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Education

BSS (Honours) in Political Science
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
◦ CGPA: 3.59/4.00

2019 – 2023

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Democratization, Political Behavior, Identity Politics, Climate Change.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, University of Dhaka

Feb, 2025 - Present

- **Research Supervisor:** Dr. Mohammad Rashed Alam Bhuiyan.
- **Topic of the Study:** Aligning informal community led innovation with formal planning for urban climate resilience.
- Conducted data entry and cleaned the data to ensure accuracy, then performed several statistical analysis in SPSS.

Data Enumerator, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

February, 2025

- **Research Supervisor:** Dr. Nazmul Islam.
- **Topic of the Study:** An econometric analysis of factors affecting the intelligence quotient (IQ) of children: A case study in Dhaka City.
- Collecting quantitative data through fieldwork, entering and organizing data into a structured database for analysis.

Freelance Front-end Developer

2019 - 2021

- Structured and created multiple websites from scratch and collaborated with multiple stakeholders to ensure proper deployment includes 12+ different projects.
- Tools used: CSS, GitHub, HTML, WordPress.

Academic Research Projects

Explaining Protest Participation Among Dhaka University Students in Bangladesh using Civic Voluntarism Model

December, 2024

- **Research Supervisor:** Dr. Mohammad Rashed Alam Bhuiyan.
- **Data Collection:** Applied quantitative methods and designed surveys, and collected primary data by both convenience and random sampling techniques.
- **Data Analysis:** Performed descriptive statistics and multiple regression analyses with SPSS.
- **Findings:** Results showed the study was highly significant as the model influenced the determinants of protest activity.

An Analysis on the Geopolitical Dynamics between the Tamabil-Dawki Border of Bangladesh and India

April, 2023

- **Fieldwork and Data Collection:** Used qualitative approach at the border, including (key

informant) interviews and surveys with indigenous Khasia communities, Border Guards Bangladesh (BGB), Border Security Force (BSF) officials, local residents, and revenue officers.

- Examined socio-economic and geopolitical aspects of the Tamabil-Dawki border, focusing on indigenous politics, trade exchanges, government initiatives, and cross-border interactions.

Assessing Socioeconomic Vulnerability of Post-Displaced Climate Migrants: A Case of Urban Slums in Dhaka City March, 2023

- **Literature Review and Pilot Study:** Conducted literature reviews and visited a slum in Mirpur, Dhaka to identify climate-displaced slum dwellers.

Training

Research Methodology: Foundations and Frameworks, Center for Advanced Research in Arts and Social Sciences (CARASS), University of Dhaka 2025

Scholarships

General Merit Scholarship, Undergraduate, Government of Bangladesh 2024

Skills

Technical Skills: SPSS, R, $\text{\LaTeX}$, ArcGIS, MS Office, HTML.

Soft Skills: Critical Thinking, Training Facilitation, Community Engagement, Report Writing, Research Skills, Data Interpretation.

Certifications

- **Data Visualization with R**, DataCamp (June - July, 2024)
- **R Programming Track: Introduction and Intermediate R**, DataCamp (April - June, 2024)
- **Data analysis with R Programming**, Google, Coursera (Jan - April, 2024)
- **Cartography MOOC with ArcGIS**, Esri Training (March - May, 2024)
- **Migrations: a global issue**, Sciences Po, Coursera (Nov 2023 - Feb 2024)
- **Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy**, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Coursera (Jun - Oct, 2023)

Extra-curricular Activities & Community Service

Emergency Relief Team During August Flood 2024

- Collected funds and coordinated distribution of supplies during the flood in the most vulnerable unions of three districts.
- Mobilized resources, connected with local youth, and gathered information on disadvantaged families.

Sub-Executive of Dhaka University Students Association of Uttara 2020 - 2022

- Organizing tree plantation programs to promote environmental sustainability.
- Scheduling monthly meetings, managing programs, and planning annual trips with the members.

Project: Alleviate Uttara 2018

- Designed this social and ecological welfare program with the SCARS organization, installing recycling bins in all sectors of Uttara.

Languages

English (fluent, IELTS: 8), Bengali (native).