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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Bowling Green State University</b>	2018 - Present
Director, Asian Studies Program	2023 - Present
Department of Political Science	
Associate Professor	2023 - Present
Assistant Professor	2018 - 2022

## EDUCATION

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

Ma, Yinglin, Erynn Beaton, and Abhishek Bhati (2022). Sexual Harassment Policies in Nonprofits. *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, 33(2), 411-426. [LINK].

Bhati, Abhishek (2022). What can Postcolonial Theory Contribute to the Study of Social Equity? *Public Administration Review*. [LINK].

Bhati, Abhishek (2021). Is the Representation of Beneficiaries by International Nongovernmental Organizations (INGOs) still Pornographic? *Journal of Philanthropy and Marketing*. [LINK].

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. [LINK]

*Won Best Paper Award in VOLUNTAS for the Year 2020.*

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. [LINK]

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. [LINK]

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. [LINK]

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. [LINK]

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

### **Book Chapters**

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, Bristol University Press.

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 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**

Bhati, Abhishek and Julia Wang (2023). Government-run national relief funds in Asia during the COVID-19. *International Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ICNL)*. Washington, D.C.

Bhati, Abhishek. Compensation and benefit evaluation of senior center across Ohio. *Wood County Committee on Aging (WCCOA)*. Bowling Green, OH.

Beaton, Erynn, Elizabeth Colchin, Yinglin Ma, and Abhishek Bhati (2021). Ohio Non-profit 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.

Manimala, Mathew, J., P.D. Jose, and Abhishek Bhati (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.

### Other Publications

Bhati, Abhishek and Andrew Burk (2022). ePhilanthropy. *Encyclopedia of Nonprofit Management, Leadership, and Governance*.

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. "When government acts as a fundraiser: The case of restricting funding to civil society using national funds by governments in the Southeast Asia." *Under Review*.

Bhati, Abhishek and Andrew Burk. "Giving Days Boom or Bust? Landscape of community-based giving days in the U.S." *Under Review*.

Bhati, Abhishek and Diarmuid McDonnell. Devil in Details: Relationship Between Nonprofit Organizations' Facebook Posts and their Fundraising Success. *Under Review*.

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

Bhati, Abhishek and Diarmuid McDonnell. "International Funding for Muslim Civil Society in India." *In preparation*.

### OTHER WRITINGS

Many Global Charities Refrain from 'Poverty Porn' Imagery to Raise Money from Donors, but Stereotypes still Distort their Pictures, *The Conversation*, December, 8, 2021. [Link]

U.S. 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. [\[Link\]](#)

## TEACHING

**Bowling Green State University** 2018-Present

Introduction to Public Administration, Undergraduate

Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector, Undergraduate

MPA Capstone, Graduate

Public Budgeting & Finance, 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

## Invited Talks

**Glenn Research Colloquium** September 2023  
John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State

**Uncovering Racial Bias in Fundraising** November 2021  
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership Institute,  
University of Memphis

**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

## AWARDS

<b>Nominated for Outstanding Early Career Award</b> Bowling Green State University	2023
<b>Wilson C. “Bill” Levis Fundraising Research Award</b> Association of Fundraising Professionals (\$5,000)	2021
<b>Center for Faculty Excellence Certificate of Appreciation</b> Bowling Green State University	2019, 2020
<b>Dissertation Scholarship</b> University of Nebraska at Omaha (\$2,000)	2017
<b>Penn Social Impact Doctoral Fellowship Program</b> University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	2016
<b>Emerging Scholars Award</b> Association for Research on Nonprofit Org and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)	2015
<b>Graduate Research and Creative Activity Award</b> University of Nebraska at Omaha Research Scholarship (\$4,711)	2014

## GRANTS

<b>International Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ICNL)</b> Title: “Impact of National Relief Funds on Civil Freedoms in the Indo-Pacific” Principal Investigator: Abhishek Bhati (\$7,100)	2022
<b>Building Strength Research and Creative Activities</b> Bowling Green State University (\$1,000)	2021
<b>UMD Do Good Global Philanthropy Grant</b> Title: “International Nongovernmental Organizations (INGOs) on a Tight Leash?” Analysis of Foreign Funding to NGOs in “Newer” Democratic States Principal Investigator: Abhishek Bhati (Unfunded)	2020
<b>Generosity Commission</b> Title: Giving Days: Old wine in a new bottle? Principal Investigator: Abhishek Bhati (Unfunded)	2019
<b>The Office of Research and Activity</b> University of Nebraska at Omaha Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)	2017

## CONFERENCES

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)	2015 - 2023
Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)	2021
Public Administration Theory Network (PATNET)	2016, 2017
Science of Philanthropy Conference	2017

## SERVICE

### **Bowling Green State University**

Asian Studies Advisory Committee	2019 - Present
Board Member, Institute for the Study of Culture & Society (ICS)	2022 - 2023
Department of Political Science Merit Committee	2019- 2020
Department of Political Science Job Search Committee	2020, 2021, 2022
Department of Political Science Library Committee	2018 - 2019

### **Profession**

#### **Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)**

Chair, Best Conference Paper Committee	2022
Member, Anti-Harassment & Discrimination Policy Committee	2021
Member, Conference Program Committee	2020
Member, Dugan Research Award on Philanthropic Impact	2020
Member, NVSQ Best Article Committee Member	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*

*Public Administration and Development*

*Public Administration Review*

*Public Integrity*

*The Foundation Review*

*The Social Science Journal*

*VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*

### **Community**

<i>Member of Planning Commission</i>	2021 - Present
City of Bowling Green, OH	
<i>Trustee</i>	2022 - Present
Bowling Green Community Foundation	

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