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EDUCATION

MA Candidate, Development Economics and International Development University of Denver, Colorado, United States	Expected Graduation: November 2022
Master of Social Sciences in Sociology University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	Graduated in 2008
Bachelor of Social Sciences in Sociology University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	Graduated in 2005

PRESENT POSITION

Assistant Prof., Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka Apr 2015- Till date
(On Study Leave)

PAST POSITIONS

Lecturer, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka	Apr 2015- Aug 2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Jagannath University, Dhaka	Sept 2013- Apr 2015
Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Jagannath University, Dhaka	Jan 2011- Sept 2013
Lecturer in Sociology, Dept. of Economics, Bangladesh University of Business & Technology	Feb 2009- Jan 2011
Research Officer, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B)	Jun -Nov 2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Founder's Recognition Scholarship**, JKSSIS, University of Denver, Colorado, United States
- **Robert O Anderson Endowed Scholarship**, University of Denver, Colorado, United States
- **Research Fellowship** under 'REACH: Improving Water Security for the Poor' project of the University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Mansur Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal**, KBA College, under Jessore Education Board, Bangladesh
- **Talent Pool Scholarship**, Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh
- **District Scholarship**, Satkhira District
- **Nippon Foundation Scholarship** (Japan-Bangladesh Scholarship), Nippon Foundation, Bangladesh
- **Talent Pool Scholarship** from Proshika Manobik Unnyan Kendra (A leading NGO in Bangladesh)

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

American Economic Association
Bangladesh Economic Association
The Asiatic Society, Bangladesh
Dhaka University Sociology Alumni
Dhaka University Senate
Ex-Student Advisor, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerabilities, University of Dhaka
Ex-Student Advisor, Department of Sociology, Jagannath University

PUBLICATIONS

- Pandemic and Global Food Insecurity: Experience from developing countries, *International Journal of Management*, Volume 11, Number 1, January 2022, with Kishore G. Kulkarni.
doi: 10.15410/ijm/2022/v11i1/167674
- Climate Change and Gender Issues, *The Arts Faculty Journal*, Dhaka University, Volume 8, Number 12, July 2016-June 2017
- Women, Employment and Inequality, *Social Science Review: The Dhaka University Studies*, Part D, Volume 34, Number 1, June 2017 (2017) With Jiban Sarker.
- Addressing Environmental Impacts and Health Vulnerabilities Caused by Industrial By-product, *Social Science Review: The Dhaka University Studies*, Part D, Volume 34, Number 1, June 2017
- Ethics, Rationality and Economics, *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Bangladesh Economic Association, Vol 34, No. 1 June 2018, ISSN 2227-3182
- Disaster and Vulnerabilities in Coastal Bangladesh: A Study, *Coastal and Marine Environment of Bangladesh*, December 2016. ISBN 978-984-92384-7-8
- Globalization and Women in the LDCs, *Jagannath University Journal of Social Science (JUSS)*, Volume 2, Number 1-2, January 2014. ISSN 2311-3626
- Air Pollution in Dhaka City and the Policy Responses: A Review. *Khulna University Studies*, Volume 7, Number 1, June 2006, ISSN 1563-0897
- Air Pollution and City Dwellers: A Study on Different Occupational Groups in Dhaka City. *South Asian Journal of Agriculture*, Volume 1, Number 1, June 2006. ISSN: 1991-0037

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Water Security, Poverty and Livelihoods: Trajectories and adaptation among water-poor in coastal Bangladesh with Mahbuba Nasreen, Md. Mashfiqus Salehin and Sonia Ferdous Hoque
Target Journal: *Regional Environmental Change*, Springer
- Gendered approach in understanding adaptation barriers and differential impacts caused by water insecurity: responses from coastal Bangladesh, with Mahbuba Nasreen
Target Journal: *Journal of Gender Studies*, Routledge
- Water Insecurity and Poverty: Understanding the way poverty drivers are influenced by waterborne challenges, with Mahbuba Nasreen
Target Journal: Will be published as a book chapter to be published by Routledge

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Atrocities, Economic Development and Democrac Possibilities, with Prof. M. E. Berry
Target Journal: *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- Atrocity and Resilience: A note on social reprocity of destiny, with Prof. M. E. Berry
Target Journal: *Journal of Genocide Research*
- Global Famines and Development: Impacts of famines on present-day poverty and development to the countries that experienced famine, with Prof. Singumbey Muyebe
Target Journal: *Journal of Genocide Research*
- Climate and Famine: How climate change is affecting food security in contemporary world, with Prof. Singumbey Muyebe
Target Journal: *Journal of Economic Literature*

RECENT RESEARCH

Research Fellow

Project: *REACH: Improving Water Security for the Poor*

July 2016-June 2020

A DFID funded Oxford University project, Conducted in Bangladesh in collaboration with Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Completion: August 2020

Researcher and Author

Project: *Education in Emergencies: Addressing the Impacts of Cyclone on Schooling in Coastal Bangladesh*

Completion: April 2018

Funded by: University Grants Commission, Bangladesh

Associate Researcher and Co-author

Project: *Waterlogging: Challenges and Way Forward*

Completion: December 2017

Funded by: Waterlogging Advocacy Platform (WLAP)

Associate Researcher and Co-author

Project: *The Impacts of Early Flash Floods in Haor Areas of Bangladesh*

Completion: December 2017

Funded by: Oxfam, UK

Associate Researcher and Co-author

Project: *Impact of Water Logging on Women, Children, Elderly, and People with Disabilities in the Waterlogged area in Southwest Bangladesh*

Completion: April 2017

Funded by: National Alliance for Risk Reduction and Response Initiatives (NARRI)

Associate Researcher and Co-author

Project: *Exploring Adaptive Risk Management in Food Security and Its Challenges towards Sustainable Development*

Completion: September 2017

Funded by: The International Center for Collaborative Research on Disaster Risk Reduction (ICCR-DRR), China

Associate Researcher and Co-author

Project: *Introduction of Science, Technology, and Indigenous Knowledge into Community-Based Disaster Risk Management in Bangladesh*

Completion: September 2017

Funded by: The International Center for Collaborative Research on Disaster Risk Reduction (ICCR-DRR), China

Associate Researcher and Co-author

Project: *An Assessment of the Effectiveness of Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project*

Completion: December 2016

Funded by: Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Disaster Management Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka

Associate Researcher and Co-author

Project: *Private sector's Engagement in Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation*

Completion: April 2016

Funded by: The Asia Foundation

STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING AND ORIENTATION

- SPSS (Statistical Product and Service Solutions/ Statistical Package for the Social Sciences)
- STATA
- 'R' Programming

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Bangladesh

Male, Married

Language: Bengali and English (fluent), Hindi (basic)