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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

Associate Professor

Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka [May 30, 2022 – Present]

Adjunct Faculty

Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka [Fall 2021 – Present]

Adjunct Faculty

North South University [Fall 2021 – Present]

Assistant Professor

Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka [June 22, 2014 – May 29, 2022]

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 [June 1, 2012 – May 31, 2015]

Lecturer

Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka [June 26, 2011 – June 21, 2014]

Junior Lecturer [of Philosophy]

BRAC Institute of Languages, BRAC University [February 10, 2011 – May 14, 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. "Reasonable Belief, Underperformance, and the Degrees of Moral Responsibility," *The Arts Faculty Journal* [Forthcoming]
2. "চলমান স্পটলাইট তত্ত্ব: সাইডার-ডিজি বিতর্ক" ["Moving Spotlight Theory: The Sider-Deasy Debate"], *ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পত্রিকা* [In Bengali] [Forthcoming]
3. "জন লকের জ্ঞানতত্ত্বে কান্টিয় বৈশ্লেষিকতা-সংশ্লেষিকতার ধারণা" ["Kantian Concept of Analyticity Syntheticity in John Locke's Epistemology"], *কলা অনুযাদ পত্রিকা* [In Bengali] [Forthcoming]
4. "সামাজিক-বৈজ্ঞানিক কৌশল সম্বন্ধে জন এলসটার ও পিটার ম্যাকামার: তাঁদের প্রকল্প কি একই ধরনের?" ["Jon Elster and Peter Machamer on Social-Scientific Mechanism: Are Their Projects Similar"], *দর্শন ও প্রগতি*, ৪০(১-২): ৩৯-৫৯, ২০২৩ [In Bengali]
5. "In Defense of an Account of Degrees of Epistemic Responsibility," *Philosophy and Progress*, 73-74(1-2): 95-112, 2023
6. "Problems in the Motivational Basis of Rawls' Principles of Justice," *Philosophy and Progress*, 71-72: 45-60, 2022
7. "যুক্তিবিদ্যা বিষয়ক হেগেলের সংজ্ঞা: একটি পর্যালোচনা" ["Hegel's Definition of Logic: A Review"], *দর্শন ও প্রগতি*, ৩৯(১-২): ৬৭-৮৫, ২০২২ [In Bengali]
8. "Misrecognition, Social Stigma, and COVID-19," *Developing World Bioethics*, 22(4): 211-216, 2022
9. "Micro-credit NGOs and Strategic Trust: An Odd Couple?," *Business Ethics, the Environment, and Responsibility*, 30(3): 360-377, 2021 [DEAN'S AWARD WINNING ARTICLE]
10. "Micro-credit, Trust, and Social Solidarity in Bangladesh: A Socio-philosophical Analysis," *Cultural Dynamics*, 32(4): 282-306, 2020
11. "The Motivation Problem, Future Generations, and The Idea of 'Leaving the Earth No Worse'," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 33(2): 187-202, 2019
12. "The Expansionist View of Testimonial Injustice: South Asian Context," *Symposion: Theoretical and Applied Inquiries in Philosophy and Social Sciences*, 6(2): 171-181, 2019
13. "Can Mahatma Gandhi be Called a Third World Precursor of Development Ethics?" *The Arts Faculty Journal*, 6(8): 89-113, 2012
14. "Poverty Reduction and Corruption as the Moral Issues of Development Policy: Necessitating Development Ethics," *The Journal of Social Studies*, 136: 36-51, 2012
15. "Competition or Cooperation?" *The Arts Faculty Journal*, 5(7): 107-120, 2011

Papers Under Review

- "Sustainable Development as a Social Commitment: Deriving a Rights-based Argument from Amartya Sen"
- "Epistemic Injustice in Micro-credit"
- "Veiling, Women's Autonomy, and Theological Racism"
- "Rethinking Respect: From Legal Rights to Human Rights"
- "Virtue, Epistemic Injustice and Public Universities in Bangladesh"
- "Reasonable Belief, Underperformance, and the Degrees of Moral Responsibility"

Works in Progress

“প্রামাণিক সাক্ষ্য সম্বন্ধে জন লক, জ্ঞানতাত্ত্বিক স্বাতন্ত্র্যবাদ, এবং সমাজ জ্ঞানতত্ত্ব”

“মানস প্রকৃতি হিসাবে জেমসের প্রয়োগবাদ অনুসারে দেকার্তের সংশয় পদ্ধতির অসম্ভাব্যতা”

“Rethinking Integrity”

“John Locke’s Account of the Nature of (Hearer) Testimony”

“Rethinking Esteem: Toward a More Inclusive Perspective”

“Recognition as an Orientation”

“In Defense of a Teleological Account of Cartesian Sensations”

“Process of Social Stigma during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Tale of Discrimination in Healthcare System and Public Health Measures” (co-authored)

“The 1952 Language Movement and Epistemic Injustice”

“Application of Confucian Environmental Ethics: An Analysis of Environmental Conservation Policies of Bangladesh” (co-authored)

Other Academic Publications

1. “Democracy and Development: Sen vs. Chomsky,” *World Philosophy Day 2023 Souvenir*, Dhaka: Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies and Center for Moral Development, University of Dhaka, pp. 53-55, 2023
2. “Stiglitz and Greenwald on Creating a Learning Society,” *World Philosophy Day 2021 Souvenir*, Dhaka: Department of Philosophy and Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 45-47, 2021
3. “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
4. “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
5. “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
6. “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

Projects/Reports

1. “Research Report on Implementation Progress of National Integrity Strategy (NIS) in Selected Government Offices: What is the Ground Reality,” May 2024, Cabinet Division, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh [Co-Investigator]

Popular Publications/Commentaries/Op-eds

1. “The BNP’s Dilemma in Bangladesh’s New Political Landscape,” *E-International Relations*, October 22, 2024

2. "A Political Calculus: As Jamaat Looms, BNP Reaches Out," *New Age*, October 18, 2024
3. "In Search of a New Political Language," *The Daily Star*, October 17, 2024
4. "The Next Challenge for Bangladesh's 2024 Uprising," *E-International Relations*, October 2, 2024
5. "Bangladesh's July-August Uprising: A Student Movement That Transcended Quota Reform," *Countercurrents*, September 30, 2024
6. "Rethinking Nationalism in the Wake of Bangladesh's Uprising," *The Daily Star*, September 27, 2024
7. "Reclaiming Trust: How Bangladesh's Student Movement Outpaced Traditional Parties," *The Diplomat*, September 24, 2024
8. "The Future of the Bangladesh Awami League," *E-International Relations*, September 19, 2024
9. "আন্দোলনকারী শিক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যুত্থান-পরবর্তী করণীয়" ["Post-Uprising Actions of Student Agitators"], *Daily Samakal*, Dhaka, August 14, 2024 [Co-Authored] [In Bengali]
10. "অন্তর্বর্তীকালীন সরকারের রূপরেখা: একটি প্রস্তাবনা" ["An Outline of the Interim Government: A Preamble"], *Daily Samakal*, Dhaka, August 7, 2024 [Co-Authored] [In Bengali]
11. "শিক্ষার্থী আন্দোলনে শিক্ষকদের ভূমিকা" [The Role of Teachers in Student Movement"], *Daily Samakal*, Dhaka, August 4, 2024 [In Bengali]
12. "খাদ্য মানবাধিকার এবং রাষ্ট্রের দায়িত্ব" ["The Right to Food and the Responsibility of the State"], *Daily Samakal*, Dhaka, April 11, 2023 [In Bengali]
13. "বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় শিক্ষকদের আন্দোলন, নৈতিকতা ও কিছু ভিন্ন অনুষঙ্গ" ["University Teachers' Movement, Morality and Some Other Affairs"], *Daily Banik Barta*, Dhaka, February 24, 2016 [In Bengali]
14. "কয়লাভিত্তিক তাপবিদ্যুৎকেন্দ্র ও নৈতিকতার প্রশ্ন" ["Coal-based Thermal Power Plant and the Question of Morality"], *Daily Banik Barta*, Dhaka, October 30, 2013 [In Bengali]
15. "গনতন্ত্রে শিক্ষার ভূমিকা ও আমাদের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়" ["The Role of Education in Democracy and Our University"], *Daily Samakal*, Dhaka, September 03, 2012 [In Bengali]

Presentations

1. "Liberalism, Communitarianism, and Multiculturalism," Applied Philosophy Group, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India, December 6, 2023 [Online]
2. "উৎকর্ষতা, জ্ঞানগত অন্যায্য এবং ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়" ["Virtues, Epistemic Injustices and Dhaka University"], (November 1, 2023), Moral Development Center, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh [In Bengali]
3. "সামাজিক দায়িত্ব হিসেবে টেকসই উন্নয়ন: ভবিষ্যৎ প্রজন্মের অধিকার প্রসঙ্গে অমর্ত্য সেনের যুক্তি" ["Sustainable Development as a Social Commitment: Amartya Sen's Argument on the Rights of Future Generations"], Center for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 19, 2022 [In Bengali]
4. "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]

5. "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]
6. "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 Profession Ethics (APPE), Atlanta, Georgia, USA, February 20-23, 2020
7. "A Recognition-theoretic Account of Hermeneutical Injustice," Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, December 4-6, 2019
8. "Veiling, Women's Autonomy, and Theological Racism," Professor Sherri Irvin's Research Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, USA, February 7, 2019
9. "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
10. "Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh," Govinda Dev Center for Philosophical Research, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 26, 2017
11. "Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh," Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 24, 2017
12. "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
13. "The Expansionist View of Systematic Testimonial Injustice," OU Writing Sample Workshop, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, October 22, 2016
14. "The Expansionist View of Systematic Testimonial Injustice," 68th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University, Washington, USA, October 14-15, 2016
15. "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 Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka

MPhil

Social and Political Philosophy (x1)

Masters

Contemporary Political Philosophy (x1); Philosophical Logic (x2)

Bachelors

History of Western Philosophy: Modern (x1); Applied Philosophy (x4); Political Philosophy: Ancient to Modern (x2); Epistemology (x2); History of Western Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval (x5); Environmental Philosophy (x4)

Courses Taught at Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka

Introduction to Philosophy (x3)

Courses taught at North South University

Introduction to Ethics (x25)

Courses Taught at BRAC University

Ethics and Culture

Courses Taught at University of Oklahoma

Introduction to Ethics (x2); Introduction to Philosophy (x2); Introduction to Business Ethics (x3); Introduction to Logic (x1); Virtue Ethics (x1)

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

Facilitated Trainings/Workshops

1. “The Source and Use of Information in Research,” May 21, 2024, Center for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka

Fellowships, Allowances, Awards, and Scholarships

1. Dean’s Award 2022, Category: Best Research Article (International) of 2019, Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka
2. American Philosophical Association (APA) Graduate Student Stipend, Central Division, USA, 2021
3. Department of Philosophy Conference Registration Allowance, University of Oklahoma, 2021
4. Hugh Benson Award for Excellence in Research, University of Oklahoma, 2019-2020
5. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Annual Conference Scholarship, 2020
6. Graduate College Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2017-2021
7. Robberson Travel Award, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, 2019
8. Arts and Science Fellowship, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA (declined), 2017-2018
9. Center for Social Justice Graduate Student Research Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2016-2017
10. College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grants, University of Oklahoma (x2), 2018-2020
11. Department of Philosophy Travel Allowance, University of Oklahoma (x5), 2016-2020
12. Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility Scholarship, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017
13. University of Dhaka Travel Allowance, 2015
14. Prof. MU Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal and Cash Award, University of Dhaka, 2008
15. Kazi Abdul Karim Memorial Gold Medal, University of Dhaka, 2007
16. Sayed Abdul Hai Memorial Gold Medal, University of Dhaka, 2007
17. Khaleda Manzoor-E-Khoda Scholarship, University of Dhaka, 2007-2008
18. EBL-DUAA Merit Acknowledgment Award, University of Dhaka, 2007

Professional Services and Involvements

1. Secretary, International Affairs, Bangladesh Philosophical Society (BPS), 2024-Present
2. Member, Program Self-assessment Committee (PSAC), Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023- Present
3. Convener, Purchase Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023-Present

4. Convener, Seminar Library Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023- Present
5. Member, IQAC Cell, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2024-
6. Member, Higher Studies and Research Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023- Present
7. Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2021- Present
8. Member, American Philosophical Association, 2017- Present
9. Member, Online Exam Management Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2021
10. Member, Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, 2019-2020
11. Chairman/Member, Various Examination Committees, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2011- Present
12. Chairman/Member, Various Examination Committees, 7 Affiliated College, University of Dhaka, 2021 - Present
13. Member, Seminar Library Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2013-2014
14. Member, Dhaka University Teachers' Association, since 2011

Involvements with Voluntary and Leadership Programs

1. Organizer/Facilitator, Epistemology Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023
2. Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Graduate Philosophy Association, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, 2020-2021
3. Co-organizer, Epistemic Practices Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma, USA, Spring 2020
4. Senator, Graduate Students Senate, University of Oklahoma, 2018-19, 2019-20
5. Member, Humanities, Arts and Social Science Inclusion Council, 2019-2020
6. Panelist Panel of International Experienced Instructors, University of Oklahoma, OU International Instructors (Teaching Assistants) Training Course, 2019
7. Reviewer, OU Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oklahoma, 2017 & 2018
8. Leader, Graduate Research Fellowship Monthly Program, Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma, March 7, 2017
9. Volunteer, OU Writing Sample Workshop, University of Oklahoma, October 22, 2016
10. Member, Election Commission, Dhaka University Teachers' Association Executive Committee Election, 2014
11. Member, Managing Committee, *World Philosophy Day 2013 Souvenir*, University of Dhaka, 2013
12. Founding Member, Philosophy Club, University of Dhaka, 2004-2010
13. Captain, Philosophy Department Cricket Team, University of Dhaka, 2008
14. 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; Metaphysics; 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

Reviewed Books/Journals

Contemporary Economics; Journal of Japanese Studies

References

Available upon request.

(As of October 22, 2024)