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# Education

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Department of Political Science (concentration in Conflict Analysis and

Management), Kent State University.

Master of Arts, Department of Political Science (concentration in Conflict Analysis and

Management), Kent State University.

Master of Social Sciences-MSS in Political Science, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2008

Bachelor of Social Sciences- BSS in Political Science, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2006

**Teaching Experience**

2018 (August) – present, Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science and School of Peace & Conflict Studies, Kent State University, USA

Teaching Comparative Politics, Undergraduate level, Fall 2021

Teaching World Politics, Undergraduate level, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Also, I taught a course (partly) -Introduction to Conflict Management, in Fall 2019

2017 (February) – 2017 (December), Assistant Professor, Department of Development Studies, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh (part-time)

Teaching Graduate level students: Development Studies

2008 (October) – 2017 (January), Assistant Professor, MA in Governance and Development BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, (BIGD), BRAC University, Bangladesh

Teaching Junior to mid-level Civil Servants: Introduction to Governance, Bangladesh Politics, Public Policy, Environmental Management, and Governance

**Job Experiences**

2022- Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Kent State University

2022 (May)- present, Program Chair, Graduate Students Senate (GSS), Kent State University

2018 (August)- 2022 (May), Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, Kent State University

2022 (May)- Present, Program Director, Graduate Students Senate (GSS), Kent State University, USA

2021 (June) – 2021 (August), Academic Coach (and Coordinator for Social Justice program) Upward Boud Trio Health Professional, Kent State University

2018 (May 21– August 10), Consultant (Kathmandu, Nepal office), Democracy and Governance, International Republican Institute, Washington DC, USA

2018 (May 01-30), Consultant (Writing for blog), The McCain Institute, Arizona State University, Washington DC, USA

2017 (February) – 2018 (January), Bangladesh Country Project Manager, (Countering Violent Extremism Research)-RESOLVE Network), United States Institute of Peace -USIP, Washington DC, USA

2008 (October) – 2017 (January), Research Associate/Curriculum Development, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, (BIGD), BRAC University, Bangladesh

2017 (October) – Present, Founder, Research and Action for Development (ReAD), Dhaka, Bangladesh

2007(March) – 2008 (October), Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Assistant, World Bank/ the Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh/Social Development Foundation (SDF)

2006 (March) to 2007 (March), Research Assistant, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), Bangladesh (Part-time).

2004 (April-May), Research assistant under a project of Creative Associates International, Inc (CAII), USA and USAID, Bangladesh (Part-time)

**Projects Management Experiences**

National Governance Assessment Framework (2015-2016), Jointly the UNDP Bangladesh and the Governance Innovation Unit of the Prime Minister of Office of Bangladesh, position: national team member on Sustainable Development Goals 16

SHARIQUE-Local Governance Program (2013-2016), funded by Swiss Development Agency, Bangladesh, position: researcher

NUFFIC-MDF, the Netherlands (2010-2015), Position: Curriculum Developer and Trainer

State of Governance in Bangladesh (2008-2015), funded by International Development Research Center (IDRC), Think Tank Initiative grants/ BIGD, BRACU, Lead Author and Research Associate of the Chapters on Democratic Governance.

Reform Prioritization Project, Bangladesh (2008), funded by the UNDP, IGS, Bangladesh, position: project manager

Parliamentary Benchmark Survey (2009), funded by Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, IGS, Bangladesh, position: project team member

Anti-Corruption Action Plan, (2010), funded by the Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands, Bangladesh

Building Environmental Governance Capacity in Bangladesh funded by CIDA and the University of Manitoba, Canada, Implemented by BRAC University, position: coordinator

Public Procurement Reform Project II (PPRP II), funded by the World Bank, Implemented by BRAC University, position: project team member

Social Investment Program Project (SIPP), (2008), World Bank, position: monitoring, evaluation, and learning

Primary Madrasah Education in Bangladesh, Bangladesh (2004), Creative Associates International, and the USAID

Perceived Bangladeshi Domestic Workers in Delhi (2006), Ford Foundation

The livelihood of Internal Migrants: Case Studies of Domestic Workers and Rickshaw Pullers of Dhaka, (2006), Development Research Center (DRC) on Migration, Globalization and Poverty’ of the University of Sussex, UK

**Professional Training**

College Teaching-Political Science, a one-credit course work, Spring 2019, Kent Campus, Kent State University

Competency-based Curriculum Development, (June 2012), Centre for International Development (CIS), VU University Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Curriculum design workshop on e-Governance (2012), Centre for International Development (CIS), VU University, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Curriculum design workshop on Project Cycle Management, Management for Development Foundation (MDF), Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Training of Trainers, (ToT), Management for Development Foundation (MDF) South Asia Training and Advisory in collaboration with Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre at Dhaka.

Training on Negotiation and Conflict Management, November 2017, Kroc School of Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, California, USA

CONTACT Peace-building Training and Education for SAARC Emerging Leaders, December 7-18, 2011, School for International Training (SIT), Vermont, USA

Workshop on conflict management, Generations for Peace Camp, Abu Dhabi, from 01- 10 March 2009.

Project Cycle Management training, Management for Development Foundation (MDF), The Netherlands, held at Dhaka

Planning and Proposal Writing’ from 09 - 11 May 2011, Institute of Governance Studies, BRAC University at Dhaka

**Paper presentations at international conferences**

2022, September 22, 2022 (Accepted for presentation), Transitional Justice in Politically Divided Societies: A Case Study of the International Crimes Tribunal Bangladesh (ICTB), Second International Graduate Colloquium on Cultural Studies, The department of English, School of Peace and Conflict Studies Department of African Studies, Kent State University, USA and Chonnam National University, South Korea and Jeonbuk National University, South Korea.

2022, Pandemic, Neo-Slavery and the Garment Factory Workers in Bangladesh, Kent State University Graduate Students Senate Symposium, April 7, 2022

2021, Sino-India relations: Implications for Bangladesh, Midwest Political Science Conference, April14-18, USA

2021, Pandemics, contamination rumors, and communal violence: Covid-19 and Hindu Muslim Conflicts in India, 78th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Virtual Conference, held Wednesday, April 14, 2021to April 18, 2021

2021, Pandemics, contamination rumors, and communal violence: Covid-19 and Hindu Muslim Conflicts in India, 7-8 April, Graduate Students Symposium, Kent State University (virtual)

2019, Rethinking Relationship between Violent Extremism and Education system, 48th Annual Conference on South Asia, October 17-20, 2019, Madison, USA

2016, Refugee governance: An analysis of Myanmar’s Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh, presented in the *International Conference: Migration in Turbulent World*, Doha Institute, Doha, November 26-28, 2016

Good Governance in Bangladesh: Preparation for SDG 16, International Seminar, Advancing Good Governance in International Development, 9-10 June, University of Oxford, UK

Political Management of Urban Space and Sustainable Development: A Case of Dhaka City at International Conference on Sustainable Development Practice, Global Association of MDP Programs and the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, September 6, 2013 at Columbia University, New York, USA.

International Labour Migration and its Effect on Education: A Case Study of the Southern Part of Bangladesh, BAICE 2012 Conference, September 8-10, University of Cambridge, UK

Institutions of Accountability and Good Governance: An Evaluation of the Anti Corruption Commission in Bangladesh, at the International Conference on Good Governance, Indian Institute of Science (IIS), Bangalore, India

Changing Pattern of Village Lifestyles: A Case Study of the Southern Part of Bangladesh, international Conference on Refiguring Village Studies, Cornell University, New York, 9-10 March 2012

**Publications/Works in Progress**

2016, International Labour Migration and its Impact on Education: A Case Study of two villages in Bangladesh, Working Paper Series, BRAC University, Dhaka

2014, Internal Women Migration in Bangladesh, jointly commissioned by the BRAC Institute of Governance and Development and BRAC, Dhaka

2009, International Labor Migration: Making Migrant Workers Welfare Central to Governance, The State of Governance in Bangladesh, BRAC University, Dhaka.

2016, Democratic Governance: Electoral Politics in Bangladesh (1st chapter), the State of Governance in Bangladesh (SoG), BRAC University, Dhaka

2016, Social Accountability Mechanisms: A Case Study of the Union Parishad in Bangladesh, Special Publication Series no. 02, March 2016, BRAC University, Dhaka

2015, Democratic Governance in Bangladesh (four chapters: Legislative productivity, Rule of Law-Law Enforcement Agencies, Rule of Law-Judiciary, Electoral credibility, freedom of media), BRAC University, Dhaka

2015, Realpolitik’: Democratic Embeddedness within Major Political Parties in Bangladesh, Working Paper, BRAC University, Dhaka

2014, Inside Political Parties: The Scruples and the Practice, The State of Governance in Bangladesh, BRAC University, Dhaka.

2013, Institutional Approach to Anti-corruption: An Evaluation of the Anti-Corruption Commission in Bangladesh, BIGD Working Paper, BRAC University, Dhaka

2013, Democratic Transition in Bangladesh: Challenges towards Consolidated Democracy, BIGD Working Paper, BRAC University, Dhaka

2012, Voice and Parliament: Empirical Insights for Bangladesh, The State of Governance in Bangladesh 2010-11, BRAC University, Dhaka

2012 ‘Politics in the Urban Governance: City without Citizens?’ Institute of Governance Studies, BRAC University, Dhaka

2010-2011, Democratic Transition, Consolidation, and External Influence: Bangladesh Perspective”, ‘The State of Governance in Bangladesh 2010-11, BRAC University, Dhaka

**Book Review publications**

2021, "India–Bangladesh Border Dispute: History and Post-LBA Dynamics," Journal of Borderlands Studies, Taylor & Francis Journals, vol. 36(2), pages 335-336, March.

**Selected Newspaper Op-eds**

2016, [Media freedom for democratic governance: Where do we stand](http://www.thedailystar.net/op-ed/politics/where-do-we-stand-575716)?, February 22, the Daily Star, Dhaka

2015, [Ensure Better Governance for Safe Migration](http://www.thedailystar.net/op-ed/ensure-better-governance-safe-migration-188932), December 18, the Daily Star, Dhaka

2015, [Rohingya Refugee Crisis: Regional Governance Matters](http://www.thedailystar.net/op-ed/politics/regional-governance-matters-102364), June 25, the Daily Star, Dhaka

2015, [Democracy in party constitutions](http://www.thedailystar.net/op-ed/politics/democracy-party-constitutions-149131), September 30, the Daily Star, Dhaka

2015, [Refugee crisis: Make Aylan's home safe](http://www.thedailystar.net/op-ed/politics/make-aylans-home-safe-140368), September 10, the Daily Star, Dhaka

2010, [Welfare of Migrant workers](http://www.thedailystar.net/newDesign/news-details.php?nid=162592), 15 November, the Daily Star, Dhaka

2010, [Good Governance and the Education Sector](http://www.thedailystar.net/suppliments/2010/03/26thmarch/page2.htm), 26 March, the Daily Star, Dhaka

**Interviews and TV Talk shows on democracy and good governance**

2016, Desh Television, Bangladesh<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JecYkuTuayU>

2016, Independent Television, Bangladesh, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwr08ipR-M0>

2020, Channel 24 Television, Bangladesh <https://www.facebook.com/harun.mahadi/videos/10219851472011090>

**Grants and Scholarships**

2022, The American Political Science Association Travel Grant

2022, Erik Heidemann Endowed Scholarship, Department of Political Science, Kent State University

2019, 2020, 2021, Domestic travel award, Graduate Students Senate, Kent State University

**Professional Affiliations**

Academic Committee Member (March 2021- Present): International Association of Political Science Students -IAPSS

Member: Midwest Political Science Association- MPSA

Member: American Political Science Association- APSA

President (April 2020-2021): Political Science Graduate Students Association, Kent State University

Founding President: Bangladesh Association of Young Political Scientists (BAYPS)

Founder: Research and Actions for Development (ReAD)