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**PRESENT EMPLOYMENT**

Institution **Department of International Relations**  
University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Current position Professor (From 30/07/2019)

Previous Positions Associate Professor (From 08/12/2013 to 29/07/2019)  
Assistant Professor (From 01/04/2008 to 7/12/ 2013)  
Lecturer (From 16/10/2004 to 31/03/2008).

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

Institution **Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS)**

Positions Held Research Fellow (From 28/12/2003 to 15/10/2004).  
Research Officer (15/04/1999 to 27/12/2003).

**TEACHING COURSES**

Theories of International Relations; Political Thoughts in International Relations; Ideologies in World Affairs; Foreign Policy Analysis; Security Studies

**RESEARCH INTEREST**

Theories of International Relations; Foreign Policy Analysis; Security Studies; Politics of Islam

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- PhD, The University of Melbourne, Australia (awarded in May 2016).  
(PhD thesis: Islamic Identity as a Domestic Variable in Bangladesh's Foreign Policy towards India and Pakistan under the BNP's Rule)
- MSS in International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- BSS Honours in International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

## RESEARCH WORKS IN PROGRESS

Discursive analysis and Deconstructing the Myth of Bangladesh-India “Friendly” Relations, 2009-2019

Deconstructing Pakistan’s Muslim Nation-Statehood: Towards an Understanding of ‘Othering’ Discourse and Genocide on the Bengalis by Pakistan in 1971

## PUBLICATIONS

“China’s Balancing Behaviour against the United States and the *Special* importance of Myanmar,” *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 7/2 (2020): 177-201, doi: 10.1177/2347797020938985.

“China’s Official Nationalism in Response to Uyghur Nationalism in Xinxiang: A Quest for ‘Homogenous, Empty Time,’” *Social Science Review* 37/1 (2020) [Publication pending] (coauthored with Ataur Rahman Talukder).

“Bangladesh-China Relations: Mapping Geopolitical and Security Interests,” in Delwar Hossain, ed., *Bangladesh-East Asia Relations: Changing Scenarios and Evolving Linkages* (Dhaka: East Asia Study Centre, 2019), 81-118.

“China’s Rise and America’s ‘Thucydides Trap’: Reflecting on the Geopolitics of the Trump Administration’s Indo-Pacific Strategy,” in Delwar Hossain, ed., *Bangladesh-East Asia Relations: Changing Scenarios and Evolving Linkages* (Dhaka: East Asia Study Centre, 2019), 421-445.

“Islamism-Nationalism, Domestic Politics, and Bangladesh’s Policy of Balancing against India since the 1990s,” *International Area Studies Review* 21/4 (2018): 340-364, doi: 10.1177/2233865918808031.

“Islam’s Role in Bangladesh-Pakistan Alignment against India under the BNP’s Rule,” *India Quarterly* 74/2 (2018): 138-159, doi: DOI: 10.1177/0974928418766685.

“China’s “Soft Power” Projection and “Peaceful Development”: Where Does the BCIM-EC Stand?” *Social Science Review* 35/1 (2018): 31-49.

Revisiting the Theoretical Frameworks of Neorealism, Balance of Threat, and Neoclassical Realism: An Empirical Assessment,” *Social Science Review* 34/2 (2017): 47-61.

“Politics of Islamic Identity in Bangladesh: A Perspective on the Self-Other Comparison,” *The International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society*, 3/4 (2014): 79-95, doi:10.18848/2154-8633/CGP/v03i04/51074.

“Religion in International Relations,” *Journal of International Relations*, 10-11/1-2 (2012-2013): 92-101. [Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka]

“Geopolitics of Islam and Its impact on Bangladesh after 9/11,” *Identity, Culture, and Politics: An Afro-Asia Dialogue* 12/1 (2011):110-138. [International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka and Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar, Senegal]

“Approaches to Religion, Identity and Foreign Policy: A Dichotomy between Essentialism and Instrumentalism,” *Social Science Review*, 28/2 (2011): 15-27.

“Militant Islamism in Bangladesh—Global Jihadist Connection?,” *Perceptions: Journal of International Affairs* 11/2 (2006): 27-48.

“China’s Policy toward South Asia: A Bangladesh Perspective” in *Asian Security and China 2000-2010*, K Santhanam and Srikanth Kondapalli, ed. (New Delhi: Shipra Publications & Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, 2004), 301-308.

“Problems of Strategic Stability in India-Pakistan Nuclear Arms Race: Relevance of Western Theories,” *biiss journal*, 23/4 (2002): 319-359. [Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies]

“Regional Security Scenario in South Asia: A View from Bangladesh,” in *South Asian Security: Futures*, Dipankar Banerjee, ed. (Colombo: Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, 2002), 45-57.

“The U.S. Comprehensive Engagement Policy towards China: Key Issues,” *biiss journal* 21/1 (2000): 64-84. [Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies]

## **AWARDS**

**Endeavour Postgraduate Award**, Australia Government, 2011 (Sponsor of the Doctoral Study at the University of Melbourne, Australia).

**Fulbright Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy** (June 13- July 24, 2005, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and conducted by Richard L. Walker Institute of International and Area Studies at the University of South Carolina, USA)

## **EXTERNAL LINKS:**

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