

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Shambhavi Bhushan

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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

- 2024 Associate Fellow at the Institute for Human Development
- 2018-2024 Teaching Assistant and PhD student at University of Florida
- 2016-2018 Research Program Officer at Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Paryojana (RGMVP), funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)

### **EDUCATION**

- 2018- 2024 PhD scholar in the Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, US
- 2014-2016 M.A in Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, India
- 2011-2014 B.A in Department of Sociology, Hindu College, Delhi University, India

### **AWARDS RECEIVED**

- 2022-2023 Awarded CLAS Dissertation Fellowship \$8000 for PhD completion
- 2018-2022 Awarded Graduate student scholarship with tuition waiver by Department of Anthropology \$176000
- 2021-2022 Awarded Centre for African Studies Fellowship \$1500
- 2021-2022 Awarded John M. Goggin research award \$1490
- 2018-2021 Awarded Grinter fellowship \$6000
- 2019 Awarded Eddy Elizabeth scholarship for preliminary doctoral summer research \$2000
- 2015 Awarded Krishna Raj Fellowship to pursue short-term research on "Jamuna Khadar (river basin): Lives of the Migrants" in Delhi

### **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **University of Florida**

- 2018-2023 Teaching Assistant for Race and Racism, Anthropology of Religion and Global Health
- 2018-2022 Reviewer of African Studies Quarterly Committee 2

#### **Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Paryojana**

- Conducted impact studies of different projects in Health and Agriculture, including the Informal Seed System (ISS) funded by BMGF
- Documented training at the Community Resource Development Centre (CRDC) and Block level; documented success stories of the Self-Help Group (SHG) and Young Women Self-Help Group (YWSHG) in at least ten blocks
- Analyzed data on the performance of the self-help groups and their federations and shared the findings with the team
- Report writing of all activities i.e., meetings, workshops, and seminars during the ISS Project • Prepared quarterly and annual project progress reports for Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation • Assisted in developing and reviewing BMGF results' framework and tracker
- Coordinated, and supported in developing and imparting training for community leaders, farmers, and field-level workers.
- Intervened to assist SHG women with state and non-state resources like the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and the National Rural Health Mission

### **Institute for Human Development**

- Conducting in-depth qualitative research, including ethnographic studies
- Developing Research Proposals, including budget analysis
- Planning and Organization of seminars, conferences, training programs, etc.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

- 2024 Part of ongoing ICCSR-funded research on the riverine communities as a Senior Researcher
- 2024 June Conducted fieldwork and Report Writing for Karnataka Higher Education Council on Internationalization of Education in Karnataka
- 2021-2023 Conducting funded doctoral research work on African migration in India
- 2017-2018 Prepared case studies of Self-Help Group (SHG) women in 10 different blocks in several agricultural initiatives undertaken by the organisation in two distinct regions of Uttar Pradesh, India
- 2016-17 Worked on a socio-economic survey on the participation of SHG women in agriculture, RGMVP
- 2016-2017 Mentored Young India fellows on a research project based on the Young Women Self Help Group (YWSHG)
- 2016 Assisted Professor Paul Anand, Professor at the Open University and Research Associate at HERC at Oxford University for a research paper on the SHG women in behavioural economics

### **CONFERENCES PRESENTED**

- May 2024, Tongji University, Shanghai, China, Invited for a fully funded 2-day workshop and presentation on “Youth on the Move”
- March 2024, ISLE, Hyderabad, Paper presented on Africans in Bengaluru: Social Exclusion, State Securitization and African Migrants
- February 2024 Global Conclave, New Delhi, India, Paper presented for “African Migrants in Bengaluru: Social Exclusion, State Unaccountability, and Migrant Strategies”.
- July 2023 International Migration Research Network (IMISCOE), Warsaw, Paper presented on “African Migrants in India: State (Un) Accountability and Pluralistic Morality”.
- November 2022 American Anthropological Association, Paper presented on “Migration in the Global South: African Students, Unaccredited Institution and Agents in Bengaluru, India”
- April 2022 Indian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Paper Presented on “Student Mobility in the Global South: African Youth, Fragmentary Privatization, and Altermobilities in Bengaluru, India”
- November 2021 African Studies Association, Paper Presented on “African Women in India: Strategies of Maintaining Dignity and Combating Boredom”

### **PUBLISHED**

- Bhushan, S. (2020) [Review of the book Transnational Immigrants: Redefining Identity and Citizenship, by Sarmistha, Uma]. The Indian Economic Journal, SAGE
- Bhushan, S. (2021). The Quint. Africans in India: When Will Racism, Violence, and Discrimination End?

### **PAPER ACCEPTED**

- Bhushan, S. African Migrants in India: State (Un) Accountability and Pluralistic Morality. South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies.
- Bhushan, S. African Migrants in India: Social Exclusion, State Securitization and Migrant Strategies. Indian Journal of Human Development.