

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Teaching and Research Interests:

Sociology and Anthropology; Nature-society relationships; Political ecology; Water governance; Food security; Social Policy, health, migration, Local knowledge; Women Empowerment; Sustainable development; Climate change; Agriculture, Environmental justice, Fourth Industrial Revolution

### Education, Training and Awards (Selected):

#### Education (Selected):

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| 2014 | PhD, The University of British Columbia, BC, Canada  |
| 2009 | MA (Research) Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada  |
| 1994 | MSS (Master of Social Sciences, first class second position out of 243 students), Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh           |
| 1993 | BSS (Bachelor of Social Sciences, honors, first class fourth position out of 187 students), Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh |

#### Training

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| 2015    | Participated the workshop on Social Sciences Research Methodology. Organized by BIISS, Dhaka on 29-30 April.   |
| 2015    | Attended the training on Using Research Results for Informed Policy: Learning from ODI's RAPID Outcome Mapping Approach. Two day workshop organized by USAID and Winrock International on 21-22 March at University of Chittagong    |
| 2010-11 | Participated the workshop on Graduate Instructional Skills Seminar 2010-11. Organized by Center for Teaching and Learning, the UBC.  |
| 2009    | Participated at Teaching Assistant Orientation. Organized by Center for Teaching and Learning, the UBC.  |
| 2010    | Participated the workshop on Video Production Basics. Organized by UBCO.TV on 7 December.  |
| 1992    | Participated the 4th Rotaract Divisional Workshop on <i>Education for All, Blood Donation and Eye-care, Participate and Enrich, and How to be a Leader</i> organized by Rotaract Club of Shyamoli, Dhaka on 21 <sup>st</sup> August. |

## **Awards (Selected):**

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| 2021    | ASA Annual Meeting Travel Fund award, American Sociological Association (ASA), the United States of America   |
| 2013-14 | Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada   |
| 2013    | Special Award, the University of British Columbia, The University of British Columbia, Canada   |
| 2013-14 | University Graduate Fellowship (UGF), UBC, Canada   |
| 2012-13 | Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada  |
| 2012-13 | University Graduate Fellowship (UGF), UBC, Canada   |
| 2011-12 | University Graduate Fellowship (UGF), UBC, Canada   |
| 2011-12 | IDRC Doctoral Research Award, International Development Research Center (IDRC), The Government of Canada, Canada  |
| 2011-11 | Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada  |
| 2010-11 | Nehru Humanitarian Award, the Centre for India and South Asia Research (CISAR), UBC, Canada <a href="https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2011/01/05/ubc-grad-student-recognized-for-water-governance-research-in-south-asia/">https://news.ok.ubc.ca/2011/01/05/ubc-grad-student-recognized-for-water-governance-research-in-south-asia/</a> |
| 2010    | Research Assistant, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada, May-August   |
| 2010    | Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada  |
| 2009-12 | PhD Tuition Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada  |
| 2009-12 | International Partial Tuition Scholarship (IPTs), Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada   |
| 2009-12 | Internal Research Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada  |
| 2009    | Research Assistant, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, UBC, Canada, September-December   |
| 2007-08 | Research Bursary, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, Carleton University, Canada   |
| 2006-08 | Faculty Professional Development Scholarship, the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 2006-08 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University, Canada   |
| 2006-07 | Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Scholarship, Carleton University, Canada   |
| 2006-07 | Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship for Academic Excellence for Graduate Studies, Carleton University, Canada   |
| 2006-07 | Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Scholarship (FGSRS), Carleton University, Canada   |
| 2006-07 | Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Carleton University, Canada  |
| 1993-94 | Master of Social Sciences scholarships, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 1990-93 | Bachelor of Social Sciences scholarships, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh   |

## Professional Experiences (Teaching and Research):

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| 2024-Present | Member, University Grants Commission, Government of Bangladesh  |
| 2022         | Vice Chancellor, appointed by Stamford University and currently under the process of government's approval in Bangladesh  |
| 2022         | UN Expert Panel Member, violence against women and girls in the context of the climate crisis, including environmental degradation and related disaster risk mitigation and response, Southeast Asia region |
| 2021         | Pro-Vice Chancellor, appointed by Stamford University, Approved by University Grants Commission, and Ministry of Education but rejected by the President of Bangladesh due to national political culture.   |
| 2021         | Mentorship Program, Environmental Sociology, American Sociological Association (ASA), USA.  |
| 2020-Present | Member, Board of Advanced Studies, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 2021         | Academic Advisor, National Defence College, Mirpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 2016-Current | Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka (UoD)   |
| 2017-2019    | Co-Coordinator, Masters in Sociology and Social Policy Program, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka (UoD), Dhaka   |
| 2014-Current | Student Advisor, Department of Sociology, (UoD), Dhaka  |
| 2015-Current | Co-Organizer, colloquium series, Department of sociology, (UoD), Dhaka  |
| 2011-16      | Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, (UoD)   |
| 2003-11      | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, (UoD)   |
| 2001-3       | Assistant Provost (House Tutor), Shah Paran Residential Hall, ShahJalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh (SUST)   |
| 1998-03      | Lecturer, Department of Sociology, SUST   |

## Editorial/Review Contribution (Selected)

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| 2022-203     | Review of the Proposed Syllabus: Bachelor of Social Science in Sociology (Hons), UGC Reg Number: ৩৭.০১.০০০০.১৩১.৪১.০৪৩.২০.৮৩৬   |
| 2020-2023    | Editor in Thematic Series: Sustainable Development for Environmental Sustainability in the Global South. Brill (Bandung: Journal of the GlobalSouth) Publication, The Netherlands |
| 2019-Current | Editorial Advisor, BUP Journal, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Dhaka   |
| 2019-Current | Co-Editor, Brill Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South  |
| 2018-19      | Deputy Editor-in-Chief, UniversePG Publishing House, Gono Bishawbiddalya, Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 2018         | Reviewer of IPCC Special Report on Global Warning of 1.50C, United Nation   |
| 2017         | Review of Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100. Government of Bangladesh. Dhaka.  |
| 2017-Current | Co-Editor, Governance Research and Innovation Society Journal, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh  |
| 2015-18      | Co-Editor, Springer Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South   |
| 2015-16      | Guest Editor, Springer Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South  |

### **Other Professional asks (Selected)**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 2021-Current | Member (International Associate), American Sociological Association (ASA)   |
| 2020-Current | Member, International Sociological Association (ISA)  |
| 2019-Current | Advisor, Delta Forum, Bangladesh  |
| 2018-Current | Founding Advisor, Institute of Development Studies and sustainability (IDSS), United International University (UIU), Dhaka                    |
| 2018-2019    | Advisory Group Member, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University, Dhaka   |
| 2016-Current | Member, Asian Civil Society Research Network, University of Melbourne, Australia  |
| 2017-Current | Vice-president, Governance Research and Innovation Society, A civil society initiative in Bangladesh  |
| 2015         | Workshop lecture on Team Building: A Tool in Improving Human Relations. Session 1 and 2, July 28. Investment Corporation of Bangladesh, Dhaka |
| 2014-Current | Folklore Research Institute, Kushtia, Bangladesh  |
| 2007-08      | Member, The Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID), Canada   |
| 2006-08      | Invigilator (Proctorial duty), Undergraduate final examination, CU  |
| 2006-08      | Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, CU   |
| 2010-11      | Campus Life Organizer, Graduate and Non-traditional Collegium, UBC  |
| 2004-11      | Centre for Development and Research (CDR), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 1997-06      | Member, Bangladesh Sociological Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 1997-98      | Member, Bangladesh Population Association, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 1993-95      | Member, Rotary Club, Dhaka Premier, Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 1993-94      | Member, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |

### **Invited Lectures (Selected)**

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| 2014    | Invited Lecture. Bangladesh Culture, Conduct and Behaviour. National Defence College, Dhaka, Bangladesh. 15 January 2024   |
| 2023    | Resource Person. Trained junior faculty members (Lecturer and Assistant Professor) for Research Paper Writing and Publication. Organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University, Gopalganj, Bangladesh. 28 November 2023 |
| 2023    | Invited Talk, Department of Sociology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University, Gopalganj, 31 January.   |
| 2015    | Guest Professor, Post Graduate Program in Disaster Management (PPDM), DMG 513: Community Based Disaster Management, BRAC University  |
| 2105    | Guest Lecturer on Social Survey Method for Monitoring and Evaluation, BRAC Institute of Governance Studies, BRAC University, March 25  |
| 2105    | Guest Lecturer on Social Survey Method for Development Studies, Department of Development Studies, Dhaka University, March 27  |
| 2015    | Teachers' Training on Water Resource Management, College Teachers of Sociology Department, National University, Gazirpur, September 19   |
| 2009-14 | Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA), University of British Columbia (UBC)  |

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| 2009-14 | Graduate Research Assistant (GRA), UBC  |
| 2012    | Guest Lecturer, The Farakka Barrage and Its Impacts on a Rural Community in Bangladesh, ANTH 245 (Culture and Environment), UBC, October 30 |
| 2010    | Guest Lecturer, ANTH 100 (Introduction to Anthropology), UBC, Feb. 27   |
|         | Guest Lecturer, SOC 237 (Sociology of Environment), UBC, June 11  |
| 2010    | Teaching Assistant training, UBC  |
| 2009-14 | Invigilator, Disability Resource Centre (DRC), UBC  |
| 2006-08 | Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Carleton University (CU)   |

## Research Experiences (Selected):

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| 2024-2025    | Indigeneity, Modernity, and Environmental Language Identity: Exploring the Transformative Justice Perspective in Riverine Bangladesh, funded by International Mother Language Institute, Government of Bangladesh   |
| 2024-2025    | Climate Change Effects on Rakhaine Community: Exploring Sustainability Perspective in Kuakata, Bangladesh. Social Science Research Council, Planning Division. Government of Bangladesh   |
| 2023-24      | Project Director, Sustainable Development and Community Sustainability: Exploring the Linkage between Theory and Practice in Bangladesh. Funded by the University Grants Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 2022-2023    | Project Director, Effects of Livelihood Conflicts between Rohingya and Local People on Environmental Sustainability in Cox Bazar, Bangladesh, Funded by the University Grants Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh.  |
| 2021-2022    | Research Supervisor: Evaluation of Social Welfare Grant Successs 2020-2021. Government of Bangladesh. Supervised to the researcher, Asrafi Binte Akram, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Hazi Danesh University of Science & Technology, Dinajpur and the team.   |
| 2021-2022    | Lead Researcher, Sustainable Development and Food Security: Assessing the Interface between Global and Local perspective on Environmental Sustainability in Bangladesh, Funded by the Centennial Grant Program, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 2021-2022    | Sociologist on the project, Determine the Role of Local Government in Facilitating Reproductive Health and Nutrition Services in Bangladesh, National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT), Azimpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Project Implementation Organization. Institutive of Health Economics, University of Dhaka |
| 2020-Present | Senior Research Fellow, Research and Policy Integration for Development (RAPID) Society, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 2020         | Lead Researcher, Social Impact Assessment, Feasibility Studies of Three Medical University, Seven Medical Colleges, and Three Nursing Colleges, Ministry of Health, Government of Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 2019-22      | External Co-Investigator, Reconstruction of Shabolombee Gram: Exploring Local People's Practices of Sustainable Development and Sustainability. Funded by United International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 2018-19      | Community Livelihood Expert. Evaluation of Ujjibito Program: Successful Graduation from Ultra-Poverty. European Union Funded Project in Bangladesh.   |

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| 2017-19        | Governance Expert. State of Cities: Water governance in Dhaka, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University, Dhaka  |
| 2017-18        | Impact Evaluation Panel, Research Proposal Evaluation, Bangladesh Energy and Power Research Council (EPRC), Government of Bangladesh   |
| 2017-18        | Impact Evaluation Expert, Technical Committee on In-depth Monitoring of Social Protection Programs, Planning Commission. Government of Bangladesh.   |
| 2017-18        | Project Director, Climate Change Concerns over Fishing Community Adaptation in Bangladesh. Funded by the University Grant Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 2016-17        | Project Director, Ecocentric Development Approach for Marginalized Community Empowerment. Funded by Dhaka University and the University Grant Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 2015-18        | Lead Researcher on governance, Deltas, vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation (DECCMA). Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia. Funded by IDRC (Canada) and DFID (UK)               |
| 2015 (Jan-Dec) | Additional Director (research), Institutional Quality Assurance Project at University of Dhaka funded by the World Bank  |
| 2015 (Jan-Oct) | Research Coordinator, Third Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP 3) – A Study on School Level Improvement Plans (SLIP), Bangladesh. UNICEF Bangladesh.  |
| 2015-current   | Associate Researcher, Urban Research and Development Society (URDS) Research Networks, Dhaka, Bangladesh   |
| 2014-current   | Associate Researcher, Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 2009-14        | PhD Researcher, Water Policy and Governance for the Empowerment of River Basin Communities in Rural Bangladesh, PhD Thesis, (Supervisor: Dr. John R. Wagner) University of British Columbia, Canada                              |
| 2009-12        | Research Assistant, Internal Research Grant on Okanagan Valley Water for Indigenous Community, Project Supervisor: Dr. John R. Wagner, University of British Columbia, Canada  |
| 2009-10        | Research Assistant, Okanagan Basin Research Grant on Water for Agricultural Production, Project Supervisor: Dr. John R. Wagner, University of British Columbia, Canada   |
| 2010-11        | Research Associate, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant on Water Governance for Community Livelihood in Okanagan Basin, Project Supervisor: Dr. John R. Wagner, University of British Columbia, Canada |
| 2011           | Development Program Evaluation, Targeting the Ultra Poor Program, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC), June 14-15, Faridpur district, Bangladesh   |
| 2006-09        | Natural Disaster, Inequality, and Vulnerability: A Case Study in Rural Bangladesh. Master of Art (MA) Thesis (Supervisor: Dr. Jared Kyle) Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.   |
| 1993-94        | Impact of Flood on Human Behavior: A Sociological Analysis. Master of Social Sciences (MSS) Thesis (Supervisor: S. Aminul Islam), University of Dhaka  |

## **Journal Publications (Selected):**

- 2024  
(Submitted) Decolonizing women's empowerment through social justice: assessing the socio-economic and health status of shrimp laborers in coastal Bangladesh. *Political Geography*
- 2024 Donor climate coloniality, ecological debt and vulnerabilities in coastal Bangladesh: redesigning institutions for recognition justice, *Geoforum*
- 2023 Co-author, Women-Led Climate Change Adaptation: A Study in Northwestern Bangladesh. *Sustainability*, 15, 15041
- 2023 Co-author, Patriarchal Challenges for Women Empowerment in Neoliberal Agricultural Development A Study in Northwestern Bangladesh, *Social Sciences*, 1 2(9), 482.
- 2022 Lead Author with Corinna Netherton, David Benson, Mohammad Rezaur Rahman, Mashfiquis Salehin. A governance perspective for climate change adaptation: Conceptualizing the policy-community interface in Bangladesh. *Environmental Science and Policy*. 137: 174-184.
- 2022 Decolonizing Sociology for Social Justice in Bangladesh: Delta Scholarship Matters. *Critical Sociology*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F08969205221085687>
- 2022 GO-NGO Partnership and Sustainability of Climate Change Adaptation. In *Sustainable Energy-Water-Environment Nexus in Deserts* (pp. 695-702). Springer, Cham.
- 2021 Lead Author with David Bension, Syeda Zakia Hossain, Zakia Sultana, Md. Mizanur Rahman Gendered Perspective on Climate Change Adaptation: A Question for Social Sustainability in Badlagaree Village, in Bangladesh. *Water* 13(14), 1922; <https://doi.org/10.3390/w13141922>.
- 2019 Lead Author with Md. Arif Chowdhury, Asha Hans, Cynthia Addoquaye Tagoe, Andrew Allan, Winfred Nelson, Amrita Patel, M. Shahjahan Mondal, Mashfiquis Salehin, Ruth Quaye and Shouvik Das. Governance Challenges in Addressing Climatic Concerns in Coastal Asia and Africa. *Sustainability* 11(3).
- 2018 Lead Author with Salehin, M., R. Rahman, A. Allan., A. Chowdhury, and R. C. Sayan. Challenges of Governance System in Addressing Climate Change Measures in Bangladesh: Gaps, Strengths and Opportunities. DECCMA Policy Brief. June 2018.
- 2017 Lead Author with M. Rafiqul Islam: Connection among Water, Agriculture, and Human Rights, and Its Concerns in Bangladesh, *Journal of Archaeology and Anthropology*, 1(1): 1-9
- 2017 Enhancing resilience in megacities: urban governance responses to floods in Dhaka. *Sustainability*
- 2016 Editorial: Water and Ecological Resource Governance: The GBB Context. *Springer Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South*
- 2016 Participatory Mapping for Community Empowerment. *Taylor & Francis Journal, Asian Geographer*, 33(2): 97-113.
- 2016 Lead Author with John Wagner. The Need for Community Inclusion In Water Basin Governance in Bangladesh. *Bandung: Journal of the Global South*. 2(1):1-17.

- 2015 The Ganges Basin Management for Community Empowerment. Bandung: Journal of the Global South, 1(4):1-16.
- 2015 Poverty Reduction Challenges: BRAC's Programs in Bangladesh The Dhaka University Studies, 6(8):43-63
- 2012 Bilateral Hydro-hegemony in the Ganges-Brahmaputra Basin. Oriental Geographer, 53(1&2):1-18.
- 2012 Ethnic Identity and Inequality in Israeli Labor Market Participation. The Dhaka University Studies 11(5)
- 2008 Economic Globalization: An Episode in Cultural Homogenization? Global Media Journal, 7(13)
- 2008 The Impact of Recurrent Natural Disasters on Chronic Poverty. Societies without Borders, 3(2)
- 2005 Co-author: Prioritizing Institutionalization in Political Parties: A Remedy for Dysfunctional Effects on Institutions in Bangladesh. Journal of Political Science and Public Administration, 1(1)
- 2002 The Impact of Flood and Human Behavior: A Sociological Analysis. Social Science Review, 19(2)
- 2002 Sociological Approach and Health Care: A Critical Review. Bangladesh Journal of Resources and Development, 1(1)
- 2001 Beliefs and Practices Relating to Health Care in Developing Countries. Social Science Review, 18(2)
- 2000 (In Bengali) Bangladesh-er Shasthaseba Bebastha ebong er Proti Manuser Dristivongi: Ekti Somastattik Bisslation. Dhaka Biswabiddalaya Protika. 67, 199- 224.

### **Book Chapter (Selected)**

- 2024 Discourse of Sustainable Development for Community Empowerment. (Proposed) Brill
- 2017 *Water Policy and Governance in Asia: Empowering Rural Communities*. New York: Taylor and Francis Group.
- 2016 Water and Ecological Resource Governance. Edited Volume. Springer Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South

### **Book Chapter (Selected)**

- 2024 Conceptualizing the Role of Civil Society in Ganges–Brahmaputra Basin Governance. *In* Varieties of Civil Society Across Asia. Edited by Ogawa, A. and Spires, A. London: Routledge
- 2024 Environmental Sociology and Sustainable Development in Bangladesh. Edited by Nasir, R.I. Dhaka. Dhaka: University Press Limited.
- 2023 Decolonizing Sustainable Development on Agriculture: Conceptualizing Political Ecological Perspective in Bangladesh. *In*: Sciences for Society. Edited by Ahmed, I. Dhaka:
- 2022 GO-NGO Partnership and Sustainability of Climate Change Adaptation. *In*: Heggy, E., Bermudez, V., Vermeersch, M. (eds) Sustainable Energy- Water-Environment Nexus in Deserts. Advances in Science, Technology & Innovation. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-76081-6\\_87](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-76081-6_87)



- 2020 Sustainability of Women Empowerment with Agency-Centric Discourse. In *Sustainable Poverty Alleviation Discourse in Bangladesh: Experiences from Ujjibito*. Baqui Khalili. Dhaka: UPL
- 2017 With M. Rafiqul Islam: Ecological Integrity of the Brahmaputra Basin for Community Livelihoods in Bangladesh. In *Bangladesh's Neighbours in Indian Northwest: Exploring Opportunities and Mutual Interests*. Akmal Hussain edited. Dhaka: The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.
- 2017 Bangladesh: A Question for Civil Society on Environment and Human Rights. In *The Routledge Handbook of Civil Society in Asia*. Edited by Akihiro Ogawa. London: Routledge.
- 2005 Factors Influencing Migration Typology and their Social Impact: A Critical Evaluation. In: Islam, Z. and H. Safi (eds.), *Anthropology and Development: Tasks and Priorities*. Part II, Dhaka: the University of Dhaka

### Interviews

- 2020 COVID-19 Emergency Governance with Participatory Approach. New Age. April 9, 2020. Web-link: <https://www.newagebd.net/article/104063/covid-19-emergency-governance-with-participatory-approach>
- 2018 Op-Ed: Delta Plan: Important for sustainability or business as usual? Daily Newspaper, Bangla Tribune. Web-link: [http://en.banglatribune.com/opinion/opinion/17923/Bangladesh-Delta-Plan-Important-for-community?fbclid=IwAR0gpVEbmqPZSgwwASaFvKB7N4y\\_oz6MEnHJWEhrPP2ePrehYD\\_L6kjo5Z0](http://en.banglatribune.com/opinion/opinion/17923/Bangladesh-Delta-Plan-Important-for-community?fbclid=IwAR0gpVEbmqPZSgwwASaFvKB7N4y_oz6MEnHJWEhrPP2ePrehYD_L6kjo5Z0) 2 October 2018
- 2018 Op-Ed: Concerns over Governance Approach to Women Empowerment in Bangladesh. Daily Observer. Web-link: [http://epaper.observerbd.com/print.php?q=2018/10/05/6/details/6\\_r2\\_c2.jpg&d=2018/10/05/date.php](http://epaper.observerbd.com/print.php?q=2018/10/05/6/details/6_r2_c2.jpg&d=2018/10/05/date.php) 5 October 2018.
- 2018 Op-Ed: Social Learning Necessary for Climate Change Adaptation. Daily Observer. Web-link: <http://www.observerbd.com/details.php?id=156482> 4 September 2018.

### Courses Teaching (Selected):

Research Methodology

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Sociology of Environment

Governance and Social Policy

Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment

Sociology of Disaster

Water, Politics, and Development

Sociology of Sustainable Development

## Research Students

| Name  | Level        | Research Title/Institution  | Year    | Role            | Completion |
|---|--------------|---|---------|-----------------|------------|
| Ahmadullah  | MSS          | Navigating Environmental Inequities: Unraveling the Political Economy of Industrial Pollution and Environmental Justice around Jamuna Fertilizer Company Limited in Jamalpur, Bangladesh, University of Dhaka | 2023-24 | Supervisor      | 2024       |
| Sabiha Jannat   | MSS          | Climatic Vulnerabilities over Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women in Coastal Areas of Bangladesh   | 2023-24 | Supervisor      | 2024       |
| Moushumi Morshed                                      | MSSP         | Old Age Allowance and Human Rights in Bangladesh, the Case Study of Rickshaw Pullers  | 2023-24 | Supervisor      | 2024       |
| Tamanna Rahman Abul Kalam Azad                        | MSSP         | Social Constructions of Disability and Access to Education: A case study on Autistic Children in Mirpur, Bangladesh   | 2023-24 | Supervisor      | 2024       |
|   | PhD          | Epistemological Shift and Social Mobility of Madrasah Students in Bangladesh  | 2023    | External Member | 2023       |
| Captain Md Moazzem Hossain                            | NDC Degree   | Safe Food from Farm to Table: Exploring Consumer Awareness in the Armed Forces of Bangladesh  | 2022    | Supervisor      | Ongoing    |
| Josinta Zina, Associate Professor, BUP                | PhD          | Livelihood Challenges of the Marginalities: A Sociological Study on Santal Community at Badalgachhi in Naogaon  | 2022    | External Member | Ongoing    |
| Rukhsana Hasin, Joint Secretary, GoB                  | PhD          | Migration-Trafficking Nexus: Protecting Human Rights of Migrants In Bangladesh  | 2022    | External Member | On Going   |
| Xiaorui Huang, Doctoral Candidate and Teaching Fellow | PhD 5Th year | globalization, political economy, development, and climate change Department of Sociology, Boston College, USA  | 2021    | Mentee          |            |

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| Mohammad Moshir Rahman                                | PhD   | Promoting Cultural Diversity of Small Ethnic Groups: A Study in Chattogram Hill Tracts, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)               | 2020      | Supervisor      | Ongoing |
| Cdr Md. Ariful Haque, Bangladesh Navy                 | PhD   | Role of Attitude on Morality for Leadership Development of Naval Officers  | 2020      | Supervisor      | Ongoing |
| DIG Md. Nazrul Islam                                  | MPhil | In Quest of Public Safety System in Ancient Bengal (till 750 AD) and Its Lessons for Present Days Policing in Bangladesh, National Defense College | 2021      | Supervisor      | 2021    |
| Brigadier General Khandaker Towhid Murad Saiful Islam | MPhil | Changes in Ethical Values of Urban Middle Class Family and Its Effects on Youth in Bangladesh  | 2021      | Supervisor      | 2021    |
|   | PhD   | Living Pattern of Child Labors in Dhaka City, Institute of Social Welfare, University of Dhaka   |           | External Member | Ongoing |
| Syeda Afsana Ferdousi                                 | MPhil | Language Shift and Identity: Exploring Migrant Garos in Dhaka City, Bangladesh University of Professionals   | 2021      | External Member | Ongoing |
| Md. Tawohidul Haque                                   | PhD   | Criminal Victimization in Bangladesh: A Study on Two Agencies Practicing Restorative Justice, Institute of Social Welfare, University of Dhaka     | 2020      | External Member | 2020    |
| Saiful Islam  | MPhil | Safe and Healthy Urban and the State of Woman: An Exploratory Study of Narayanganj City  | 2019      | Supervisor      | Ongoing |
| Md. Tauhidur Rahman                                   | 2019  | Women in NGOs Development Programs: A Study of Selected Slums of Dhaka City  | 2019      | External Member | 2020    |
| Joya Ahemd  | MSS   | Concern over Economizing of ecology and Environmental sustainability: A sociological study on Thermax garment in Narsingdi, University of Dhaka    | 2019-2021 | Supervisor      | 2021    |

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| Rukaiya Hossain                           | MSS   | Environmental Movement and Community Sustainability: A Study on Shrimp Cultivators in Satkhira District. University of Dhaka                               | 2019-2021 | Supervisor       | Completed 2021 |
| Sathi Rahman                              | MSS   | Neoliberal healthcare approach and disable women: A study on community clinic in Magura district, University of Dhaka                                      | 2019-2021 | Supervisor       | Completed 2021 |
| Santona Biswas                            | MSS   | The Effects of Environmental Degradation on Crime: A Case Study on Tangail. Maulana Bhashani University of science & Technology, Tangail                   | 2018-2019 | Supervisor       | 2020           |
| Brigadier General Md. Abdus Samad Al-Azad | MPhil | Socio-demographic Characteristics of alleged Sexual Assault Cases (Rape Cases) in Dhaka City   | 2017-     | Supervisor       | Ongoing        |
| Colonel M. Tarikul Islam                  | MPhil | Supervisor: Deprivation of Water Rights: Policy Option for Bangladesh, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dhaka                                       | 2016-     | Supervisor       |                |
| Priodharshini Auvi                        | MPhil | Gender Based Water Governance to Cope with Salinity Intrusion: A Study on Coastal Area in Bangladesh, University of Dhaka                                  | 2015-17   | Supervisor       | 2021           |
| Anwar Hossain Chowdhury                   | MPhil | An Enquiry into Community Based Climate Change Practices in Bangladesh: Selected Cases, University of Dhaka  | 2011-12   | External         | 2018           |
| Shafique Md. Awlad Hossain                | MPhil | Survival Strategies of the Tannery Industries Child Labourers in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Hazaribag in Dhaka City, Bangladesh. University of Dhaka      | 2012-13   | Convener         | 2018           |
| Md. Anwar Hossain                         | PhD   | External: Land Tenure Complexity and Its Economic Impact on Rural Life. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dhaka | 2011-17   | Committee Member | 2018           |
| Md. Anowa                                 | PhD   | Land Tenure Complexity in  | 2013      | External         | 2017           |

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| r Hossain       |     | Bangladesh and its Socio-Economic Impact on Rural Livelihoods. University of Dhaka  |         | Member     |      |
| Farhana Kamal   | MSS | The Role of Local Government in Disaster Management at Kismater Char, Nilphamari. University of Dhaka                                       | 2015-16 | Supervisor | 2017 |
| A.B.M. Nurullah | MSS | Community livelihoods with wetlands ecological resources: A sociological study at <i>chalanbeel</i> area in Bangladesh. University of Dhaka | 2014-15 | Supervisor | 2016 |

### **Conference/Workshop (Selected):**

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| 2024 | Neoliberal Perspective, Dispossession, and Environmental Degradation in Dhaka City, Bangladesh: Contextualizing Adaptation Governance. SHOT – ICOHTEC Conference, Viña del Mar, Chile, 9-14 July 2024 Earth repair? Global Perspectives on Technologies and Narratives of Sustainability.                                   |
| 2024 | Climate Coloniality and Ecological Debt in Coastal Bangladesh: Exploring Governance Perspective for Transformative Justice. 1st Development Studies International Conference, Session 6: Pathways to Inclusive Development Venue: Meghna, Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka, 5– 6 May 2024                                       |
| 2023 | Decolonizing Democracy for Water Resources Governance in Bangladesh, XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, June 25-July 1, Presentation #140905, 27 June 2023   |
| 2022 | Environmental Violence and Displacements in Coastal Bangladesh. ASA Conference on Bureaucracy of Displacement. August 5-9, Los Angeles, LA, USA   |
| 2022 | Conceptualizing the Role of Civil Society in Ganges-Brahmaputra Basin Governance, Civil Society in Asia: International Conference in Melbourne 4 on December 7-9, 2022, Asia Institute of the University of Melbourne, Australia.   |
| 2022 | Sustainable Development and Food Security: Assessing Environmental Sustainability in Bangladesh. Sociology Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka. 16 August 2022. RC Majumdar Auditorium   |
| 2021 | Toward a Sociological Understanding of the Linkage between Human Rights and Development in Bangladesh, American Sociological Association (ASA), August 6-10,   Virtual Annual Meeting   #ASA2021.   |
| 2021 | Decolonizing the Development of Sociology for Addressing Climatic Concerns in Bangladesh. IV World Forum of Sociology, International Sociological Association (ISA)   |
| 2021 | Decolonizing Sustainable Development on Agriculture: Conceptualizing Political Ecological Perspective in Bangladesh. International e-Conference on Celebrating 100 years of the University of Dhaka: <i>Reflections from Alumni—International as well as National Webinar-2, Sciences for Society, 25-28 February 2021.</i> |

- 2021 Governance Perspective for Climate Change Adaptation: Conceptualizing Policy-Community Interface in Bangladesh. 4th International Conference on Bangladesh Environment (ICBEN)-2020, December 26-27
- 2020 With M. Nurul Islam, M. Niamul Naser, Monir Hossain Chowdhury, and Moazem Hossain. Conceptualizing a Paradigm to conserve the Tropical Mangrove Forest in the Southwestern Region of Bangladesh, 4th International Conference on Bangladesh Environment (ICBEN)-2020, December 26-27
- 2020 Neoliberalism, Development, and Community Dispossession in Bangladesh, CPERN 2020 Mid-Term Workshop, 19-20 June, Critical Political Economy Research Network and European Sociological Association, Ireland
- 2020 Go-NGO Partnership and Sustainability of Climate Change Adaptation. Manuscript reference: 28. International Conference on Sustainable Energy-Water-Environment Nexus In Desert Climate (IC-SEWEN 2019), Qatar
- 2019 With Afroja Khanam. Climatic Adaptation Governance for Human Rights Protection in Coastal Bangladesh: Challenges and Institutional Linkages. Rovaniemi Arctic Spirit conference, 12–13 November, University of Lapland, Finland
- 2018 UN SDG 6: Approach to Win over the Challenges. Keynote Speaker in Plenary Session. International Conference on Sustainable Development. United International University, Dhaka. 15-17 February 2018, Bangladesh
- 2018 Global Domination over the Development of Sociology in Bangladesh. Liberal Arts International Conference Local Dreams, Global Visions: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives. Texas A&M University of Qatar. 4-6 February 2018.
- 2017 With Priodarshine Auvi. Value Chain Governance for Empowering Fisherwomen in Bangladesh. South Asian Regional Seminar on ICT in Knowledge Management and Action Research Oxfam and University of Dhaka, 3-4 December 2017.
- 2017 The Role of Civil Society in Transboundary Governance. Paper presented at the Workshop on Water Governance and Diplomacy organized by IUCN India and Bangladesh, South Asian University in cooperation with The World Bank. 10-12 November 2017.
- 2017 With Tasneem Siddiqui, Mahmudol Hasan Rocky, Gobinda Chakraborty, and Fahmida Yasmin Ripa. Role of Migration in In-situ Adaptation in Coastal Bangladesh. 7th Consortium Workshop, University of Ghana, 2-5 July. Ghana
- 2017 Challenges of Governance for Addressing Climatic Concerns in Bangladesh. 6th International Conference on Water & Flood Management, ICWFM. BUET. 4-6 March. Dhaka.
- 2017 Keynote Speaker: Disability and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). International Conference on Sustainable Development: Sustainability is the challenge of the day. United International University, Dhaka, 18 February
- 2017 Session Chair: Sustainable Livelihoods. International Conference on Sustainable Development: Sustainability is the challenge of the day. United International University, Dhaka, 17 February
- 2017 Challenges for Addressing Adaptation in the Context of Climate Change. 15-21 January, University of Southampton, United Kingdom,
- 2016 Governance Approach to Adaptation and Safe Migration in the Context of Climate Change. Fifth Consortium Workshop. The Ffort Raichak, 29 August-2 September. West Bengal, India.

- 2016 With the DECMMA Team, Governance Approach to Climate Change, Safe Migration, and Adaptation, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of Bangladesh, 24 August. Dhaka
- 2016 Village as the Model Organization for Sustainable Development in Rural Bangladesh, InterAsian Connections V: Seoul, Seoul National University, 27-30 April 2016, South Korea
- 2015 Ecological Integrity of the Brahmaputra Basin for Community Livelihoods in Bangladesh. Seminar on Bangladesh's Neighbors in Indian Northeast: Exploring Opportunities and Mutual Interests. The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 13-14 November, 2015. Dhaka
- 2015 Effects of Technocentric Water Management on the Ganges Basin Ecosystem in Bangladesh. International Interdisciplinary Conference: Ecocriticism, Environmental Justice and Literature organized by EMK Kennedy Center and ASLE Bangladesh, 7-8 August 2015. Dhaka.
- 2015 Coordinator, Multi-country Stakeholder Dialogue to Understand the Issues of Common Interest for Improved Brahmaputra Basin Management. Funded by Asia Foundation. May 23. Dhaka: Bengal Inn Hotel. Dhaka
- 2015 Deltas, Vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation (DECMMA). National Stakeholders Workshop under Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia (CARIAS), 10 May 2015. IWFM, BUET. Dhaka
- 2015 Institutional Quality Assurance, University of Dhaka. This workshop is jointly organized by the World Bank, University Grants Commission, and University of Dhaka. 4 May. Dhaka
- 2015 Social Science Research Methodology. This workshop is organized by Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies (BISS). Dhaka on 29-30 April. Dhaka
- 2015 Using Research Results for Informed Policy: Learning from ODI's Rapid Outcome Mapping Approach. This workshop is organized by USAID and WINROCK International, 21-22 March, Venue: Chittagong University. Bangladesh
- 2014 Promoting Sociology (BSS) major at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), Dhaka: IUB, December 15. Dhaka
- 2013 The Impact of Ganges River Dams on Human Rights in Bangladesh, UBCO Water Research Splashdown, The University of British Columbia, March 22, Canada
- 2011 Water, Culture, and Political Economy: Some Issues of Livelihood Practice Transformation, Second International Conference on Bengali Studies, December 19, Dhaka.
- 2011 Local Governments' Performances for the Empowerment of Agriculture Dependent Marginalized Communities in Kushtia District of Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Padma-Gorai Water and Environment Problems: Role of Local Governments at Folklore Research Institute and the Padma Gorai area Water Partnership, Kushtia, Bangladesh, September 29, Kushtia, Bangladesh

- 2011 With J. Wagner: Trans-boundary Water Governance, Human Rights and Food Security: A Comparison of the Ganges and Columbia River Basins. Paper presented at the Northwest Anthropological Conference, Moscow, Idaho, April 21-23, USA.
- 2011 Transnational River Basin Sharing: Challenges and Ecological Consequences. Paper presented at the Graduate Conference, the University of British Columbia Okanagan, March 31, Canada
- 2011 Political Economy of water development and Social Inequality in Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Graduate Instructional Skill Seminar 2010-2011, the University of British Columbia Okanagan, January 24, Canada
- 2009 Political Economy of Disaster Management: A Case Study of Rural Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, May, Canada.
- 2009 The Foundation of Research Design for the Social Scientific Research. Paper published at the proceedings of the 9th Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, October 8-11, Alberta, Canada
- 2008 The Sociological Dynamics of the Recurring Flood Vulnerability in Bangladesh. Paper accepted (unable to attend conference for financial reason) at the Coastal Cities Summit, Values and Vulnerabilities, Florida , November 17-20, USA
- 2008 Countering Poverty in a Least Developed Country: How Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) Manages Anti-poverty Program in Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, June 5-7, Vancouver, Canada
- 2008 Institutional Ethnography: A Method of Studying the Coping Mechanisms to Natural Disasters. Paper accepted (unable to attend conference for financial reason) presented at the British Sociological Association, 28-30 March 28-30, Warwick, United Kingdom.

## **Extra-Curricular & Community Activities:**

### **Organizing Experiences (Selected):**

- 2023- Present Advisor, DU (Dhaka University) Sociology Earth Club
- 2018 Coordinator, International Conference on South Asian Sociology and Beyond, Depart of Sociology, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 19-20 January.
- 2012 Principal Organizer, Seminar Title: The Comparative Study of Water Governance in Large International Watersheds: What do the Columbia and Padma (Ganges) have in Common? Dhaka, May 8.
- 2011 Organizer, Conference Organizing Committee, the Graduate Conference, The University of British Columbia, Canada, March 31
- 2004 Organizer, community awareness against land grabbing in Gazipur, Dec 23
- 2003 Organizer, Community awareness against child exploitation, UNICEF, Feb 21



- 1999 Organizer, Flash Flood Victims in Sunamgonj, ShahJalal University, Sylhet, Dec 31
- 1997 Principal Organizer, International Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka, August 11-21
- 1994 Organizer, International Conference, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka, June 3-4

### **Interview (Selected):**

- 2023 Western Domination Causes Humanitarian Catastrophe in Bangladesh, Interviewed by Hasanuzzaman, Daily Inqilab. 29 January
- 2022 Digital Age Hampers Privacy in Bangladesh. Dhaka Time. 20 August. Interview Taken by Journalist Rufraw Russel.  
<https://www.dhakatimes24.com/2022/08/20/274839>
- 2021 Development Success versus Depression. Somoy TV. 26 February. Reporter. Shahadat Hossain.
- 2020 Violence Against Children and Women During COVID-19, News24, 12 July. Reporter. Sajal Das.
- 2018 Marriage Invitation Card by using ICT. Interviewed by Muslima Jahan. 10 December
- 2018 Suicide Victims of School and University Students. Interviewed by Chayan Rahman. Gtv. 6 and 7 December
- 2017 Children between 4-5 Age on Access to Gadgets and their Effects. Md. Ehteramul Hoq. Rtv. 21 March.
- 2017 Dowry Effects on Society. Muslima Jahan. Staff Reporter. Prothom Alo. Dhaka. January 24.
- 2017 Disaster Recovery Mechanism in Bangladesh. Ahsan Haque, Senior Reporter, Prothom Alo, Dhaka. January 12.
- 2016 Effective Role of Democracy in Bangladesh. Tanvir Fahad, Dainik Amader Arthoniti. 4 October. Dhaka.
- 2016 Eve teasing in Bangladesh: Issues and Concerns. Muslima Jahan. Staff Reporter. Prothom Alo. September 17, Dhaka
- 2016 Terrorism in Bangladesh. Muslima Jahan. Staff Reporter. Prothom Alo. July 27, Dhaka
- 2015 Child Delinquency in Bangladesh. Senior Staff Reporter, Mytv, September 13, Dhaka
- 2015 Crossfire in Bangladesh. Md. Emdadul Hoque Khan, Staff Reporter, The Daily Shokaler Khobor, February 24, Dhaka
- 2015 Future Prospect of Recycling Industry in Bangladesh: Sociological Perspectives. Interviewed by Farhan Fardaus, Staff Correspondent, bdnews24.com, April 8, Dhaka
- 2014 Youth Movement Against Corruption in Bangladesh. Sayla Roksana, Broadcast Journalist, BBC World Service, December 9, Dhaka
- 2010 Water Governance in South Asia. Roberts Deanna, Information and Communications Department, The University of British Columbia, December 23, Canada.

**Other Contributions (Selected):**

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| 2010 | Volunteer, ANTH 227 (Health, Sickness, and Wellbeing), The University of British Columbia, Nov 15   |
| 2000 | Consciousness Awareness Campaign Program: Education for All. UNICEF, Sylhet-Moulavibazar Train Journey and Awareness Activities, October 27 |
| 1993 | Volunteer, Rotary Club of Dhaka Premier Water Supply Project to Slum Dwellers at Babupara, April 1-7  |
| 1988 | Volunteer, Flood Victim Support Team in Tangail district, Dhaka College, October 13-17  |
| 1991 | Volunteer, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Team for Manikgonj District Cyclone Victim, December 23-27                                       |
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