

## Surili Sheth

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, political economy of development, gender, social norms, behavior, methods, ethics	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> <i>Ph.D.</i> , Political Science <span style="float: right;"><i>expected May 2025</i></span> Dissertation: <i>The Political Economy of Domestic Violence</i> Committee: Pradeep Chhibber (co-chair), Thad Dunning (co-chair), Cecilia Mo, Jennifer Bussell <i>M.A.</i> Political Science <span style="float: right;"><b>2020</b></span> Thesis: When Women Come Together: The Case of Sexual Assault and Women of Different Races in the United States  <b>Harvard Kennedy School</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>2015</b></span> <i>Masters in Public Administration/International Development (MPA/ID)</i>  <b>The Ohio State University</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>2011</b></span> <i>B.S., Economics (Honors), Political Science (Honors), Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Minor in Mathematics</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>Surili Sheth.</b> “The Politics of Compromise: Evidence on Women, Institutions, and Domestic Violence in India.” (Presented at APSA 2024).  Arundhita Bhanjdeo, Nivedita Narain, <b>Surili Sheth</b> , and Michael Walton. “Seeing Like the State or Seeing the State? The Political Economy of Women’s Self-Help Groups in Madhya Pradesh.” (Presented at Gender and Politics in India, Center for Contemporary India Workshop, UC Berkeley 2021; Annual Conference on South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison 2021)  <b>Surili Sheth.</b> “Sexual Assault and Women’s Interracial Solidarity in the United States.”	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Surili Sheth.</b> ”Dissertation Project: Domestic Violence Claim-Making in India. Dipali Anumol, Natasha Behl, Aditi Malik, and <b>Surili Sheth.</b> “Perspectives on Conducting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Research in Comparative Politics.”  <b>Surili Sheth</b> and Aarthi Muthukumar. “Seeing Like a Computer: The Ethics and Methods of Using Natural Language Processing and OCR to Find Women in Rural Gujarat.”  <b>Surili Sheth.</b> “Case Anatomies: A Method for Tracing Domestic Violence Cases Between Formal and Informal Institutions“)	
POLICY REPORTS, REVIEWS, AND MEDIA	Sofia Amaral, <b>Surili Sheth</b> , Pulkit Aggarwal, Anusha Guha, Osama Safeer, & Shirleen Manzur. 2024. “Women’s Economic Empowerment in Pakistan: An Evidence Guided Toolkit for More Inclusive Policies.” <i>World Bank, South Asia Region Gender Innovation Lab (SARGIL)</i> , December 2024.	

**Surili Sheth.** “Book Review: Performing Representation: Women Members in the Indian Parliament by Shirin M. Rai and Carole Spary and Women, Power, and Property: The Paradox of Gender Equality Laws in India by Rachel E. Brulé.” *India Seminar Magazine Issue 752, She Rules!*, April 2022.

**Surili Sheth.** SEWA bens, stories of personal and economic transformation. *Online photo essay*, November 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Dissertation Fellowship (\$38,000)	<b>2022</b>
	Dissertation Research Grant, Center on Contemporary India (CCI), UC Berkeley (\$15,000)	<b>2022</b>
	APSA Minority Fellowship (\$2,000)	<b>2019</b>
	3ie Grant for Qualitative Study on Sustainability of Self-Help Groups Under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission, <i>with Arundhita Bhanjdeo, Nivedita Narain, and Michael Walton.</i> (\$91,960)	<b>2019</b>
	Center for Race and Gender (CRG) Graduate Student Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$2,000)	<b>2019</b>
	Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Institute of International Studies (IIS), UC Berkeley (\$2,000)	<b>2019</b>
	Center on the Politics of Development Personal Research Fund, UC Berkeley (\$20,000)	<b>2018-2023</b>
	Mossavr-Rahmani Center for Business and Government Winter Grant, Harvard Kennedy School	<b>2015</b>
	Degree Student Program Winter Grant for Second Year Policy Analysis, Harvard Kennedy School	<b>2015</b>
	Harvard Kennedy School International Development Grant, Harvard Kennedy School	<b>2014</b>
	John F. Kennedy Full Tuition Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School	<b>2013-2015</b>
TEACHING	South Asian Politics (PS145A: Undergraduate Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Pradeep Chhibber</i>	<b>Fall 2024</b>
	Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (PS231B: PhD Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Thad Dunning</i>	<b>Fall 2020</b>
	Gender and International Human Rights (PS123S: Undergraduate Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Helene Silverberg</i>	<b>Spring 2020, 2021</b>
	The Varieties of Capitalism: The Political-Economic Systems of the World (PS138E: Undergraduate Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Steven Vogel</i>	<b>Fall 2019</b>
RESEARCH POSITIONS	<b>Graduate Student Researcher, Metaketa Nigeria</b>	<b>2022 - 2023</b>
	Graduate student researcher on Metaketa team designing RCT: instrument development, curriculum development, and partner organization coordination for women’s group trainings on political participation in Nigeria (with Cecilia Mo).	
	<b>Graduate Student Researcher, for Cecilia Mo</b>	<b>Summer 2020</b>
	Graduate student researcher for <i>Natural Disasters and Political Trust in Nepal</i> (conducting literature review on the relationship between these two variables across the world) and <i>Decision Dilemmas</i> (setting up analysis script for online survey experiment and examining correlations in pilot survey data in Stata).	
	<b>Graduate Student Researcher, for Alison Post</b>	<b>Spring 2019</b>
	Graduate student researcher for <i>City size, political attitudes, and participation</i> (using public opinion and values data to examine links between attitudes and participation,	

and population size of cities in Brazil, India, and Indonesia in R).

**Research Associate**, *Abdul Latif Jamil Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) South Asia*, for Karthik Muralidharan, Paul Niehaus and Sandeep Sukhtankar. Partner: Ministry of Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh. Funder: Omidiyar. **2011-12**

PROFESSIONAL & POLICY WORK	<b>Short-Term Consultant (STC)</b> , <i>World Bank South Asia Region Gender Innovation Lab (SARGIL)</i> <b>2023-24</b>
	<b>Short-Term Consultant (STC)</b> , <i>World Bank</i> , for Vijayendra Rao <b>2022</b>
	<b>Research Consultant</b> , <i>Precision Development (PxD)</i> , Gujarat, India <b>June-December 2022</b>
	<b>Fellow</b> , <i>IMAGO Global Grassroots Partners: Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)</i> , Transform Rural International (TRI), PRADAN. <b>2017-18</b>
	<b>Manager</b> , <i>IDinsight India Partners: Society for the Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP)</i> , Ministry of Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Niti Aayog. Funders: World Bank, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. <b>2015-2017</b>
WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES	<b>Research Associate/Consultant</b> , <i>Busara Center for Behavioral Economics</i> <b>2014</b>
	<b>Associate</b> , <i>Affordable Housing Institute (AHI)</i> <b>2012-13</b>
	<b>APSA, Panel: Comparative Perspectives on Intimate Violence and Gendered Peace</b> , Philadelphia, September 5, 2024. <i>Panelist</i> .
	<b>Grant Awardee Symposium</b> , <i>Center on Contemporary India (CCI)</i> , UC Berkeley, April 20, 2023. <i>Presenter</i> .
	<b>Gender and Politics in South Asia, The First Annual Indian Politics Workshop of the Center on Contemporary India (CCI)</b> , UC Berkeley, May 6, 2021. <i>Presenter</i> .
FIELDWORK	<b>Panel on Gender and Politics, Annual Conference on South Asia</b> , University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 22, 2021. <i>Presenter</i> .
	<b>South Asia Reading Group (SARG)</b> , Online, 2021. <i>Graduate Student Discussant for Capable Women, Incapable States, Negotiating Violence and Rights in India by Poulami Roychowdhury</i>
	<b>South Asia Reading Group (SARG)</b> , Online, 2020. <i>Graduate Student Discussant for Women, Power and Property: The Paradox of Gender Equality Laws in India by Rachel E. Brulé</i>
	<b>South Asia Reading Group (SARG)</b> , Online, 2019. <i>Graduate Student Discussant for Oral Democracy: Deliberation in Indian Village Democracies by Paromita Sanyal and Vijayendra Rao</i>
	<b>Annual SAIS-Carnegie Indian Political Economy Workshop, Theme: Gender</b> , Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, March 22-23, 2018. <i>Discussant</i> .
FIELDWORK	Gujarat, India, (15 months) <b>July 2019, March-April 2022, August-October 2022, January-February 2023, October 2023, March-May 2024, July-September 2024</b>
	Gujarat, India (conducted remotely), (5 months) <b>November 2023-March 2024</b>
	Abuja, Nigeria, <b>July-August 2022</b>
	Kerala, Madhya Pradesh & Jharkhand, India, <b>Summer 2019</b>
	Gujarat, India <b>August-December 2017</b>
	Delhi, India, <b>2016-17</b>
	Andhra Pradesh, India, <b>2015-16</b>
	Nairobi & Kisumu, Kenya, <b>Summer 2014</b>
	Andhra Pradesh, India <b>2011-12</b>
	Bihar, India, <b>Summer 2011</b>

AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE	<b>Research Associate</b> , Center for the Politics of Development (CPD) <b>2018-Present</b>
	<b>Mentor</b> , Equity in Policy Education (EPE) <b>2021-2023</b>
	<b>Mentor</b> , Center for the Politics of Development (CPD) Fellowship <b>2020-21, 2022-23</b>
	<b>Representative</b> , Women in Political Science (WiPS), UC Berkeley <b>2020-2021</b>
	<b>Graduate Student Coordinator</b> , Department Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley <b>2020-2021</b>
COMMUNITY WORK	<b>Intern</b> . Lumanti Support Group for Shelter, Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund. Kathmandu and Okhaldunga, Nepal. <b>July 2015</b>
	<b>Intern</b> . Seva Mandir. Rajasthan, India. <b>March-April 2010</b>
	<b>Volunteer Teacher's Assistant</b> . Homeless Families Foundation, Dowd Education Center. Columbus, Ohio. <b>September-May, 2008-09</b>
	<b>Volunteer</b> . Manav Sadhna, Gandhi Ashram. Gujarat, India. <b>June-Aug, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015</b>
	<b>Volunteer</b> . Environmental Sanitation Institute (ESI). Gujarat, India. <b>June-Aug 2009</b>
SKILLS	<b>Programming:</b> R, STATA, Qualtrics, arcGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, z-Tree, MAXQDA <b>Languages:</b> English (native), Gujarati (native), Hindi (advanced), Spanish (intermediate)
REFERENCES	<b>Pradeep Chhibber (Co-Chair)</b>
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