

Curricular Vitae

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Teaching and Research Interests:

Sociology and Anthropology; Nature-society relationships; Political ecology; Water governance; Food security; Local knowledge; Sustainable development; Climate change; Agriculture, and Environmental justice

Education, Training and Awards (Selected):

Education (Selected):

- 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

- 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 *Education for All, Blood Donation and Eye-care, Participate and Enrich, and How to be a Leader* organized by Rotaract Club of Shyamoli, Dhaka on 21st August.

Awards (Selected):

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

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):

- 2018-19 Deputy Editor-in-Chief, UniversePG Publishing House, Gono Bishawbiddalya, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2018-Current Advisory Group Member, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University, Dhaka
- 2018-Current Founding Advisor, Institute of Development Studies and sustainability (IDSS), United International University (UIU), Dhaka
- 2017-Current Co-Coordinator, Masters in Sociology and Social Policy Program, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka (UoD), Dhaka
- 2016-Current Member, Asian Civil Society Research Network, University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2016-Current Professor, Department of Sociology, (UoD)
- 2014-Curret 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

Professional Experiences (Others, Selected)

- 2017-Current Co-Editor, Governance Research and Innovation Society Journal, University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
- 2019-Current Co-Editor, Brill Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South
- 2015-18 Co-Editor, Springer Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South
- 2015-16 Guest Editor, Springer Journal, Bandung: Journal of the Global South
- 2015 Guest Professor, Post Graduate Program in Disaster Management (PPDM), DMG 513: Community Based Disaster Management, BRAC University
- 2015 Workshop lecture on Team Building: A Tool in Improving Human Relations. Session 1 and 2, July 28. Investment Corporation of Bangladesh, Dhaka
- 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)
- 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, 2012
- 2010-11 Campus Life Organizer, Graduate and Non-traditional Collegium, UBC
- 2010 Guest Lecturer, ANTH 100 (Introduction to Anthropology), UBC, February 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)
- 2006-08 Invigilator (Proctorial duty), Undergraduate final examination, CU
- 2006-08 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, CU

Research Experiences (Selected):

- 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
- 2019-21 Co-applicant, Resilient Delta: Bangladesh Delta Plan 2100 as Pathways" submitted by Institute of Development Studies and Sustainability (IDSS), United International University (UIU) under the Urbanising Deltas of the World - Connecting Worlds of Knowledge call.
- 2018-19 Community Livelihood Expert. Evaluation of Ujjibito Program: Successful Graduation from Ultra-Poverty. European Union Funded Project in Bangladesh.
- 2017-19 Governance Expert. State of Cities: Water governance in Dhaka, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University, Dhaka
- 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):

- 2019 (Submitted) With Md. Arif Chowdhury, M. Shahjahan Mondal, and Mashfiqus Salehin. Human Rights Approach to Adaptation and Migration to Address Climatic Concerns. *Ecology and Society*.
- 2019 with Md. Arif Chowdhury, Asha Hans, Cynthia Addoquaye Tagoe, Andrew Allan, Winfred Nelson, Amrita Patel, M. Shahjahan Mondal, Mashfiqus Salehin, Ruth Quaye and Shouvik Das. Governance Challenges in Addressing Climatic Concerns in Coastal Asia and Africa. *Sustainability 11(3)*.
- 2018 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 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 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 Review 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 With Islam, M. S., M. A. Hossain: 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 Publication

- 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)

- 2018 (in press) Politics of Water Development and Community Sustainability in Bangladesh. Edited by Lutfa et al. Lunenburg NS:Lexicon.
- 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

Course Works Completed:

The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada (Selected)

- IGS 620J Trans boundary Watershed Governance & International Water Law
- IGS 620 H Advanced Qualitative Methods: Ethnography

RMES515 Integrated Watershed Management
IGS 5501 Cartography and Society

Carleton University (CU), Canada (Selected)

ANT 5109 Development, Dependency, and Gender
ANT 5809 Development and Underdevelopment
SOC 5005 Recurring Debates in Sociological Thought
SOC 5809 Logic of the Research Process
SOC 5406 Citizenship and Globalization
ANT 5812 Research Design
SOC 5105 Selected Topics in Social Research
SOC 5606 Selected Topics in Sociology
SOC 5908 M.A. Research Essay

University of Dhaka (UoD), Bangladesh (Selected)

SOC 449 Advanced Research Monograph (Master's Thesis)
SOC 411 Advanced Statistics and Methods in Sociological Inquiry
SOC 407 Theory Construction
SOC 405 Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment
SOC 320 Environmental Sociology
SOC 317 Peasant Society
SOC 305 Social Demography
SOC 302 Research Methodology
SOC 301 History of Sociological Theory
SOC 202 Social Statistics
ANT 201 Introductory Anthropology
SOC 101 Introductory Sociology
POL 101 Political Science (subsidiary courses)
Stat 101 Statistics (subsidiary courses)

Courses Taught (Selected):

SOC 3525	Foundation of Social Research, Bangladesh University of Professionals	Winter 2019
SOC 2312	Sociology of Environment, Bangladesh University of Professionals	Winter 2019
SOC 523A	Governance and Social Policy, University of Dhaka (UoD)	2018
SOC 404	Political Sociology, University of Dhaka	2018
SOC 503	Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment, University of Dhaka	2017
ANP 152	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of Dhaka	2016
SOC 362A	Sociology of Disaster, University of Dhaka	2016
SOC354B	Water, Politics, and Development, University of Dhaka	2015
SOC 151	Principles of Sociology, University of Dhaka	2015
PSY 115	Bangladesh Studies, Department of Psychology, University of Dhaka	2015
SOC 101	Principles of Sociology, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka	2004
SOC 276	Social Problems, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka	2005

SOC 206	Rural Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka	2004
SOC 281	Social Structure of Bangladesh, Institute of Education and Research	1998
SOC 205	Sociology of Organization, Institute of Education and Research, UoD	1998
WS 307	Research Methodology, Department of Women Studies, UoD	2003

Shah Jalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh (Selected)

SOC 101	Principles of Sociology, Department of Economics	1999
SOC 121	Introduction to Anthropology, Department of Anthropology	2000
SOC 240	Seminar and Viva Voce, Department of Sociology	2001
SOC 355	Social Demography, Department of Sociology	2001
SOC 358	Women and Development, Department of Sociology	2002
SOC 364	Sociology of Environment, Department of Sociology	2002
SOC 472	Theories of Development and Underdevelopment, Department of Sociology	2000
SOC 474	Population, Development and Politics, Department of Sociology	2000

Other Institutions

MDS 503	Sociology and Social Anthropology of Development, United International University, Dhaka	2017
DMG 513	Community Based Approach to Disaster Risk Management, Department of PPDM, BRAC University, Dhaka	2015

Research Students

Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka

Name	Level	Research Title	Year	My Role	St. Status
Shafique Md. Awlad Hossain	MPhil	Survival Strategies of the Tannery Industries Child Labourers in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Hazaribag in Dhaka City, Bangladesh	2012-13	Conven er	
Abul Bashar Khan	MPhil	Role of Civil Society in Local Ecological Movements	2017-18	Supervi sor	
Mushfiq ue Rahman	MPhil	Drought Effects on the Santal Community at Sapahar in Bangladesh	2017-19	Supervi sor	
Lipika Rani Saha	MPhil	Effects of Salinity on Local Environment and Community Livelihoods in Khulna	2017-19	Supervi sor	
Faria Akter Soma	MPhil	Dependency of Local People on Tanguar Haor in Sunamganj: Opportunity and Challenges	2017-19	Supervi sor	

Priodharshini Auvi	MPhil	Gender Based Water Governance to Cope with Salinity Intrusion: A Study on Coastal Area in Bangladesh	2015-17	Supervisor	
A.B.M. Nurullah	Master	Community livelihoods with wetlands ecological resources: A sociological study at <i>chalanbeel</i> area in Bangladesh	2014-15	Supervisor	Completed 2016
Farhana Kamal	Master	The Role of Local Government in Disaster Management at Kisamater Char, Nilphamari	2015-16	Supervisor	Completed 2017
Anwar Hossain Chowdhury	MPhil	An Enquiry into Community Based Climate Change Practices in Bangladesh: Selected Cases	2011-12	External	Completed 2018

Other Institutions

Koredla Ramaprabha	PhD	External: Impact of SHG on Fisher Women: A Study with Reference to Greater Visakha Municipal Corporation Coastal Area. Acharya Nagarjuna University, India	2017		
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		
Mohammad Tarikul Islam	MPhil	Supervisor: Deprivation of Water Rights: Policy Option for Bangladesh, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dhaka	2016-17		
Md. Abdus Samad Al-Azad	MPhil	Supervisor: Stigma, Identity and Sexual Assault: A Study on Victims of Sexual Offences in Dhaka City, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Dhaka	2017-19		

Conference/Workshop (Selected):

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.
2018	Global Domination over the Development of Sociology in Bangladesh. Liberal Arts International Conference Local Dreams, Global Visions: Mutli-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 With Md. Arif Chowdhury and Annana Deb. Barriers to Natural Resource Management in adaptation with Climate Change. South Asian Regional Seminar on ICT in Knowledge Management and Action Research Oxfam and University of Dhaka, 3-4 December 2017.
- 2017 The Role and Role Play 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 Md. Arif Chowdhury and Mashfiqus Salehin. Barriers to Climate Change Policy Implementation on Community Adaptation in Coastal Bangladesh. Poster Presentation. 7th Consortium Workshop, University of Ghana, 2-5 July.
- 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.
- 2017 With Arif Chowdhury, Masfiqus Salehin, and Andrew Allan. Effectiveness of Government Laws and Policies in Addressing Climatic Concerns in Coastal Bangladesh. 7th Consortium Workshop, University of Ghana, 2-5 July.
- 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. University of Southampton, United Kingdom, 15-21 January
- 2016 Governance Approach to Adaptation and Safe Migration in the Context of Climate Change. Fifth Consortium Workshop. The Ffort Raichak, West Bengal, India, 29 August-2 September.
- 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.
- 2016 Village as the Model Organization for Sustainable Development in Rural Bangladesh, InterAsian Connections V: Seoul, Seoul National University, 27-30 April 2016
- 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.
- 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, Dhaka, 7-8 August 2015.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 2015 Social Science Research Methodology. This workshop is organized by Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies (BISS). Dhaka on 29-30 April.
- 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.
- 2014 Promoting Sociology (BSS) major at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), Dhaka: IUB, December 15.
- 2013 The Impact of Ganges River Dams on Human Rights in Bangladesh, UBCO Water Research Splashdown, The University of British Columbia, March 22
- 2011 Water, Culture, and Political Economy: Some Issues of Livelihood Practice Transformation, Second International Conference on Bengali Studies, Dhaka, December 19
- 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
- 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
- 2011 Transnational River Basin Sharing: Challenges and Ecological Consequences. Paper presented at the Graduate Conference, the University of British Columbia Okanagan, March 31
- 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
- 2009 Political Economy of Disaster Management: A Case Study of Rural Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ottawa, May
- 2009 The Foundation of Research Design for the Social Scientific Research. Paper published at the proceedings of the 9th Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference, Alberta, October 8-11
- 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

- 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, Vancouver, June 5-7
- 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, Warwick, 28-30 March 28-30

Extra-Curricular & Community Activities:

Status/Role (Selected):

- 2019-Current Advisor, Delta Forum, Bangladesh
- 2017-Current Vice-president, Governance Research and Innovation Society, A civil society initiative in Bangladesh
- 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.
- 2014-Current Folklore Research Institute, Kushtia, Bangladesh
- 2007-08 The Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID), Canada
- 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

Organizing Experiences (Selected):

- 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 3-8

Interview (Selected):

- 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.

Volunteer Activities (Selected):

- 2018 Op-Ed: Delta Plan: Important for sustainability or business as usual? Daily Newspaper, Bangla Tribune: http://en.banglatribune.com/opinion/opinion/17923/Bangladesh-Delta-Plan-Important-for-community?fbclid=IwAR0gpVEbmqPZSgwwASaFvkB7N4y_oz6MEhHJWEhrPP2ePrehYDL6kjo5Z0 2 October 2018
- 2018 Op-Ed: Concerns over Governance Approach to Women Empowerment in Bangladesh. Daily Observer: 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: <http://www.observerbd.com/details.php?id=156482>. 4 September 2018.

- 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.
- 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