *Down to Earth*, June 14, 2019. [Link]

“Sandhakhpu Trek: Attempt at Saving the Himalayas”, *Down to Earth*, March 24, 2017. [Link]

“Pollution and Garbage Greet Tourists on Himalayan Treks”, *Down to Earth*, August 12, 2015. [Link]

“Wrong Trek”, *Down to Earth*, June 28, 2015. [Link]

Invited Talks

2021 Racial Equity & Philanthropy Panel	February 2021
Penn Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania	

Philanthropy & Racial Justice	October 2020
School of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha	

TEACHING

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

University of Nebraska at Omaha

2016-2018

Nonprofit Organizations and Management, Undergraduate

Nonprofit Fundraising, Undergraduate

**STUDENT
SUPERVISION**

Rabab Darwish, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Bowling Green State University. (2019-2021).

Meredith Dixon, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Bowling Green State University. (2020-Present).

AWARDS**Center for Faculty Excellence Certificate of Appreciation** 2020
Bowling Green State University**Center for Faculty Excellence Certificate of Appreciation** 2019
Bowling Green State University**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)**GRANTS****UMD Do Good Global Philanthropy Grant** 2020
Title: "International Nongovernmental Organizations (INGOs) on a Tight Leash?
Analysis of Foreign Funding to NGOs in "Newer" Democratic States
Principal Investigator: Abhishek Bhati (*Unfunded*)**Generosity Commission** 2019
Title: Giving Days: Old wine in a new bottle?
Principal Investigator: Abhishek Bhati (*Unfunded*)**RGK-ARNOVA President's Award** 2018
Title: Story Behind the Faces of Beneficiaries
Principal Investigator: Abhishek Bhati (*Unfunded*)**The Office of Research and Activity** 2017
University of Nebraska at Omaha
Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Community-Based Learning Fellowship Center of Public Impact, BGSU	2019-21
Diversity Committee Mentoring Program College of Arts & Science, BGSU	2018
Doctoral Fellowship Seminar Association for Research on Nonprofit Org and Voluntary Action	2017
Midwest Big Data Summer School Iowa State University	2017
PA Theory Network Fellowship Public Administration Theory Network	2017
International Young Scholar's Workshop American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) (<i>declined</i>)	2017

CONFERENCES

Bhati, Abhishek and Jon Dean (2020). "Charity advertising: Visual methods, images, and elicitation." Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), virtual conference.

Bhati, Abhishek (2019). "Science of Fundraising: A Meta-Review of Studies Using Experimental Methods in Fundraising." Presented at the annual Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) conference, November 21-23, San Diego, CA.

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.

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 and Angela M. Eikenberry (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

Department and University

Advisory Committee, Asian Studies, Bowling Green State University, AY 2019 - Present.

Merit Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University, AY 2019 - 20.

Library Representative, Department of Political Science, Bowling Green State University. AY 2018 - 19.

Profession

Member, Anti-Harassment & Discrimination Policy Committee, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). 2021.

Conference Program Committee, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Asia, Seoul, South Korea. 2020.

Award Committee Member, Dugan Research Award on Philanthropic Impact, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). 2019.

NVSQ Best Article Committee Member, Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA). 2019.

Ad hoc Reviewer for:

International Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing

Journal of International Development

Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs

Journal on Education in Muslim Societies

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Nonprofit Management and Leadership

The Foundation Review

The Social Science Journal

VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations

Community

Member of Planning Commission, City of Bowling Green, OH. 2021 - Present.

Committee Member, Black Swamp Arts Festival (BSAF), Bowling Green, OH.

Advisory committee, BRAVE, black rights activist organization based in Bowling Green, OH.

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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