Saloni Bhogale

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison
    PhD, Political Science — 2026 (expected)
    Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology
    Dissertation: "Essays on Legal and Legislative Institutions"

    MS, Statistics — 2025

Ashoka University
    MA, Computer Science — 2018

Mumbai University (VJTI)
    BTech, Information Technology — 2014

DISSERTATION PAPERS

Bhogale, Saloni. "Politicians Help Citizens Access Justice: Evidence from India" [Job Market Paper]

Bhogale, Saloni. "No Free Lunch: Unintended Consequences of Legal Reforms on the Justice System"

Bhogale, Saloni, Agrawal, Sarthak, Madhav Malhotra and Tanya Sethi "Term Lengths and Legislative Performance: Evidence from India" (Under Review)
  − Winner of the Mildred Potter Hovland Journal Article Prize

WORKING PAPERS

Bhavnani, Rikhil, **Saloni Bhogale** and Amit Jadhav. "Musical Chairs: The Causes and Effects of Frequent Judicial Transfers"

Bhogale, Saloni and Sameer Deshpande. "Understanding heterogeneity in causal inference using Varying Coefficient Models estimated with BART"

Bhogale, Saloni, Raeven Faye Chandler and Malia Jones. "Medico-Legal Officers and COVID-19 Mortality Statistics: Evidence from U.S. Counties"

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Bhavnani, Rikhil and **Saloni Bhogale**. 2020. "India in 2021: At the crossroads" *Asian Survey* 62(1): 161–172.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Bhogale, Saloni and Pavithra Suryanarayan. 2022. "India: The Good, the Bad, and the Deadly Consequences of India's Pandemic Response" *Populists and the Pandemic, eds. Nils Ringe and Lucio Rennó*

POPULAR PRESS

Bhogale, Saloni. 2020. "What can Question Hour tell us about representation in the Indian Parliament?" *Ideas for India.*

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Malia Jones and Raeven Chandler, UW–Madison (Sociology, funded by USDA's Hatch Grant)	2024-26
Rikhil Bhavnani, UW–Madison (Political Science)	2022-23
Nina Varsava, University of Wisconsin Law School	2021-22

TALKS AND CONFERENCES	**2025 (upcoming):** APSA (Virtual), International Access to Justice Forum 2025 (NYU & Fordham), Social Data Science Conference (NYU), Gender, Human Rights, and Security Conference (Columbia University), Justice and Injustice Conference (MIT), APPAM (Seattle)
	2025: PolMeth (Emory University), APSA Policy and Public Administration Dissertation Workshop (Virtual), MPSA (Chicago)
	2024: MPSA (Chicago), Women in Legislative Studies Conference (2024)
	2023: Annual South Asia Legal Studies Workshop (Madison), APSA (Los Angeles), MPSA (Chicago)
	2022: Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (Virtual)
	2019: TextXD: Text Analysis Across Domains (Berkeley Institute for Data Science), Women in Politics (Sciences Po), IDInsight Brown Bag Talk (New Delhi)
	2018: UC Berkeley Conference on Political Representation, Women in Data Science (Mumbai), AI for Social Good (Microsoft Research, Bengaluru)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING		
Causal Inference Workshop (Main & Advanced), Northwestern University		2024
OSG User School (High Throughput Computing)		2023
Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences, Istanbul		2019

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	**External:**	
APSA Experimental Research Section Early Career Fellowship		2025
NSF Law and Science Dissertation Grant		2024

Internal:

Scott A. Harris Graduate Writing Scholarship	2025
Election Research Center Grant	2024
Summer Initiative Research Grant	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Elections Research Center Travel Award	2023, 2025
IRIS Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award	2022
Scott Kloeck-Jenson Fellowship	2022
Graduate School Fellowship	2020-21, 2023-24
Institute for Research on Poverty, Graduate Fellow	2022-25
Center for Demography and Ecology, Graduate Fellow	2024-26

PUBLIC DATASETS	
Indian Elections Dataset, Web Application	
Indian Parliament Dataset, Web Application	
Indian Council of Ministers Dataset	
Rajya Sabha Dataset	

TEACHING	*Instructor*	
Political Science Math Camp (University of Wisconsin–Madison)		2023
Political Economy of Development (University of Wisconsin–Madison)		2022, 2023
Data-Driven Electoral Analysis (Ashoka University)		2019
Political Data Summer School (Ashoka University)		2018, 2019

Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Research Methods (Ashoka University)	2020
Digital Mapping (Ashoka University)	2019
Advanced Data Visualization (Ashoka University)	2019

Undergraduate Research Supervision

Undergraduate Research Scholars (4 students)	2022, 2025

Reader/Grader

Introduction to Public Policy (University of Wisconsin–Madison)	2023
Political Economy of Development (University of Wisconsin–Madison)	2021

Workshops

Workshop on Data Analysis, India Today	2019
Data for Public Policy: Chief Minister's Fellows, Haryana	2018, 2019

FIELDWORK	India	6-8/2022, 6-7/2023

SERVICE

Department

Coordinator, Comparative Politics Colloquium	2022-23
Member, Graduate Program Committee	2023-25

Discipline

Discussant, Midwest Workshop in Empirical Political Science (MWEPS)	2021

Referee

American Political Science Review

LANGUAGES	Native proficiency in Marathi, Gujarati, Hindi
PROGRAMMING	R, Python, SQL, HTML/CSS, ReactJS, Shell Scripting
SOFTWARE	Docker, Linux, git, QGIS, elasticsearch, Stata, Django

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Short Term Consultant, World Bank	2021
Research Scientist, Ashoka University	2018-20
Research Consultant, LEAD at Krea University	2018
Management Consultant, JSW Steel	2014-16

REFERENCES

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