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Areas of Expertise

Epistemology; Theory of Recognition; Ethics; Social and Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Applied Philosophy; Environmental Philosophy; Business Ethics; Development Ethics; Bioethics; Philosophy of Education

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2014 – present
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Fall 2015 – Summer 2020
Student Advisor, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2012-2015
Lecturer, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2011-2014
Junior Lecturer, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2011

Education

PhD, Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, May 2021
Dissertation: *Recognition as an Orientation: Moral and Intellectual Implications*
Committee: Wayne Riggs (Advisor), Brian Burkhart, Sherri Irvin, Linda Zagzebski, and Ralph Beliveau
MA, Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, 2017
Thesis: *Amartya Sen's Political Philosophy of Development and Micro-credit in Bangladesh*
Committee: Edward Sankowski (Advisor), Wayne Riggs, and Steve Ellis
MA, Philosophy, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2008
First Class, 1st Position, Gold Medalist, Highest Marks in the Batch
BA (with Honors), Philosophy, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2007
First Class, 1st Position, Gold Medalist, Highest marks among Bengali, English & Philosophy Departments' students

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. "Misrecognition, Social Stigma, and COVID-19," *Developing World Bioethics* (accepted)
2. "Micro-credit NGOs and Strategic Trust: An Odd Couple?," *Business Ethics, the Environment, and Responsibility*, 30(3): 360-377, 2021
3. "Micro-credit, Trust, and Social Solidarity in Bangladesh: A Socio-philosophical Analysis," *Cultural Dynamics*, 32(4): 282-306, 2020
4. "The Motivation Problem, Future Generations, and The Idea of 'Leaving the Earth No Worse'," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 33(2): 187-202, 2019

5. "The Expansionist View of Testimonial Injustice: South Asian Context" *Symposion: Theoretical and Applied Inquiries in Philosophy and Social Sciences*, 6(2): 171-181, 2019
6. "Can Mahatma Gandhi be Called a Third World Precursor of Development Ethics?" *The Arts Faculty Journal*, 6(8): 89-113, 2012
7. "Poverty Reduction and Corruption as the Moral Issues of Development Policy: Necessitating Development Ethics," *The Journal of Social Studies*, 136: 36-51, 2012
8. "Competition or Cooperation?" *The Arts Faculty Journal*, 5(7): 107-120, 2011

Papers Under Review

- "Understanding Mechanism: Are Elster and Machamer Doing the Same Project"
- "Problems in the Motivational Basis of Rawls' Principles of Justice"
- "Process of Social Stigma during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Tale of Discrimination in Healthcare System and Public Health Measures" (co-authored)

Works in Progress

- "The 1952 Language Movement and Epistemic Injustice"
- "Veiling, Women's Autonomy, and Theological Racism"
- "In Defense of a Teleological Account of Cartesian Sensations"
- "On 'Doing One's Reasonable Best'"
- "Sustainable Development as a Social Commitment: Deriving a Rights-based Argument from Amartya Sen"
- "Application of Confucian Environmental Ethics: An Analysis of Environmental Conservation Policies of Bangladesh" (co-authored)

Other Academic Publications

1. "Discrimination, Social Stigma, and COVID-19," *World Philosophy Day 2020 Souvenir*, Dhaka: Department of Philosophy and Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 47-51, 2020
2. "Goldberg's Interdisciplinary Research Program: Introducing Social Epistemology," *World Philosophy Day 2017 Souvenir*, Dhaka: Department of Philosophy and Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 63-65, 2017
3. "Environmental Injustice in Bangladesh: Opening Door for Research in Development Ethics," *World Philosophy Day 2014 Souvenir*, Dhaka: Department of Philosophy and Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 83-84, 2014
4. "The UN Understanding of Sustainable Development," *World Philosophy Day 2013 Souvenir*, Dhaka: Department of Philosophy and Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 33-35, 2013

Popular Publications

1. "University Teachers' Movement, Morality and Some Other Affairs," *Daily Banik Barta*, Dhaka, Feb 24, 2016 (In Bengali)
2. "Coal-based Thermal Power Plant and the Question of Morality," *Daily Banik Barta*, Dhaka, Oct 30, 2013 (In Bengali)
3. "The Role of Education in Democracy and Our University," *Daily Samakal*, Dhaka, Sep 03, 2012 (In Bengali)

Presentations

1. “*Forceful* Hermeneutical Inclusion as Hermeneutical Injustice,” American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting, USA, February 22-27, 2021 [Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic]
2. “A Commonsense Account of Recognition,” (Poster Presentation) American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division Meeting, USA, January 7-9 and 14-16, 2021 [Zoom due to the COVID-19 pandemic]
3. “Sustainable Development as a Social Commitment: Deriving a Rights-based Argument from Amartya Sen,” the 29th Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), Atlanta, Georgia, USA, February 20-23, 2020
4. “A Recognition-theoretic Account of Hermeneutical Injustice,” Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, December 4-6, 2019
5. “Veiling, Women’s Autonomy, and Theological Racism,” Professor Sherri Irvin’s Research Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, USA, February 7, 2019
6. “Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” The New School for Social Research Graduate Conference in Philosophy, The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, April 6-7, 2018
7. “Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” Govinda Dev Center for Philosophical Research, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 26, 2017
8. “Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 24, 2017
9. “Some Trust-Related Issues about Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” Graduate Research Fellowship Monthly Program, Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, February 21, 2017
10. “The Expansionist View of Systematic Testimonial Injustice,” OU Writing Sample Workshop, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, October 22, 2016
11. “The Expansionist View of Systematic Testimonial Injustice,” 68th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University, Washington, USA, October 14-15, 2016
12. “Testimonial Injustice,” Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 13, 2016

Teaching

Pedagogy

Professional Ethics Training, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, February 5-6, 2016
Teaching and Learning Workshop, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 2-5, 2011

Courses Taught at University of Oklahoma

Introduction to Asian Philosophy (Spring 2019); Introduction to Philosophy (Online, Summer 2019 and 2020)

Courses Taught at University of Dhaka

History of Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval (x5); Environmental Philosophy (x4)

Courses Taught at BRAC University

Ethics and Culture

Courses TAed at University of Oklahoma

Introduction to Ethics (x2); Introduction to Philosophy (x2); Introduction to Business Ethics (x3); Introduction to Logic; Virtue Ethics

TA Responsibilities: teaching independent courses; leading discussion sections; conducting review sessions; maintain office hours; grading and commenting on exams

Fellowships, Allowances, Awards, and Scholarships

1. American Philosophical Association (APA) Graduate Student Stipend, Central Division, USA, 2021
2. Department of Philosophy Conference Registration Allowance, University of Oklahoma, 2021
3. Hugh Benson Award for Excellence in Research, University of Oklahoma, 2019-2020
4. Association for Practical and Profession Ethics (APPE) Annual Conference Scholarship, 2020
5. Graduate College Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2017-2021
6. Robberson Travel Award, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, 2019
7. Arts and Science Fellowship, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA (declined), 2017-2018
8. Center for Social Justice Graduate Student Research Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2016-2017
9. College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grants, University of Oklahoma (x2), 2018-2020
10. Department of Philosophy Travel Allowance, University of Oklahoma (x5), 2016-2020
11. Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility Scholarship, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017
12. University of Dhaka Travel Allowance, 2015
13. Prof. MU Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal and Cash Award, University of Dhaka, 2008
14. Kazi Abdul Karim Memorial Gold Medal, University of Dhaka, 2007
15. Sayed Abdul Hai Memorial Gold Medal, University of Dhaka, 2007
16. Khaleda Manzoor-E-Khlooda Scholarship, University of Dhaka, 2007-2008
17. EBL-DUAA Merit Acknowledgment Award, University of Dhaka, 2007

Professional Services and Involvements

1. Member, American Philosophical Association, 2017-
2. Member, Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, 2019-2020
3. Member, Examination Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka (x4), 2011-2015
4. Member, Seminar Library Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2013-2014
5. Member, Dhaka University Teachers' Association, since 2011

Involvements with Voluntary and Leadership Programs

1. Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Graduate Philosophy Association, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, 2020-2021
2. Co-organizer, Epistemic Practices Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, Spring 2020
3. Senator, Graduate Students Senate, University of Oklahoma, 2018-19, 2019-20
4. Member, Humanities, Arts and Social Science Inclusion Council, 2019-2020

5. Panelist Panel of International Experienced Instructors, University of Oklahoma, OU International Instructors (Teaching Assistants) Training Course, 2019
6. Reviewer, OU Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oklahoma, 2017 & 2018
7. Leader, Graduate Research Fellowship Monthly Program, Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma, March 7, 2017
8. Volunteer, OU Writing Sample Workshop, University of Oklahoma, October 22, 2016
9. Member, Election Commission, Dhaka University Teachers' Association Executive Committee Election, 2014
10. Member, Managing Committee, *World Philosophy Day 2013 Souvenir*, University of Dhaka, 2013
11. Founding Member, Philosophy Club, University of Dhaka, 2004-2010
12. Captain, Philosophy Department Cricket Team, University of Dhaka, 2008
13. Editor, *Lyceum* (Souvenir of the Philosophy Department Study Tour, University of Dhaka), 2008

Graduate Course Works

University of Oklahoma, USA

Survey Coursers

Symbolic Logic I; Symbolic Logic II; Philosophy of Science: Quantum Physics; Studies in Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle; Ethical Theory; Epistemology; Studies in Modern Philosophy; Metaphysic; Philosophy of Social Sciences; Survey of Social and Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Language (audit)

Seminar Courses

Seminar in Ethics: Economic and Societal Development; Seminar in Ethics: Moral Responsibility; Seminar in History of Philosophy: Descartes; Seminar in Aesthetics: Aesthetics, Politics, and Justice; Seminar in Epistemology: Disagreement; Seminar in Epistemology: Social Epistemology (audit); Seminar in Social and Political Philosophy: Recognition Theory (audit)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Epistemology and Metaphysics; Philosophical and Modal Logic; Practical Ethics; General Philosophy of Science; Postmodernism; Contemporary Muslim Philosophy; Contemporary Indian Philosophy; Contemporary Political Philosophy; Modern and Contemporary Philosophy of the Bangalees

References

Available upon request

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