

MITUSHI MUKHERJEE

Curriculum Vitae

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OBJECTIVE

Graduate student in Political Science at Purdue University, with experience in interdisciplinary research, seeking to undertake research opportunities in the field of Political Science, utilizing theories of social psychology to understand political behavior to foster efficient, inclusive and driven ecosystems

EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN May 2026

PhD in Political Science

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Minor in Human Rights, English, and Certificate in Public Policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Independent Researcher, Senior Capstone Research Project, Purdue University Aug 2020 – May 2020

Developed an empirical research paper studying associations between partisanship, electoral loss, conspiratorial thinking, and emotion regulation strategies
Implemented STATA to analyze and present data
Guided by Dr. Cherie Maestas, Political Science department head

Public Policy Research Intern, NITI Ayog, Remote April 2020 - May 2020

Formulated policy reviews for India's public think tank run by the central government
Constructed nine policy reviews on policy drafts created by the Human Resource Development Ministry of India for the field of education
Led team of four to create and present findings

Research Assistant, Industrial-Organizational Lab, Purdue University Aug 2018 - May 2019

Obtained training from Dr. Franki Kung in the field of cultural collision, workplace negotiation, and diversity
Collected data for research associated with goal regulation through systematic empirical studies
Conducted bi-monthly presentations on Industrial-Organization Psychology literature reviews

Research Intern, Margo Wilke Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Purdue University Aug 2018 - May 2019

Consolidated an anthology reconstructing biography of African American women in the Midwest

Attained guidance from Dr. Freeman Marshall, then director of the Department of WGSS

Research Assistant, Detroit Project, Purdue University

Oct 2017- April 2018

Compiled data regarding gentrification and racial subjugation through on-field observational research in Detroit, Michigan, USA

Participated in small group research meetings

WORK EXPERIENCE

Liaison Coordinator for NASHA, American India Foundation, Purdue University

Aug 2019 - Jan 2020

Recruited student volunteers for participating dance teams for Purdue's annual inter-collegiate dance competition

Facilitated in the planning, organization, and implementation of the program

Designed and presented training modules for volunteers

Consultancy Intern, Abbott Healthcare, Southeast Asia Headquarters, India

May 2019 – July 2019

Reviewed Communication and Human Resource policies to identify gaps in status quo and optimize policy reach through Field Force interaction with Pharma reps

Boosted internal Yammer interaction and generated incentive models for on-field Pharma reps to increase sales achievements

Project intern, Vogue India, Condè Nast International, Mumbai, India

May 2018 – Aug 2018

Was a core marketing team member for India's largest luxury exhibition show: Vogue Wedding Show 2018

Incorporated statistical marketing in consumer relations management and maintaining HNI clientele database

Optimized revenue generation by tracking digital campaigns and producing location-specific reports

Accelerated consumer screening process by introducing alterations in existing policies

Student Staff, Harrison Grille, Purdue University

Dec 2017 – Dec 2018

Prepared Starbucks beverages and large amounts of fast food within short durations of time

Operated the cash registry and kept track of inventory

LEADERSHIP, MENTORSHIP & ADVOCACY

Resident Assistant, Wiley Hall, and Meredith Hall, Purdue University Aug 2019 – Present

Developed an inclusive community among 50 residents and 14 RAs
Maximized positive resident interactions and encouraging connections, self-authorship, and intellectual curiosity

Education Ambassador, CARE, Purdue University Aug 2019- Present

Conducted workshops discussing relationship violence, healthy relationships, sexual harassment, and related topics for the Centre for Advocacy, Response and Education (CARE)
Attended training sessions and gained certifications to become a mandatory Title IX Reporter
Raised awareness about CARE as a resource to the student population

Engagement and Outreach, North American Association of Indian Students, USA June 2020 – Present

Evaluated the impact of immigration policies, drafted social media campaigns to spread awareness
Collectivized and represented the voice of Indian students
Facilitated interviews relevant to the Indian international student community

Team Leader, Boiler Gold Rush, Purdue University Aug 2018

Mentored a large group of freshmen in a week-long orientation program
Assimilated incoming freshman into a safe and inclusive environment through team-building exercises and educative seminars

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Residence Hall Honorary Roll, Purdue University Jan 2020 - Present

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Purdue University Jan 2018 – Present

Margo Wilke Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Purdue University (\$1000) Aug 2018 – May 2019

Indian Emerging Scholar Scholarship Recipient, Purdue- Indian Alumni Fund (\$20,000) Aug 2017 - Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Mukherjee M. (2018), *The Detroit Project*, Poster presented at the Purdue Graduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN.

SKILLS

Programming

STATA

SPSS

Soft Skills

Conflict Management

Logical Thinking

Adaptability

Emotional Empathy

Collaboration

Languages

English

Hindi

Bengali

REFERENCES

Dr. Jennifer Lynn Freeman Marshall
Associate Professor of English and SIS
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& Sexuality Studies)
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