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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

North South University

Associate Professor of Sociology
Department of Political Science and Sociology
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
(July 2023 –)

Asian University for Women, Social Sciences Programme

Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Development Studies
(Re-appointment/Jan 2022 – July 2023)

Key responsibilities:

- I planned, developed, taught and coordinated courses and seminars for undergraduate students minoring in Development Studies.
- I served as Coordinator of Development Studies minor programme.
- I advised all students in Development Studies as their academic advisor and mentor.
- I supervised students in developing and implementing senior thesis projects, including guiding them in data analysis, thesis writing, and presentation.
- I worked on research projects, attracted funding to engage in research and published my research work.
- I provided leadership and service on faculty-led academic committees.
- I led, supervised and coordinated the administration, management and governance of the In-service Master of Education (M.Ed.) programme.
- I led and managed the AUW Summer School of Science and Mathematics 2023 (funded by Chevron) by providing high-quality supervision and leadership for it through planning, organisation, implementation,

Additional leadership roles:

- Programme Director, In-service Master of Education (M.Ed.)
- Director of AUW Summer School 2023

University service roles:

- Coordinator, Development Studies Minor Programme
- Academic Advisor for All Development Studies Minor Students
- Chair, Learning, Teaching and Quality Assurance (LTQA) Committee

Courses designed, coordinated and taught:

- DS/PPE3100 *Work, Employment and Society* (Fall 2022)
- DS/PPE3000 *Migration and Development* (Summer 2022)
- SOCA2600 *Introduction to Development Studies* (Fall 2022/Spring 2022/Spring 2023)
- DS3650 *Theories and Practices of Development* (Fall 2022/Spring 2022)
- DS/PPE3070 *Human Trafficking, Migration and Modern Slavery* (Spring 2022/Spring 2023)
- DS/PPE3101 *Education, Social Justice and International Development* (Spring 2023)

Research student (senior thesis) supervision:

- Ms. Nujhat Nawar (May 2023), “*Forced child street begging in Chittagong*”.
- Ms. Annika Yeasmin (May 2023), “*Discrimination in Madrasah education in Bangladesh*”.
- Ms. Raida Zaman (May 2023, joint supervision), “*Gender stereotypes in child development in Chittagong, Bangladesh*”.
- Ms. Nur Hammamur Rizki (May 2023 expected), “*Youth participation for achieving Millennium Development Goals in Indonesia*”.
- Ms. Lu Lu Tsin (July 2022), “*Japanese sex toys and their impact on human trafficking*” (Independent Study).

- Ms. Tanjina Sultana (July 2022), “*Recruitment practices and precarious working conditions of migrant women in the readymade garments sector of Bangladesh*”.
- Ms. Myat Su Aung (July 2022), “*The Three Chinese-backed Mega Projects and Their Environmental Impacts in War-torn Burma*”.

BRAC University; Institute of Governance and Development

Assistant Professor & Head of Academic Programmes (Jun 2021 – Jan 2022)

Teaching responsibilities:

- I taught Masters courses in the Master of Development Studies (MDS) programme run by BRAC University’s Institute of Governance and Development: *DEV690 Research Methods and Concepts*, and *DEV609 Nationalism, Identity Politics and Development*. For teaching these courses, I prepared and delivered lectures, conducted assessments, and prepared and marked essays and assignments. I supervised and examined senior-level Masters theses. I also advised Masters students on academic and related matters.

Academic leadership responsibilities:

- I provided academic leadership for coordinating three Masters programmes run by BIGD, BRAC University: Master of Development Studies (MDS), Master of Arts in Governance and Development (MAGD), and Masters in Procurement and Supply Management (MPSM). I participated in setting course and degree requirements, curriculum revision and academic planning for administering these Masters programmes. Also, I served BIGD’s Academic Steering Committee as Member Secretary.

Academic training responsibilities:

- I led the Executive Development Centre that BIGD runs in association with the Skills for Employment Investment Programme (SEIP) of the Ministry of Finance of the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for skill development of mid-level managers in the ready-made garment (RMG) sector through a Postgraduate Diploma in Knitwear Industry Management (PGD-KIM).

Research responsibilities:

- I participated in identifying research grant opportunities, mobilising research grants and undertaking other associated tasks relevant to BIGD’s research clusters.

Strategic responsibilities:

- I provided strategic inputs and counsel to the BIGD Senior Management Team and formulated effective strategies of the Academic Programme Cluster of BIGD.

Operational responsibilities:

- I led the day-to-day operations (i.e., student admission and induction, faculty search and selection, class scheduling and supervision, student advising etc.) for the Academic Programme Cluster through ensuring quality and integrity in the delivery of academic services.

Managerial responsibilities:

- I supervised and managed the relevant staff of the Academic Programme Cluster and led their tasks to facilitate relevant documentation, records and routine paperwork. I also functioned as hiring manager for staff recruitment for the Cluster.

Ex-officio leadership roles:

- Member Secretary, Academic Steering Committee
- Director, Executive Development Centre
- Chair, Admission and Student Recruitment Panel (Master of Development Studies/Masters in Procurement and Supply Management)
- Chair (Hiring Manager), Academic Staff Recruitment Panel

Courses coordinated and taught (Masters level):

- *DEV690 Research Methods and Concepts* (Summer 2021)
- *DEV609 Nationalism, Identity Politics and Development* (Summer 2021)

Research student (Masters thesis) supervision:

- Ms. Soujannita Chowdhury (Dec 2021), “*Women migration in Bangladesh: returnee Migrants and re-migration challenges during COVID-19*”.

- Mr. Akib Haider Chowdhury (Dec 2021), *“Return and reintegration of Bangladeshi domestic migrant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic”*.
- Ms. Ayesha Tasnim Mostafa (Dec 2021), *“Climate change action: Social and behavioural challenges impacted by COVID-19 in Bangladesh”*.
- Mr. Md. Fazle Rabby (Nov 2021), *“Challenges and opportunities for implementing the lead time in Bangladesh’s RMG sector”*.
- Mr. Muhammad Atiqur Rahman (Dec 2021), *“Sustainable procurement and supply chain management in Bangladesh’s garments industry”*.

PGD internship supervision:

- I supervised seven postgraduate diploma students undertaking industry-linked internship (RMG industry) under BIGD’s Executive Development Centre

Reviewer (Masters thesis):

- I performed review and examination of a number of Masters theses in my role as external examiner.

Asian University for Women, Social Sciences Programme

Assistant Professor & Coordinator of Development Studies (Aug 2018 – May 2021)

Key responsibilities:

- I planned, developed, taught and coordinated courses and seminars for undergraduate students minoring in Development Studies.
- I served as Coordinator for the Development Studies minor programme.
- I advised all students minoring in Development Studies as their academic advisor and mentor.
- I supervised students in developing and implementing senior thesis projects, including guiding them in data analysis, thesis writing, and presentation.
- I worked on research projects, attended donors and visitors, and attracted funding to engage in research and published my research work internationally and nationally.
- I provided leadership and service on faculty-led academic committees.

University service roles:

- Coordinator of Development Studies
- Academic Advisor, Development Studies Minor Programme Students
- Chair, Research and Ethics Committee
- Cluster Lead, AUW Centre for Assam Studies
- Faculty Advisor, AUW Student Government
- Faculty Advisor, AUW Entrepreneurship Club
- Faculty Advisor, AUW Debating Society

Courses designed, coordinated and taught:

- SOCA2600 *Introduction to Development Studies* (Fall 2018/Spring 2019/Fall 2019/Fall 2020)
- DS3650 *Theories and Practices of Development* (Fall 2018/Spring 2019/Fall 2019/Spring 2020/Spring 2021)
- PPE3254 *Migration, Mobility and Development* (Fall 2018)
- PPE3500 *International Political Economy* (Spring 2019/Summer 2020/Spring 2021)
- PPE3070 *Human Trafficking, Migration and Modern Slavery* (Fall 2019/Spring 2020)
- PPE3077 *Sociology of Work* (Spring 2020)
- PPE3083 *Industrial and Labour Relations* (Fall 2020/Spring 2021)
- PPE3082 *Refugees, Forced Migration and Displacement* (Fall 2020)

Research student (senior thesis) supervision:

- Ms. Maria Sikandary (May 2020), *“Towards Gender Equality: The Role of Educated Women in Afghanistan”*.
- Ms. Nasrin Sultana Lipi (Jul 2019), *“Youth and the social media: The role of civil society in democratisation of Bangladesh”*
- Ms. Sanam Gul (Jul 2019), *“Education and women empowerment in Pakistan: The role of local NGOs”* (Independent Study).
- Ms. Neelana Naushin (Jun 2019), *“Joining sex trade business voluntarily: Hotel-based sex workers of Dhaka, Bangladesh”*.
- Ms. Abreshmi Nowar (Jun 2019), *“Migration, power and participation: The case of young women in Bangladesh”*.
- Ms. Israt Jahan Oeshi (Jun 2019), *“Child labour, migration and development in Bangladesh: The case of informal sector in Chittagong”*.
- Ms. Shamael Ahmed (Jun 2019), *“Latent effect of Bangladesh’s economic boom on development”*.

- Ms. Reth Choronai Leang (May 2019), *“Political economy of labour: The cases of readymade garments industries in Asia”*.
- Ms. Nang Nyunt Aye (Dec 2018), *“Migration and its impact on the development of the Country”* (Independent Study).

OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Flinders University, College of Business, Government and Law

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Semester 1, Feb - Jul 2018)

Course: *LEGL1201 Law in Australian Society* (With Dr. Maria Giannacopoulos)

Flinders University, School of Social and Policy Studies

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Semester 1, Feb - Jul 2017)

Course: *SOCI2025 Sociological Research: Design, Methods and Ethics* (With Dr. Mikhail Balaev)

Flinders University, School of Law

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Semester 2, Jul - Dec 2016)

Course: *LEGL1102 Contentious Justice Issues* (With Dr. Maria Giannacopoulos)

CAREER IN RESEARCH

University of Dhaka, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)

Research and Communications Officer (Apr 2012 – Feb 2014)

Research projects:

- I worked for *“Migrating out of Poverty”*, a seven-year Research Programme Consortium led by the University of Sussex, UK and funded by the UK’s Department for International Development
- *“Impact of Migration on Poverty: The Case of Construction Workers in Bangladesh”* (I led a team of seven Research Assistants to interview 200 construction workers in Dhaka and their rural households. I also organised a dissemination workshop).
- *“Identifying Gaps and Challenges in Decision Making Process of International Labour Migration: Bangladesh Case”*, commissioned by the Asia Foundation (I interviewed 200 migrant workers in four districts of Bangladesh).
- *“Climate-induced Displacement”* (I supervised a team of 15 Research Assistants to interview 1,600 climate change affected migrants in five natural disaster-prone districts of Bangladesh).
- *“Migration Sector Review in Bangladesh”*, commissioned by the World Bank, Dhaka Office (I researched the local labour market conditions and reviewed education system in Bangladesh).
- *“Institutional Strengthening of the Office of Labour Attachés: The case of Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka”* (For this collaborative regional research project, I interviewed 50 Bangladeshi migrant construction workers in Malaysia and few Bangladeshi government officials).

University of Dhaka, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)

Research Associate (Nov 2010 – Mar 2012)

Research project:

- I worked for many research projects on international labour migration. I was responsible for preparing research reports based on primary data and consultations with the principal investigators and their research teams.

University of Dhaka, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)

Junior Programme Officer (Jun 2009 – Nov 2010)

Research project:

- *“Governance and Management of International Migration in Bangladesh”*, commissioned by The World Bank Dhaka Office. I managed field-based datasets and assisted in preparing the research outputs.

University of Dhaka, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)

Field Researcher for the Young Researchers’ Forum (Jun 2008 – May 2009)

Research project:

- *“Migration of the Female Street Workers and Their Livelihood in Dhaka City”*. For this project, I interviewed 100 female street workers and assisted in preparing research report and organising a dissemination workshop. I also coordinated the operations of the Young Researchers’ Forum.

EDUCATION

Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), awarded in July 2018

Thesis title: *“Rural-Urban Labour Migration, Recruitment Practices, and Precarious Employment: The Case of Construction Workers in Bangladesh”*

Fields of study: Sociology of Work and Organisation/Economic Sociology/Migration Studies/Labour Studies/Employment Relations/Development Studies

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Master of Social Sciences in International Relations, awarded in June 2008

Major courses: *International Political Economy & Trade Regimes, International Security, Politics of Globalisation, and South East Asian Affairs*

Result: First class (First position)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Social Sciences in International Relations, awarded in June 2006

Major courses: 19 international relations units, sharing the basics of global political economy, critical globalisation studies and social inequalities

Result: Second class (Tenth position; no one received a First class)

Notre Dame College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Education (HSC) in Humanities, August 2000

Major courses: Five humanities units sharing the basics of political science and sociology

Result: First class

AWARD AND FELLOWSHIP

Flinders University, Office of Graduate Research

The *“Best Research Higher Degree Student Publication”* award, February 2017

Australian Government, Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) award, 2014 – 2018

Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), 2014 - 2018

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, United Kingdom

Commonwealth Professional Fellowship award, January 2013

Host: School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

University of New South Wales, School of Law

Diplomacy Training Programme, November 2012

AFFILIATIONS

Journal of Educational Science

Member, Editorial Board; March 2022 –

Journal of Humanities Education

Member, Editorial Board; March 2022 –

Global Labor Program- Platform for Organising by Workers for Empowerment and Recognition’ (GLP-POWER), USAID/Pragya, India

Member, Research Advisory Panel (South Asia), January 2022 -

(This project on marginalised, informal and precarious workers is being implemented in seven South Asian and South East Asian countries over the next five years by a consortium comprising Solidar Suisse, Pragya and British Institute of International & Comparative Law).

Global Labour Research Center (GLRC), York University, Canada

External Faculty Associate, December 2018 -

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CARE Bangladesh

Consultant, December 2020 - February 2021

Project: *“Comparative Scenario of Female Migrant Workers in South Asia Region”* under the *Promoting Safe Migration for the Women of Bangladesh* project, commissioned by Innovision Consulting Group.

Migrant Forum in Asia, The Philippines

Consultant, September 2020 - December 2020

Project: *“COVID-19 and Bangladeshi Migrants in the Middle East”*, commissioned by the Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

University of Dhaka, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit

Consultant, May - August 2019

Project: “*Assessment Female Migrant Domestic Workers’ Housekeeping Training at the Technical Training Centres (TTCs), Analysis of Training Quality, and Developing Standards and Guidelines for Effective Training*”, commissioned by the Ministry of Expatriates’ Welfare and Overseas Employment, the People’s Republic of Bangladesh.

University of Dhaka, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit

Consultant, October 2018 - February 2019

Project: “*Study to Develop Strategic Documents for Wage Earners Welfare Board (WEWB) under Fairer Labour Migration in Bangladesh (FLM) project*”, commissioned by the British Council, Dhaka.

The World Bank, South Asia Region (Education Development Sector)

Consultant, December 2012 - June 2013

Project: “*Skills assessment of Bangladeshi migrant workers*” in examining the flow and stock of contemporary skills demand and supply, in the formal and informal sector labour market, and the overseas labour market where a large number of Bangladeshis seek employment opportunities.

VOLUNTEERING

Australian Red Cross, Migration Support Programme in South Australia

Mentor, February - June 2018

Flinders University, Health, Counselling and Disability Services

Disability Mentor (UniAccess Mentoring Programme), January – July 2017

Flinders University, School of Law

Research Higher Degree Student Representative, February - December 2016
School of Law Research Committee and School of Law Board

TRAINING AND
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Winrock International

John D. Rockefeller Scholars Program Training on Policy Influence in Social Science Research, 2-5 Nov 2020

USAID Asia Counter Trafficking in Persons Project, Bangkok, Thailand

Flinders University, Centre for Innovation in Learning and Teaching

Academic Internship Programme for Doctoral Students, Feb-Nov 2017

(This academic internship programme comprised 11 workshops, innovative teaching and peer review of teaching quality)

Smart Casual, Flinders University Law School, Bond University Law Faculty and University of Adelaide Law School

Australian federal government funded *Smart Casual* project involving

Special Professional Development Programme for Sessional Law Teachers in Australia, 5 July 2017

Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

Ethics and Integrity in Research with Humans, 1-2 December 2014

Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

Communicating Research, Aug - Nov 2014

Flinders University, Australia, Office of Graduate Research

Professional Development Programme for RHD Students, February 2014 - July 2018

(I attended professional development courses on Microsoft Office programmes, research proposal writing, literature review, statistics and mixed methods research, qualitative data analysis and special data analysis software such as SPSS and NVivo)

TEACHING
CERTIFICATION

**Department for Communities and Social Inclusion
Government of South Australia**

Vulnerable Person-Related Employment Screening, passed in 2017

Child-Related Employment Screening, passed in 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

- **Reza, S.** (2021). *The Construction Precariat: Dependence, Domination and Labour in Dhaka*. London: Taylor & Francis (Routledge UK). ISBN 9780367355524.
<https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Studies-in-the-Sociology-of-Work-Professions-and-Organisations/book-series/RSSWPO>

Refereed journal articles:

- Chowdhury, S. & **Reza, S.** (2023). Return and Re-migration Challenges for Bangladeshi Female Migrants in the Middle East during the COVID Pandemic. *Journal of Social and Humanities Studies*, 2(2),11-21.
- Sorna, U. S. & **Reza, S.** (2023). Sex Trafficking: A Modern-Day Slavery and Exploitation in Modern Times. *International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)*. vol. 7; issue 6. pp. 410-414. ISSN 2454-6186/DOI:
<https://dx.doi.org/10.47772/IJRISS.2023.7631>
- **Reza, S.** (2023). Bangladeshi migrants in the Middle East: Precariatization, leave and return amid COVID-19. *Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science*, 11(4), 118-129.
- Deshingkar, P., Abrar, C. R., Sultana, M. T., Haque, K. N. H., & **Reza, M. S.** (2019). Producing ideal Bangladeshi migrants for precarious construction work in Qatar. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 45(14), 2723-2738.
- **Reza, S.** (2016). Hyper-individualized recruitment: Rural-urban labour migration and precarious construction work in Bangladesh. *Migration, Mobility, & Displacement*, 2(2), 40-61. (This publication was awarded the *Flinders University Best Research Higher Degree Student Publications Award* in February 2017)

Book chapter:

- “Understanding the gaps: The national statistics and the household remittance flow” with Tasneem Siddiqui, Yar Mahub Chowdhury and Saira Afrin in **The other face of globalization: COVID-19, international labour migrants and left-behind families in Bangladesh**, edited by Tasneem Siddiqui (Bangladesh Civil Society for Migrants & RMMRU, 2021), pp. 79-100, ISBN 9789843499776.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Policy brief:

- Abrar, C. R., Deshingkar, P., Taslima Sultana, M., Haque, K. N. H. & **Reza, M. S.** (2017). *Emic perspectives on brokering international migration for construction from Bangladesh to Qatar*. Publisher: Migrating out of Poverty Consortium, University of Sussex, UK.
- Abrar, C. R. & **Reza, M. S.** (2014). Internal Migrant Workers and the Construction Sector in Bangladesh: Tackling Informality and Exploitative Labour Practices. Publisher: Migrating out of Poverty Consortium, University of Sussex, UK.
- Siddiqui, T. & **Reza, M. S.** (2014). *Labour Migration from Bangladesh 2013: Achievements and Challenges*. Publisher: RMMRU, Dhaka.

Policy background paper:

- Vawda, A., & Sarr, L. R. (2013). *Bangladesh education sector review: seeding fertile ground-education that works for Bangladesh* (No. 86237, 204 pp.). Publisher: World Bank Group, Washington, D.C. (contributed a section on labour migration and skills)

Research reports based on primary data:

- Srivastava, R. S., Sutradhar, R., Abrar, C. R., **Reza, M. S.**, Adhikari, J., & Gurung, G. (2015). *Internal Labour Migration to the Construction Sector in South Asia and its Impact on Poverty and Wellbeing*. Publisher: Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD) of the World Bank Group: Washington, D.C.
- Abrar, C. R., Rajan, S. I., Ruhunage, L. K. & Siddiqui, T. (2014) Institutional Strengthening of the Office of Labour Attaché: Research Findings from Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka. Publisher: University of Sussex, UK (I assisted the lead researchers and drafted some substantial sections of the research report on Bangladesh).
- The Asia Foundation (2013). *Labour Migration trends and Patterns: Bangladesh, India, and Nepal 2013*. Publisher: The Asia Foundation, Nepal (I collected primary data, led research team, and assisted Professor C. R. Abrar in data analysis and report writing).

- Climate Development Knowledge Network (2012). *Climate Change-induced Migration in Bangladesh*. Publisher: Sussex Centre for Migration Research, UK and Climate & Development Knowledge Network (CDKN). (I assisted Professor Tasneem Siddiqui in preparing the literature review section)
- RMMRU (2010). *Targeting Good Governance: Incorporation of Migration in the 6th Five-Year Plan*. Publisher: RMMRU, University of Dhaka (I assisted Professor Tasneem Siddiqui in preparing the draft policy paper)

Magazine articles:

- **Reza, M.S.** (2015). International Female Migration and Saudi Labour Market. Published in Bangla in the *Human Rights Report 2014*. Publisher: Ain o Salish Kendra, Dhaka.
- **Reza, M. S.** (2014). *Global Food Business and Multinational Companies*, Published in Bangla, Publisher: Sangskriti (editor: Mr. Badruddin Umar), Dhaka.
- **Reza, M. S.** (2013). *Climate Change Induced Migration: Future Challenges and Opportunities for Bangladesh*, Publisher: The Foreign Affairs Insights and Reviews (FAIR), Issue no. 4; Volume no. 1; Dhaka.

Newspaper articles in Bangla:

- **Reza, M. S.** (2014). *Construction work: recruitment and precariousness*; The Daily Bhorer Kagoj, 28 November 2014.
- **Reza, M. S.** (2014). *Globalisation or precarious labour?*; The Daily Bhorer Kagoj; 11 December 2014.
- **Reza, M. S.** (2014). *The need for good recruitment practise to tackle irregular migration through sea*; The Daily Bhorer Kagoj; 18 December 2014.
- **Reza, M. S.** (2014). *The need for transparent and realistic recruitment framework*; The Daily Bonik Barta; 18 December 2014.
- **Reza, M. S.** (2014). *Rethinking migration*; The Daily Bonik Barta; 28 July 2014.

BOOK TALK

“*The Construction Precariat: Dependence, Domination and Labour in Dhaka*”, presented at the session on “Labour Migration and Diasporic Narratives” of the 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS12), 24-27 August 2021, Kyoto Seika University, Japan.

PAPER PRESENTATION

- “*Bangladeshi migrants in the Middle East: Precariatization, leave and return amid COVID-19*” to be presented in June 2022 at the workshop on COVID-19 and Migrants in the Globalized World organised by the Gulf Studies Centre at Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.
- “*Mobile phone technology and gender inequality: The case of migrant construction workers in Bangladesh*” presented at the Conference on Disrupting Technology: Contextualising continuity and change in technology, work and employment organised by Centre for Employment Relations, Innovation and Change (CERIC) at Leeds University Business School on 16-17 January 2020, Leeds University, UK.
- “*Rural-urban labour migration, recruitment practices and precarious employment: The case of construction Workers in Bangladesh*” presented at the College of Business, Government and Law HDR Conference on 20 November 2017, Flinders University, South Australia, Australia.
- “*Labour Migration and Precarious Construction Work in Bangladesh: Myths and Realities of Neoliberalism*”, presented at the Migration and Late Capitalism Conference on 12 June 2015, University of Victoria, Canada.
- “*Policy gaps and challenges: Construction workers in Bangladesh*” presented jointly with C R Abrar on 23 October 2013, BRAC Centre Inn, Dhaka; jointly organised by the University of Sussex, UK and RMMRU.
- “*Rural to Urban Migration: The Case of Construction Workers in Bangladesh*”, presented jointly with C R Abrar on for the Global Partner Meeting held on 25-27 March 2013, Jurrys Inn, Brighton, UK; jointly organised by the University of Sussex and Department for International Development (DFID), UK.

CONFERENCE,
WORKSHOP, AND
SEMINAR

- *“Irregular and Undocumented Migration”*, presented at the preparatory 2nd UN High Level Dialogue in Dhaka held on 8-9 October 2012, CIRDAP Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh; jointly organised by the Migrants Forum in Asia (MFA) members in Bangladesh.
- *“1st International Higher Education Conference on Envisioning the Future of Higher Education”*, 25-26 February 2023, organised by the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Bangladesh and Michigan State University, USA; Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- *“International Seminar on Migrants in Times of Crisis”*, 17 December 2022, organised by North South University, Dhaka.
- *“Seminar on Human Trafficking and Safe Migration”*, 28 September 2019, organised by Asian University for Women, Chittagong. (I organised this seminar at Asian University for Women in collaboration with Rights Jessore).
- *“Transforming Challenges of Migration into Opportunity: Call for Declaration of Migration Decade in Bangladesh”*, 27-28 July 2019, organised by Refugee and Migratory Movements research Unit (RMMRU), University of Dhaka and the British Council, BRAC Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- *“Roundtable with the Honourable Dr. Mohammad Humayon Qayoumi on Sharing Expert Opinion on Decline in Family Size in Bangladesh”*, 10 May 2019, Rooftop Conference Room, Asian University for Women, Chittagong. (I organised this roundtable at Asian University for Women in honour of the Finance Minister of Afghanistan).
- *“International Conference on Rethinking Development in South Asia”*, 7-8 October 2018, organised by Social Science Research Institute, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- *“European Social Theory Intensive Masterclasses on Mobility, Identity and Globalisation”*, 30-31 August 2017, organised by the Hawke EU Centre for Mobilities, Migrations and Cultural Transformations, University of South Australia, Australia.
- *“Protecting Cultural Property in Armed Conflict”*, 7-8 December 2016, organised by the Australian Red Cross and the University of Adelaide, Australia.
- *“Migration and Late Capitalism Conference”*, 11-13 June 2015; organised by the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, Canada.
- *“Balance and the Professional Postgraduate”* presented at the Faculty of Educational Humanities and Law’s *Big Day In*, 31 July 2015; organised by the Faculty Office of Education, Humanities and Law, Flinders University, Australia.
- *“Your First Year: A Postgraduate Perspective”* spoke and participated in the Faculty’s *Research Higher Degrees Induction*, 10 April 2015; organised by the Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law, Flinders University, Australia.
- *“2014 Migration Update Conference”*, 11 September 2014, jointly organised by University of Adelaide, Flinders University, Government of South Australia and Don Dunstan Foundation, Adelaide Convention Centre, Australia.
- *“Migrants, Unfree Labour, and the Legal Construction of Domestic Servitude: Migrant Domestic Workers in the UK”*, 1 August 2014 organised by Adelaide Law School, The University of Adelaide. Professor Judy Fudge, a distinguished scholar on migration and precarious labour at Kent Law School presented her research.
- *“Research Higher Degree Mid-Candidature Intensive Workshop”*, 27– 28 May 2015; organised by Flinders University, South Australia.
- *“Inception Workshop on Strengthening the Offices of Labour Attachés: India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh Experience”*, 22 June 2013, Colombo; jointly organised by the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) of India, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) of Bangladesh and the Sri Lankan Bureau of Foreign Employment (SLBFE).

- “Multi-stakeholder Consultation Workshop on the Overseas Employment Policy 2006”; 15 May 2013; Dhaka; jointly organised by the ILO Office, Dhaka and the Ministry of Expatriates’ Welfare and Overseas Employment, The People’s Republic of Bangladesh.
- “National Consultation Dialogue on Overseas Employment and Migrants’ Bill 2013”; 11 May 2013; University of Dhaka; jointly organised by the RPC Migrating out of Poverty, University of Sussex and RMMRU.
- “Current Efforts to Integrate Climate Change and Development”; 17 April 2013; University of Sussex, UK; jointly organised by the University of Reading, DFID and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK.
- “PhD Students’ Seminar on Quantitative Research”; 17 March 2013; University of Sussex; organised by the Department of Global Studies, University of Sussex; UK.
- “Communications for Development”; 15 March 2013; University of Westminster; UK; jointly organised by the University of Westminster and UNICEF.
- “The Political Economy of Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Developing Countries”; 28 February 2013; University of Sussex, UK; conducted by Professor Mathew Lockwood, Energy Policy Group, University of Exeter, UK.
- Seminar on “Action Research for Community Adaptation in Bangladesh”; 21 February 2013; the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK.
- “Migrants’ Rights and the UN Convention 1990”; 17- 19 December 2013; Maldives; organised by the Migrants Forum in Asia (MFA).
- “Climate Change Related Migration”; September 10- September 13, 2012, Dhaka; organised by the Development Research Centre (DRC) on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty, University of Sussex, UK.
- “Labour Migration from Bangladesh 2012: Achievements and Challenges” on 27 December 2012. This report was disseminated through a press conference. More than 40 electronic and print media covered the press conference. This report became an important information source to policy makers, activists, bankers and international development partners in understanding labour migration from Bangladesh in 2012.
- Two-day consultation workshop on “Promoting Visibility of Domestic workers and enhancing Cooperation among Stakeholders: A multi-stakeholder Consultation on ILO Convention on 189 and Recommendation 20”; 4-5 November 2012, jointly organised by Solidarity Center, MFA members and USAID.
- Policy dialogue on “Mandatory Bank Account for Departing Migrants”, 9 September 2012; Dhaka; organised by RMMRU, University of Dhaka.
- Seminar on “Climate Induced Refugees: Adaptation and National Policy”; 18 October 2012, Dhaka; jointly organised by EquityBD and Global Alliances on Climate Change.
- “Country Study Review Workshop on Bangladesh: Job-centred Development Strategies for a Better Economy”; organised by International Institute for Labour Studies (IILS) and ILO Country Office for Bangladesh, 8 August 2012.
- Roundtable consultation on “Promoting Ethical Recruitment: Next Steps in Creating a Virtuous Cycle of Migration from South Asia”; jointly organised by the Institute of Human Rights and Business, UK, Verité, USA and RMMRU on 25 June 2012.
- General and advanced courses on “International Refugee Law”; jointly organised by the UNHCR and Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) of University of Dhaka, Dhaka; 2010; Bangladesh.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE

- *"Law grad harnesses power of print in Bangladesh"*, covered by *In Daily*, Australia, 6 February 2015 (news story)
- *"Bangladesh's women take rocky road to India in search of freedom and cash"*, covered by *The Guardian*, UK (quoted), 31 January 2013
- *"Debts, dreams and middle men haunt Bangladeshi migrants jailed abroad"*, covered by *The Guardian*, UK (quoted), 7 January 2013
- *"Migrants rights to be protected"*, covered by *The Haveeru*, Maldives (quoted), 19 December 2012
- I participated in a number of TV talk shows in Bangladesh. Most of the talk shows were on Bangladesh's contemporary development issues such as labour migration and its socio-economic costs.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS), 9 February 2019
Result: Overall band score 8.5
(Listening 9.0, Reading 8.0, Writing 8.0, Speaking 8.0)
- Senior Certificate Course (one year) in French, September 2006
Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka
Result: Second division
- Junior Certificate Course (one year) in French, May 2005
Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka
Result: First division
- Junior Certificate Course (one year) in Russian, June 2003
Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka
Result: First division