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Career Objective

To become an educator and researcher with an expertise to critically analyze communication's role in society.

Work Experience

October 2014 – present

**Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism,
University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

- Teaching on-site courses in Master's and Undergraduate (four-year bachelor degree) levels.
- Preparing, administering and grading examinations.

June 2006 – September 2014

**Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism,
University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

- Teaching on-site courses in Master's and Undergraduate (four-year bachelor degree) levels.
- Preparing, administering and grading examinations.

March 2002 – May 2006

**Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of
Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

- Teaching on-site courses in Master's and Undergraduate (four-year-bachelor degree) levels.
- Preparing, administering and grading examinations.

January 2000 – March 2002

**Lecturer, Department of Journalism, University of Chittagong, Chittagong,
Bangladesh**

- Teaching on-site courses in Master's and Undergraduate (four-year-bachelor degree) levels.

- Preparing, administering and grading examinations.
- Performing duties of co-Student Advisor in the Department.

Education

September 2009 – August 2013

Media and Communications, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, UK

PhD

(Topic: Digital Bangladesh: Information and communication technology for empowerment?)

2004-2006

Media Studies, Department of Media Studies and Film, The New School for General Studies, The New School, New York, USA

Master of Arts

Subjects include *Foundations of Media Theory, Fundamentals of Sociology of Media, Visuality and Visual Culture, Lost in the Cyberspace? Chapters in the History of Books, Sustainability and Communication, Political Communication, Research Methods in Media studies, Taboos and Censorship in Media, Video Production, Digital Video Design*, and Thesis paper.

1995–1996

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka

Master of Arts

Subjects include Communication Theory, Population Communication, Feature Writing and Magazines, Advanced Reporting and Editing, Video Communication, Public Relations, etc.

1992–1995

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka

Bachelor of Arts

Subjects include Fundamentals of Communication, Interpersonal and Group Communication, History of Journalism, Media and Society, Reporting, Editing, etc.

Courses currently teaching

Development Communication, Development Journalism, International Communication and Communication and Information Technology (*CIT*)

Ongoing research project

1. Media literacy among students of secondary schools and Madrasah of Bangladesh.
2. Audience Participation in two community radios of Bangladesh: An ethnographic study

Awards and Scholarships

- Awarded Commonwealth Scholarship for pursuing doctoral research in the UK in September 2009.
- Studied Media Studies in the U.S.A. as a Junior Fulbright scholar since September 2004 till June 2006.
- Awarded 'Mos-ud-Khan' gold medal for securing First Class First position in M.A. Final Examination at the University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Research and publications

- *Jogajoger Dharona* (Concepts of Communication) (2001), a Bengali book authored jointly by A.S.M. Asaduzzaman and Khaled Muhiuddin, and published by Nayeemul Islam Khan, president, Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC), Dhaka.
- *Jogajoger Tattya* (Theories of Communication) (2002), a Bengali book authored jointly by A.S.M. Asaduzzaman and Khaled Muhiuddin, and published by Nayeemul Islam Khan, president, Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC), Dhaka.
- "Cultural Imperialism: An Overview", an article published in *The Dhaka University Studies* (a peer reviewed academic journal published by the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka), June 2002-June 2003 issue.
- "Social Impacts of New Communication Technologies in Bangladesh", an article published in *The Social Science Review* (a peer reviewed academic journal published by the Faculty of Social Science, University of Dhaka), vol. 24, number 1, June 2007.
- "Media Consumption Patterns of the Children of Working Class Bangladeshi Immigrants in New York City" an article published in *The Social Science Review* (a peer reviewed academic journal published by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka), vol. 25, number 2, December 2008.
- "The Construction of 'Digital Bangladesh': A Critical Analysis of the National ICT Policy", an article published in *The Social Science Review* (a peer reviewed academic journal published by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka), vol. 32, number 1, June 2015.
- "Digital Bangladesh: A neoliberal project?" an article published in *The Social Science Review*, June 2017.

- “ICT in Rural Bangladesh: A Social Power Approach to Development/Empowerment?”, an article published in *Journal of Sociology* (a peer reviewed academic journal published by Nazmul Karim Study Center, University of Dhaka), Vol. 9, Issue 1, January-July, 2017.
- “Gender communication in cyberspace: Gendered use of Facebook in Bangladesh”, a co-authored article by Dr. A.S.M. Asaduzzaman and Janina Islam Abir published in *The Social Science Review* [The Dhaka University Studies, Part D], (a peer reviewed academic journal published by the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka), vol. 35, number 1, June 2018.

Conferences and workshops

- Presented a paper at the annual conference of International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) held in Istanbul, Turkey in 2011.
Paper title: Digital divide among the rural communities in Bangladesh: Can the ‘Info-lady’ be a bridge?
- Presented a paper at the annual conference of International Studies Association (ISA) held in San Diego, USA in 2012.
Paper title: Gender, the Internet and Empowerment: Role of a Community Information Centre in the Lives of a Rural Community in Bangladesh
- Attended a workshop on classic texts in media and communication studies organized by doctoral students of three universities (University of Bremen, Germany, Sodertorn University of Sweden and Goldsmiths College, University of London) held in Stockholm, Sweden in March 2013.
- Consultant of The First International Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities (Theme: Identity in the globalized world: Dimensions, transformations and challenges) held during August 23-25, 2014 at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).
- Participated as an evaluator of Cyber Performance at the 47th Asia Pacific Advanced Network meeting during 18-22 February 2019 in Daejeon, South Korea.
- Presented a research paper at the 48th meeting of the Asia Pacific Advanced Network during 22-26 July 2019 in Putrajaya, Malaysia.
Paper title: ICT literacy among students of secondary schools and Madrasah of Bangladesh: An exploratory research

Spare time activities

I enjoy listening to music, reading, and making friends.