

BHUMI PUROHIT

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

☎ +1-919-780-0507

@ bhumi.purohit@berkeley.edu

📍 210 Barrows Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720

🔍 RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and Politics, Bureaucracy and Governance, Political Behavior

🎓 EDUCATION

2016-Present

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

M.A., Political Science, 2018

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

2015

M.Sc. in Contemporary India Studies (Distinction)

WOLFSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

2011

B.A. in Public Policy, Certificate in Documentary Film Studies

DUKE UNIVERSITY

📖 PUBLICATIONS

Book Project

- *Bang for the Buck : Reforms to Maximize Public Funding Outcomes in India*. Manuscript in Progress. Conditionally accepted by Oxford University Press, India (With A. Santosh Mathew and Devesh Sharma).

Working Papers

- The (Null) Marriage Effect : Voters' Indifference to Marital Status of Female Candidates in India.
- Are Incentives Universally Effective ? (With Mo, Cecilia Hyunjung and Katharine Conn).

Research Projects

- The Laments of Getting Things Done : The Case of Female Politicians and Bureaucrats in India. [Dissertation project that examines how gender biases amongst bureaucrats affects development outcomes under female politicians.]

Media

- "India's public finance architecture is the real culprit in Gorakhpur and Bhagalpur," (2017). Live Mint, Opinion, August 25 (with A. Santosh Mathew).
- "Time to Diversify Pro-Poor Policies," (2016). Live Mint, Opinion, July 16 (with Ruchika Singh).
- "Fresh monsoon air? There's no such thing," (2016). Live Mint, Opinion, August 5 (with Jay Kannaiyan).

📄 HONORS AND AWARDS

- John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship In International And Comparative Studies, 2019-2020
- The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, Travel Grant, 2018 and 2019
- Bhattacharya Research Grant, Institute of South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley, 2017
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention in Political Science, 2017
- Travel grant, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, 2016
- The Malangs Scholar, University of Oxford, 2015

👜 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2018	Graduate Student Researcher, UC BERKELEY,
August 2019	
	➤ Professor Cecilia Mo

August 2017 August 2019	Graduate Student Researcher, UC BERKELEY, > Introduction to Empirical Methods > Professor Jason Wittenberg [Fall 2017, Summer 2019] > Professor Andrew Little [Fall 2018] > Introduction to Human Trafficking, Professor Cecilia Mo [Spring 2018] > Introduction to Political Economy, Professor Vinod Aggarwal [Spring 2017]
----------------------------	---

July 2016 August 2015	Policy Consultant, ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL POVERTY ACTION LAB, New Delhi, India
--------------------------	---

August 2014 November 2012	Program Associate, ONE ACRE FUND, Bungoma, Kenya
------------------------------	---

July 2012 September 2011	W.J. Clinton Fellow for Service in India and Co-Founder of Green Leaf, AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION, Dharamsala, India
---------------------------------	--

July 2011 June 2010	Consultant and Filmmaker, BEEFREED, LIMITED, Freetown, Sierra Leone
------------------------	--

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Referee	American Political Science Review, Journal of Human Trafficking
Research Associate	Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley
Coordinator	Women in Political Science, UC Berkeley
Coordinator	Bx4 : Diversity Action Committee, UC Berkeley
Mentor	Undergraduate Fellows Program, Center on the Politics of Development, UC Berkeley
Organizer	'Exploring Gendered Subjectivities in a Globalizing India' Conference, University of Oxford

LANGUAGES

English	● ● ● ● ●
Hindi	● ● ● ● ○
Gujarati	● ● ● ● ○

FIELD WORK

> Freetown, Sierra Leone
> Bungoma, Kenya
> Gujarat, Odisha, Telangana, and Himachal Pradesh, India

SKILLS

R; Stata; \LaTeX ; MTurk, Qualtrics, Open Data Kit