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CURRENT POSITION

Doctoral Student (5th Year)

Advanced to Candidacy in 2021

Dissertation Title: Why do some states adopt carbon taxes when they do?

RESEARCH INTEREST

Climate Change, Environmental Politics, International Relations, International Security.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

September 2018 — Present

Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, (Oregon, USA)

Assistant Professor (on study leave)

November 2013 — Present

Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, (Dhaka Bangladesh)

- Courses taught: International Law; International Organizations; International Relations Since 1919.

Assistant Professor

December 2008 — November 2013

Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, (Chittagong, Bangladesh)

- Courses taught: International Security; International Organizations.

Lecturer

December 2005 — December 2008

Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, (Chittagong, Bangladesh)

- Courses taught: International Security; International Organizations; Theories of International Relations.

Adjunct Faculty

May 2013 — August 2013

Department of Law, Southern University, (Chittagong, Bangladesh)

- Courses taught: EU Law.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Political Science

2018 — 2020

University of Oregon (Oregon, USA)

- Major in International Relations, International Security, Environmental Politics and minor in Comparative Politics.

Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy

2009 — 2011

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (Massachusetts, USA)

- Specialization in International Security and International Organizations.
- Thesis: *The Development of Islamist Politics in Bangladesh*

Master of Social Sciences in International Relations

2001 — 2002

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Obtained First Class Second Position

Bachelor of Social Sciences in International Relations

1998 — 2001

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Obtained Second Class Third Position

PUBLICATIONS

- “Dealing with the Rohingya Crisis: The Relevance of the General Assembly and R2P”. Co-authored with Mohammad Tanzimuddin Khan. *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*. pp. 1-23. August 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2057891119868312>.
- “Rethinking Human Rights Education”. In: *Human Rights in Bangladesh: Past, Present and Future* edited by Imtiaz Ahmed, University Press Limited, 2014.
- “Overcoming the Rwanda Failure: The Impact of R2P on the Protection of Civilians”. *BISS Journal* 35, No. 1, 2014. pp. 91-109.
- “Is Freedom a Click Away? New Media, Democracy and the Arab Spring”. Co-authored with Saimum Parvez in *Identity, Culture & Politics: An Afro-Asian Dialogue* 13, No. 1, 2012.
- “Secularism in Bangladesh”. *Journal of International Relations* 9, No. 1 & 2, 2011, pp. 32-46.
- “Women Garment Workers: Paying the Price for Economic Growth”. *Poverty and Development Perspectives from Women and Indigenous People*, Research Initiatives, Bangladesh, 2009. pp. 48-63.
- Commercial Sex Workers in Bangladesh: Policies & Practices. Advocacy 2, Monograph from Centre for Alternatives, Dhaka, 2006.

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Project member, Confronting Misinformation in Bangladesh. The project is funded by Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund (AEIF) as part of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program, USA. October 2022-present.
- Presented a paper on *Dealing with the Rohingya Crisis: The Relevance of the General Assembly and R2P* in The International Conference on Rohingya Refugee Crisis organized by the Department of International Relations University of Dhaka in 2018. This was co-authored with Mohammad Tanzimuddin Khan, PhD.
- Presented paper on *The Limits of Transitional Justice: The Bangladesh Context* in the First International Conference on Genocide and Mass Violence organized by the Centre for Genocide Studies (CGS), University of Dhaka, 2016.
- Worked as co-researcher with Mohammad Tanzimuddin Khan, PhD in a research project by Action Aid Bangladesh on *Action Aid, Youth Engagement and Social Movements: Understanding the Contemporary Trends*, January-March 2015.
- Participated in a workshop on *Water Futures II: A Dialogue for Young Scholars and Professionals* organized by IUCN, University of Dhaka and Jamia Milia Islamia India, October 26 — November 6, 2014.
- Presented a paper on *The Future of Bangladesh-India Relations* at the Conference on Forty Years of Bangladesh-India Relations organized by the Social Science Research Institute, University of Chittagong, July 8, 2012.
- Worked as Research Associate in the project on *Poverty and Development Perspectives from Women and Indigenous People* by Research Initiatives, Bangladesh under the supervision of Amena Mohsin, PhD, 2004.
- Worked as Research Associate in the project on *Commercial Sex Workers in Bangladesh: Policies and Practices* by the Centre for Alternatives under the supervision of Amena Mohsin, PhD, 2004-2005.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R Studio; STATA, Microsoft Office Package including Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

LANGUAGES

English Advanced proficiency

Bengali Mother tongue

Hindi Intermediate

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- **Fulbright Scholarship** for MALD at the Fletcher School, USA
- **Merit Scholarship** for obtaining First Class in Master's in International Relations, University of Dhaka