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### Brief Profile

Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan is a development sociologist well experienced in designing, conducting, and guiding research studies in the field of development studies with a focus on climate change, agriculture, human wellbeing, good governance, social safety net, microfinance, food security, social structure, ethnicity and minority, industry, labour, and gender issues. He served as a consultant in various international organizations, including UNDP, World Bank, DFID, WFP, ILO, IFC, European Commission, Swiss-contact Katalyst, and Concern Worldwide. A good part of his research output has been published as research reports, book chapters, and working papers by these international organizations. He also has to his credit a large number of publications in different renowned national and international journals, including the International Journal of Community and Social Development, Bangladesh Development Studies, Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya etc. He has presented papers in numerous national and international conferences in the USA, Australia and so on.

Dr. Bhuyan obtained his Ph.D. degree from Monash University, Australia. His Ph.D. study was supported by a scholarship from the Australian Government, called as Endeavour Scholarship. Prior to that, he had won a competitive Fulbright Scholarship (2005) and studied MA in Sociology at the New School University, New York, USA. He also has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Sociology from the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology.

### 1. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Institution	Subject/Major	Year	Grade
Ph.D.	Monash University, Australia	Political Economy	2015	Completed
	Title of the Ph.D. thesis is "The Politics and Economics of Resilience: Peasant perceptions and responses to disaster in the Sundarban area, Bangladesh"			
M.A.	The New School University, New York, USA	Sociology	2007	CGPA 3.81 (out of 4)
	Ethnographic Study on "Marriage Excitement and Tension among Immigrant Bangladeshi People in New York City"			
Master of Social Sciences (MSS)	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology	Sociology	1999	CGPA 3.67 (out of 4)

	Thesis on “Agricapitalization: The Capitalist Trend of Hybrid Crop Production in Rural Bangladesh; A Comparative Study on Cangla Haor of Sunamgonj and Takerbazar of Sylhet”			
BSS (Hounours)	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology	Sociology	1998	First Class, 1 <sup>st</sup> Position CGPA 3.55 (out of 4)
<b>Training</b>				
Poverty Monitoring and Millennium Development Goals	The World Bank Institute	Poverty Monitoring and Millennium Development Goals	2005	Completed
Research Methodology	Extension and Continuing Education Centre, Independent University, Bangladesh	Research Methodology	June 2004	Completed
Qualitative Research Methods and Applications: Exploring New Frontiers	Power and Participation Research Centre	Qualitative Research Methods and Applications: Exploring New Frontiers	July 2004	Completed

## 2. FIELDS OF INTEREST

<b>Primary</b>	Climate change, agriculture, human well-being, good governance, social safety net, microfinance, food security, social structure, ethnicity and minority, industry, labour, and gender
<b>Secondary</b>	Education, health etc.

## 3. EMPLOYMENT

<b>Employment/position</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Division/Department</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Number of years in the Position</b>	<b>Cumulative job experiences</b>
Senior Research Fellow	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)	Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)	15 January 2025-till date	1	1

Research Fellow	Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)	Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)	19 November 2014- 14 January 2025	10.1	10.1
Research Associate	BIDS	HRDD	1 April 2004 – 18 November 2014	9.9	19.6
Temporary Research Associate	BIDS-Bath University Study Project	HRDD	1 January 2003– 31 March 2004	1.3	20.9
Senior Research Fellow (Part-Time)	BRAC University	Center for Entrepreneurship Development	April 2021 to June 2023	1	Simultaneously with BIDS employment
<b>Total professional experiences (2003-2025)</b>				<b>22 years</b>	

#### 4. SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS

Category	Type	Number	Last Publication Year
Journal	National	8 (5 single-authored)	2024
Journal	International	1 (Lead author)	2020
<b>Total Journal Publications</b>		<b>12</b>	
Book Chapter	National and International	1 (single-authored)	2014
Research Monograph	BIDS publication (refereed)	1	2012
Research Report	BIDS publication (refereed)	2	2012
Published Reports of different National and International Organizations	World Bank, ILO, Swiss Contact Katalyst, Finance Ministry	5	2017
<b>Total publications</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>2024</b>
Newspaper Articles	Both Bangla and English	At least 15	2024

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES IN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT BODIES

Position	Committee/ Organization	Duration
Member (Technical Committee)	<b>Core Sectoral Working Group-1, Bangladesh First Biennial Update Report (BUR-1) to the UNFCCC. Department of Environment.</b>	2023-2024
Member (TEC, Research)	Anti-Corruption Commission, Bangladesh.	2020-2023
Member (Research Committee)	Tourist Police, Bangladesh.	2022-2023
Member (Research Proposal Review Committee)	Directorate of Technical Education.	2019-2021
Member (Research Committee)	Bangladesh Technical Education Board.	Since 2021
Examiner- Study Proposal Selection Committee	Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning.	Since 2018
Expert (Research)	Bangladesh Technical Education Board	Since 2021

## 6. SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL)

- **Co-editor, *Climate and Development*** (Forthcoming Special Issue Probably in December 2025), Published by Taylor and Francis.  
With Professor David Eisenhauer, Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, USA, [David.C.Eisenhauer@dartmouth.edu](mailto:David.C.Eisenhauer@dartmouth.edu). Dr. Rajiv Ghimire, School for Environment and Sustainability, University of Michigan, USA, [rajivgh@umich.edu](mailto:rajivgh@umich.edu). Dr. Julia Teebken, Department of Geography, Human-Environment Relations, Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU), Munich, Germany, [Julia.Teebken@geographie.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:Julia.Teebken@geographie.uni-muenchen.de) & Dr. Alexandra Malmström, Ecosystems and Environment Research Programme, University of Helsinki, Finland, [alexandra.malmstrom@helsinki.fi](mailto:alexandra.malmstrom@helsinki.fi).

## 7. SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (NATIONAL)

- Editorial Board Member, Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Science Research Council. Planning Division, Ministry of Planning.
- Former Editorial Board Member, the *Bangladesh Unnayan Shomikhya* (Bengali journal published from Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies).
- Member of the Syllabus Committee, Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail.
- Thesis Examiner, Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail.
- Research Report Examiner, Directorate of Technical Education.

## 8. OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AT BIDS

Position	Committee/Division Name	Duration
Member	Administrative Affairs Committee (BIDS)	2 terms (2016-2017) and (2017-2018)
Grievance Redressal Officer	BIDS	June 2020 till date

## 9. SUMMARY OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Year	Conference Name	Venue/ Organization	Role
2024	Annual BIDS Conference on Development 2024 on 8 December 2024	Organized by BIDS, at Lakshore Hotel, Gulshan, Dhaka.	Presented paper
2023	BIDS ALMANAC on 18 May 2023	Organized by BIDS, at Lakshore Hotel, Gulshan, Dhaka.	Presented paper
2022	Workshop on Global Value Chains and Climate Change on 9th June 2022	Copenhagen Business School (CBS) at Dalgas Have 15, 2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark.	Presented paper
2022	Workshop on “Earning the Goals and Objectives of the Development Project of the Living Standard of the Marginal People of Bangladesh and Future Steps Needed to Develop Marginalized Occupations. On 20th June 2022.	Department of Social Services	Session Discussant

## 10. PUBLICATIONS

### ***a. International Journals***

1) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Islam, M. S. (2020). The Effectiveness of the Government Rural Social Services Microcredit Programme in Bangladesh. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development* 2(1) 51–70, 2020. DOI: 10.1177/2516602620912057

### ***b. National Journals***

1) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Hasan, M. (2024). Adapting to Natural Disaster through Cross-border Migration: Case from Cyclone Aila. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya*, 41(Bengali Journal).

2) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2023). Political Economy of Facing Disaster: Analysis of the Experience and Perception of the Peasant in Sundarbans Area. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya*, 39/40.

3) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (Published on June 2022). Casualisation of Labour as Coping with Cyclone Aila: Peasants' Perception in the Sundarbans area of Bangladesh. *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. XLIV, March-June 2021, Nos. 1&2.

<http://bids.org.bd/page/journal/?rid=1314&vstatus=bds&vissue=current>

4) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2012). Social and Political Economy of the Damaged Embankment in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya*, 29 (1).

5) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2010). The role of the Middleman Class in the Supply Chain of Raw Shrimp in the Export Oriented Shrimp Processing Industry of Bangladesh: A sociological Analysis. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya*, 27 (1).

6) Alam, M., **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Khan, A. K. (2010). Secondary Education in Bangladesh: Challenges and Future. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya*, 27(1).

7) Alam, M., **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Khan, A. K. (2008). Political Economy of Midterm Primary Education Planning and Implementation of Bangladesh: Success and Future. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya*, 25(1).

8) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2005). Socioeconomic Aspect of Child Mortality in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya*, 22(1).

### **c. Peer Reviewed Research Monograph**

1) Rahman, R. I., Begum, A. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2012). Household Food Insecurity in Bangladesh: Concepts, Estimates and Determinants. *Research Monograph*, 22. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies: Dhaka.

### **d. Peer-reviewed Research Report**

1) Begum, S., Ali, O. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2012). Integration of Population and Gender Concerns into the National and Sectoral Policies and Programmes: Current Status and Constraints. *Research Report*, 184. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies: Dhaka.

2) Begum, S., Ali, S., Ali, O. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2011). The CEDAW Implementation in Bangladesh: Legal Perspectives and Constraints. *Research Report*, 183. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies: Dhaka.

### **e. International Book Chapters**

1) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2014). Corruption after the cyclone: a case study from Bangladesh. In A. Weigold & L. Brennan (Eds.), *Re-thinking India: Perceptions from Australia*. New Delhi: Readworthy Publications (P) Ltd.

## **f. Working Papers**

1) Ahmed, N., Yunus, M. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2009). Promoting Employment-Intensive Growth in Bangladesh: Policy Analysis of the Manufacturing and Service Sectors. *Working Paper, No-38*. Geneva: ILO.

## **g. Inhouse Publications of Different International and National Organizations**

1) Ahmed, N. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2017). Labour Market and Skill Gap Analysis for the Leather Goods Sector in Bangladesh. In *Labour Market and Skill Gap in Bangladesh: Macro and Micro Level Study*. Dhaka: SEIP, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.

2) Chowdhury, S. M. Z. I. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2017). Labour Market and Skill Gap Analysis for the Shipbuilding Sector in Bangladesh. In *Labour Market and Skill Gap in Bangladesh: Macro and Micro Level Study*. Dhaka: SEIP, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.

3) Ahmed, N., **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Basher, A. (2016). *Inclusive Market Development in the Agriculture Sector of Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities*. Dhaka: Swisscontact-Katalyst. <https://www.laudesfoundation.org/en/resources/2020/11/transparency-assessmentexamining-the-transparency-journey-for-the-bangladesh-apparel-sector.pdf> ).

4) Khan, I. A., Ali, Z., Asaduzzaman, M. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2010). The Social Dimensions of Adaptation to Climate Change in Bangladesh. *Discussion Paper 12*. Washington DC: The World Bank.

## **11. FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

### **h. International Journals**

- 1) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & McShane, P. (Submitted). Adaptation through Cross-border Migration: Evidence from Climate Shocks Like Cyclone Aila in Bangladesh. *Climate and Development* (Special Issue probably in December 2025) published by Taylor & Francis.
- 2) Teebken, J. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (Submitted). Adaptation and Inequality: Too Weaked to be Governed. *Climate and Development* (Special Issue probably in December 2025) published by Taylor & Francis.

### **i. National Journals**

1) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (Submitted). The Adaptability of Bangladeshi Farmers from the Neolithic Age to the Era of Modern Agriculture. *The Bangladesh Development Studies*. Published by BIDS.

### **j. Peer-reviewed Research Report**

1) **Bhuyan, M. H. R.**, Mondal, A. H., Iqbal, J., Ahmed, M. & Islam, M. S. (Revised and Resubmitted). Social and Economic Amelioration of the Poor: A Case of Aiding through Housing Fund Loan. *Research Report, Forthcoming*. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies: Dhaka.

## 12. RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Working as a Study Director in the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS-REF) sponsored study on “Living Conditions of the Workers of Manufacturing Sectors in Bangladesh.” (July 2023- December 2024).
2. Worked as a Team Member in the Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “Agricultural Transformation, Food Security and the Second Green Revolution: Strategic Directions.” (July 2019- June 2024)
3. Worked as a Team Leader in the Local Government Engineering Department, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives sponsored study on “Project Completion and Impact Assessment on Haor Infrastructure and Livelihood Improvement Project and Climate Adaptation and Livelihood Protection (HILIP-CALIP).” (June 2023- December 2023)
4. Worked as a Study Director in the Department of Social Services, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “An Evaluation of the Program for Improving the Living Standard of the Underprivileged Community” (December 2019- June 2023)
5. Worked as a Study Director in the Department of Social Services, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “An Evaluation of the Program for Improving the Living Standard of the Bede Community” (December 2019- June 2023)
6. Worked as a Study Director in the Department of Social Services, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “An Evaluation of the Program for Improving the Living Standard of the Hijra Community” (December 2019- June 2023)
7. Worked as a Study Director in the SEIP, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Asian Development Bank (ADB) joint study on “Labor Market and Skills Gap Analyses for the Leather Industries in Bangladesh.” (July 2019- August 2022)
8. Worked as a Study Director in the SEIP, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Asian Development Bank (ADB) joint study on “Labor Market and Skills Gap Analyses for the Agro-food Processing Industries in Bangladesh.” (July 2019- August 2022)
9. Worked as a Team Member in the British Council-sponsored study on “Assessment of the Social Action Projects of Platforms for Dialogue (P4D) Programme of the British Council in Bangladesh.” (March 2019- January 2021)
10. Worked as a Consultant in the World Food Programme, Dhaka Office sponsored study on “Feasibility Study on Investment Component for Vulnerable Group Development (ICVGD) Programme (2nd Phase).” (February 2019- March 2019)



11. Worked as a Consultant in the World Food Programme, Dhaka Office sponsored study on “A Qualitative Assessment on the Effectiveness of Improved Maternity and Lactating Mother Allowance (IMLMA) Programme’s Implementation Procedure.” (October 2019- November 2019)
12. Worked as a Study Director in the Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “The Urban Informal Sector; Trends, Directions, Determinants and Potentials.” (July 2018- June 2019)
13. Worked as a Team Member in the Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “Adapting to Climate Change Migration, Vulnerability and Livelihoods in the Bengal Delta-The Search for Effective Policy Options.” (July 2018- June 2019)
14. Worked as a Study Director in the Grihayan Tahabil, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “An Evaluation of the Activities of Housing Fund (EAHF).” (November 2017- September 2018)
15. Worked as a Study Director in the Department of Social Services, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “An Evaluation of Rural Social Service Programme of the Government of Bangladesh.” (March 2016- October 2018)
16. Worked as a Team Member in the Climate Change Trust Fund, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “Assess the monitoring, evaluation procedure of BCCT and the impact assessment of CCTF projects.” (February 2017- December 2018)
17. Worked as a Team Member in the BIDS-BSCIC joint study on “Evaluation of Industrial Estate of BSCIC (EIE-BSCIC).” (August 2017- December 2018)
18. Worked as a Study Director in the Padma Multipurpose Bridge Authority, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh sponsored study on “Land Market Survey for Current Market Price of Lands in the Area Affected by Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project.” (November 2016- April 2017)
19. Worked as a Team Member in the SEIP, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Asian Development Bank (ADB) joint study on “Labor Market and Skills Gap Analyses for the Leather Industries in Bangladesh.” (April 2016- August 2016)
20. Worked as a Team Member in the SEIP, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and ADB joint study on “Labor Market and Skills Gap Analyses for the Ship Building Industries in Bangladesh.” (April 2016- August 2016)
21. Worked as a Team Member in the BIDS-Katalyst joint study on “Inclusive Market Development in Agriculture: Concepts, Scopes and Opportunities.” (September 2015- December 2016)
22. Worked as a Qualitative Data Expert in the BIDS-LGED joint study on “Baseline Data Collection for the Impact Evaluation of Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II) under the Local Government Engineering Department.” (December 2015- May 2016)

23. Worked as a Sociologist in the UNDP-sponsored study on “Citizens’ Perception Survey on Service Delivery and Institutional Efficiency of Union and Upazila Parishad.” (July 2015- January 2016)
24. Worked as a Consultant in the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Dhaka-sponsored study on “Strengthening SDC’s Poverty Focus.” (August 2014- December 2014)
25. Worked as a Deputy Team Leader in the BIDS-Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh joint study on “Evaluation of Technical Training Centers/IGA Institutes in the Districts of Bangladesh under Different ADP funded Projects of Various Ministries.” (May 2014- July 2014)
26. Worked as a Sociologist in the Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) sponsored study on “The State of the Marginalized.” (August 2011- November 2011)
27. Worked as a Core Research Team Member in the World Bank-sponsored project on “Vulnerability Assessment and Participatory Scenario Development for Costing Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh Project.” (July 2009- July 2010)
28. Worked as a Sociologist and Core Research Team Member in the BIDS-Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development, Bangladesh joint project on “Assessment of BRDB’s Contribution to Poverty Reduction and Rural Development and Review of Its Management and Two-Tier Cooperative System.” (May 2009- October 2009)
29. Worked as a Co-investigator and Sociologist in the FAO-sponsored project on “Impact of paid employment and self-employment on income and prospects of food security.” (October 2007- August 2009)
30. Worked as a Core Research Team Member in the BIDS-UNFPA & Planning Commission joint project on “Discriminatory Provisions towards Women and Girls.” (March 2008- June 2009)
31. Worked as a Junior Consultant (International) in the IFC-World Bank-sponsored project on “Social Management of BEPZA - Toward Bangladesh Labor Law (2006) and Best Practices.” (June 2008- December 2008)
32. Worked as a Sociologist in the European Union-sponsored project on “Diversification of Bangladesh Export: Assessing Implications of the EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards.” (January 2008- May 2008)
33. Worked as a Sociologist in the Save the Children Sweden-Denmark sponsored project on “Critical Analysis of Bangladesh Government Report on CRC.” (September 2007- December 2007)
34. Worked as a Core Research Team Member in the ILO-sponsored project on “Promoting Employment-Intensive Growth in Bangladesh: Policy Analysis of the Manufacturing and Service Sectors.” (January 2006- August 2007)

35. Worked as a Deputy Team Leader in the Concern Bangladesh project on “Living on the Fringe: Promoting People-Centered Sustainable Development in Chars of Dimla through Capacity Building of Local Community and Local Government.” (May 2005- July 2005)
36. Worked as a Team Leader in the Manusher Jonno Foundation and WATCH, Bangladesh Joint project on “Impact Assessment of WACH-MJ Children’s Initiative for Raising Awareness on Child Rights (CIRC) project, supported by the Manusher Jonno Foundation, in urban areas of Chittagong.” (January 2005- April 2005)
37. Worked as a Sociologist and Field Coordinator at the Pennsylvania State University, USA Doctoral Thesis on “Poverty, Vulnerability, and Bargaining in Bangladeshi Households.” (February 2005- March 2005)
38. Worked as a Research Associate in Lund University, Sweden Post-Doctoral Thesis on “New Institutions and Livelihoods: understanding change in rural Bangladesh.” (November 2004- February 2005)
39. Worked as a Sociologist and Deputy Team Leader in the Power and Participation Research Centre, Dhaka, and London School of Economics, London Joint project on “SIDA Study of Local Power Structure and Governance.” (July 2004- August 2004) “Macroeconomic Modeling” Contributed as a Team member to write a chapter on Social Accounting Matrix for Bangladesh, 2019-2020. Sponsor: Bangladesh Planning Commission.

### **13. SELECTED PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AT INTERNATIONAL/ NATIONAL SEMINARS /WORKSHOPS**

- 1) "Opportunities and Challenges for Women Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh: Unlocking the Potentials through Necessary Training," paper presented in an International Symposium on Women Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities organized by Central Queensland University, Australia; ZNRF University of Management Sciences, Bangladesh; UNDP; a2i, ICT Division and Cabinet Division at BIAM Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh on December 26, 2022.
- 2) “Climate Change and Global Value Chains (GVC) in the Garment and Textile Industries of Bangladesh: Mapping the Actors,” paper presented at Copenhagen Business School (CBS) Workshop on Global Value Chains and Climate Change, organized by CBS at Dalgas Have 15, 2000 Frederiksberg, Denmark on June 9, 2022.
- 3) “Peasant Perceptions and Responses to Disaster in the Sundarban Area, Bangladesh,” paper presented at the South-South Knowledge Sharing: Climate Resilience & Local Solutions Conference at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia on December 02, 2013.
- 4) “The Political Economy of Repairing Damaged Embankments in Bangladesh,” paper presented at the 19th Biennial Conference of ASAA (Asian Studies Association of Australia) at the University of Western Sydney, Parramatta, Sydney, Australia on July 11, 2012.

- 5) “Natural Disasters in Bangladesh: the Political Economy of Repairing Damaged Embankments,” paper presented as keynote speaker at the Rising Tides of Climate Change- The Challenge to Prepare Seminar organized by the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, the University of South Australia in collaboration with Just Sustainability Australia in Adelaide, Australia on May 9, 2012.  
URL: [http://w3.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/events/2012events/justsustainabilityaustralia\\_quassem.asp](http://w3.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/events/2012events/justsustainabilityaustralia_quassem.asp)
- 6) “The Politics and Economics of Resilience: Peasant Perceptions and Responses to Natural Disaster in the Sundarban Area, Bangladesh,” paper presented at the Managing Community Development in the Ganga Basin in response to Climate Change Workshop arranged by the Monash University, Australia, April 1-2, 2011, in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 7) “Second generation immigrant Bangladeshis’ search for marriage partners,” paper presented in the Visual Sociology Workshop at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, March 26, 2007.
- 8) “Mahatma Gandhi’s Swadeshi Movement: A Consumption, Social, Philosophical and Nationalist Movement in British India,” paper presented in Consumption and the City Seminar at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, December 21, 2006.
- 9) "Crisis of Grand Theory in Sociology: Transition period of Paradigm Shifting," paper presented at the Annual Fulbright Pre-Academic Seminar Session at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, USA, August 19, 2005.
- 10) “Marriage Excitement and Tension among Bangladeshi Immigrant People in New York City,” Paper Presented in the Working With Communities: The Ethnographic Field Methods Approach Seminar at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, April 4, 2006.
- 11) “Critical Discussion on Wallerstein’s Ideas about Knowledge and World System Analysis, and its Implication on Indigenous Research,” paper presented in The Politics and Sociology of Knowledge Seminar at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, July 31, 2006.

### **Presentation of papers at national seminars /workshops**

- 1) “The State of the Manufacturing Workers in Bangladesh,” a paper presented at the Annual BIDS Conference on Development 2024 at Lakeshore Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh, on December 08, 2024.
- 2) “Labor Market Study for Skills for Employment Investment Project (SEIP): Leather and Footwear Sector,” paper presented at BIDS Validation Workshop at BIDS Conference Room, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 15 June 2022.
- 3) “Labor Market Study for Skills for Employment Investment Project (SEIP): Agro-Food Processing Sector” paper presented at BIDS Validation Workshop at BIDS Conference Room, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 15 June 2022.

- 4) “Climate Change Acts and Policies in Bangladesh related to RMG,” paper presented at Climate Change and Global Value Chains in the Garment and Textile Industries of Europe and Bangladesh Organized by Copenhagen Business School (CBS) and Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Brac University (BracU), at GDLN Centre, BracU, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 21 March 2022.
- 5) “Evaluating the Impact of Development Program for Improving the Living Standard of the Hijra, Bede and Underprivileged Community,” paper presented at BIDS Fortnightly Seminar 2022 at BIDS Conference Room in a Hybrid-offline-online Platform, Dhaka, Bangladesh on February 23, 2022.
- 6) “The Urban Informal Sector; Trends, Directions, Determinants, and Potentials,” a paper presented at BIDS Research ALMANAC 2019 at Lakeshore Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh on December 06, 2019.
- 7) “An Evaluation of the Activities of Housing Fund (EAHF),” paper presented at BIDS Research ALMANAC 2017 at Lakeshore Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh on December 06, 2017.
- 8) “Promoting Inclusive Growth in the Vegetable Sector of Bangladesh Following the Model of Inclusive Market Development,” paper presented at the Inclusive Market Development in Agriculture: Concepts, Scopes and Opportunities Seminar at BIDS Conference Room, Dhaka, Bangladesh on November 24, 2015.
- 9) “Strengthening SDC’s poverty focus,” paper presented at Workshop to Introduce ‘Strengthening SDC’s Poverty Focus’ Study at Lakeshore Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh on August 10, 2014.
- 10) “Evaluation of Technical Training Centers/IGA Institutes in the Districts of Bangladesh under Different ADP funded Projects of Various Ministries,” paper presented at Annual Programme Evaluation Workshop at IMED, Planning Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh on June 25, 2014.
- 11) “Agricultural production scenario in Bangladesh,” paper presented at the Recent Performance of the Bangladesh Economy Seminar at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh on February 23, 2010.
- 12) “Poverty, vulnerability and climate change issues in Bangladesh: Review of current situation,” paper presented at the Participatory Scenario Development for Social Dimension of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh Workshop at Mukti Ictt Institute, Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh on November 6, 2009.
- 13) “Impact of paid employment and self-employment on income and prospects of household food security,” paper presented at the National Food Policy Capacity Strengthening Programme National Seminar at BIAM Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh on April 8, 2009.

#### **14. TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

- 1) External Examiner, Introduction to Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice Course (CPS 2105), Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh. (2022)
- 2) Delivered an eight-hour (two days) lecture in Bangladesh Cooperative Academy for BCS Cooperative Cadre Service Students at their Professional Training Session on “World economy and Bangladesh as a rising tiger; Micro and Macro Economics; Development of Bangladesh comparing with the trends of other countries of the World; National Budget; PRSP; Five Year Plans of Bangladesh.” (December 2018)
- 3) Delivered two hours lecture in a Masters level course named Research Methodology for Criminal Justice Research at the Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh on “Quantitative Research Techniques and Field Research.” (2018)
- 4) Delivered four hours of lecture in a Masters level course named Research Methodology for Criminal Justice Research at the Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh on “Quantitative and Qualitative Research Techniques and Field Research.” (2017)
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