

Curriculum Vitae of

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EDUCATION:

August, 2021 to Present	PhD student in Sociology, Crime specialization. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA.
August, 2019 to May, 2021	Masters of Arts in Sociology, Crime concentration. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA.
March, 2013 to December 2014	Masters in Sociology. University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
March, 2009 to February 2013	Bachelor of Social Sciences. Major in Sociology, University of Dhaka.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Juvenile Justice, Adolescent Delinquency, Probation and Community Supervision as Corrections, Reentry, Ostracism.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

August, 2021 to Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Teaching) , Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA.
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Responsibilities: Teaching SOCA 101_7D3- Introduction to Sociology course

May, 2021 to August, 2021 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Amish Research Team (ART), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA.

Responsibilities: Digitalize 'Budget' data, Budget survey data processing. Studying Ostracism in Amish community.

August, 2019 to May, 2021 *Graduate Teaching Assistant (Non-teaching)*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, USA.

Responsibilities: Assisting professor in needs in conducting classes, exams. running scantrons, responds student's emails, meeting with students in needs, proctoring exams, covering class in GTA on call.

January, 2019 to June, 2019 *Research Assistant*, Department of Population Sciences, the University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Responsibilities: Conducting In-depth interviews, focus group discussions of the higher level family planning officers, doctors, nurses, health service providers for the Research Project: Training Needs Assessment (TNA) for Accelerating Universal Access to Family Planning (AUAFP)

January, 2017 to July, 2017, and April, 2015 to September, 2015 *Research Assistant*, Department of Population Sciences, the University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Responsibilities: Recruiting participants for the end line study, conducting interview for collecting quantitative data. Conducting in-depth interviews, focus group discussions (FGD), and key informants' interviews (KII). Transcription and Translation of the Qualitative Data. And assisting in processing the data for analysis.

March, 2015
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Field Researcher, Center for Climate Change and Environmental Research, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Responsibilities: Conducting qualitative and quantitative research work i.e. In-depth Interview, Key Informants Interview (KII), Focus Group Discussion (FGD), Case study, Transcription and Translation.

December, 2014 to
February, 2015

Research Assistant, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies (IDMVS), the University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Responsibilities: Conducting qualitative research work i.e. Key Informants Interview (KII), Workshop, Focus Group Discussion (FGD), Case study, Transcription, Translation, Report writing etc for the ‘Study on Resilient livelihood Framework’.

November, 2013 to
November, 2014

Research Assistant, Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Responsibilities: Recruiting participants for the baseline study, conducting interview for Collecting Quantitative data. Conducting in-depth interviews, focus group Discussions (FGD, And key informants’ interviews (KII). Transcription and Translation of the Qualitative Data. And assisting in processing the data for Analysis.

April, 2012 to
July, 2012

National Volunteer, Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Responsibilities: Conducting FGD, making bridge between International and local volunteers, Project monitoring and evaluation of primary health care and WaSH project. English to Bengali Translation of primary health care guide book. Writing project report.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION:

Alam, Shah. “Public opinion towards criminal court sentences influenced by offender occupation: An analysis with vignette survey”. Annual meeting of North Central Sociological Association (virtual). April 2021.

WORKSHOPS and CONFERENCES ATTENDED:

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| December, 2012 | <i>International Conference of South, Southwest, North and Central Asia Parliamentarian and CSO Forum on MDG Acceleration and the Post 2015 Development Agenda, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</i> |
| November, 2012 | <i>1stInternational Conference on Urbanization, Sustainability and Governance, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</i> |
| March, 2014 | <i>2ndInternational Conference on Democracy, Citizenship and Urban Violence, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</i> |
| December, 2012 | <i>Celebrating International Volunteer Day 2012, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</i> |
| May, 2015 | <i>Social Business Day 2015 themed “We Are Not Job-seekers, We Are Job Givers”, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</i> |
| May, 2011 | <i>Max Weber: Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</i> |
| December, 2010 | <i>Structuralism: Claude Lévi-Strauss, Dhaka, Bangladesh.</i> |

RESEARCH TRAINING:

- May, 2015 to Stata and Applied Statistics, Institute of Statistical Research &
June, 2015 Training (ISRT), University of Dhaka. Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- November, 2013 to Research Methodology, Department of Population Sciences, the
January, 2014 University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- April, 2012 to Research Methodology, Institute of Disaster Management and
May, 2012 Vulnerability Studies (IDMVS), the University of Dhaka, Dhaka,
Bangladesh.

THESIS:

Adult Delinquency and Victimization: A Test of Differential Association Theory with New Data.

2021. Submitted to the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University. Morgantown, West Virginia, USA.

Stigma and health care among the Men with the experience of sex with men in Dhaka city.

(2014). Submitted to the Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka. Dhaka, Bangladesh.

I explored the kind of institutions from which homosexual people receive health care services and why they reluctant to go to general hospitals and clinics. I found that, due to stigmatization, homosexual people do not visit public or private hospitals and clinics.

Rather they are comfortable to receive health care services from the specialized health center established and run for them.

MONOGRAPH:

Refugee and Health Care Service: A Sociological Study on Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh.

(2013). Submitted to the Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

I intended to explore the type of health care services Rohingya refugees receive in the camps in this qualitative study. My findings showed that, they are provided separate health care services than local Bangladeshi people. Separate budget and facilities are provided by Bangladesh government with international financial aid.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- **American Society of Criminology**
- **North Central Sociological Association**
- **International Society for the Study of Rural Crime.**

HONORS:

Alpha Kappa Delta

VOLUNTARY SERVICES:

- **Graduate Sociology Association, West Virginia University**
 - Treasurer, 2020-21
- **Bangladeshi Student Association, West Virginia University**
 - Member

- ***BADHAN (A Voluntary blood donor's organization), the University of Dhaka.***
 - Executive member (2010-2014)
- **Dhaka University Students Association of Ukhiya-Teknaf (DUSAUT).**
 - President (2012-2013)
- **Rotaract Club of Dhaka University. Dhaka Cosmopolitan District.**
 - Co-treasurer (2011-2012)

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Merit Scholarship for outstanding result in Secondary and High School examination, Grameen bank (Nobel Peace Prize 2006 winner), Bangladesh (2006 to 2009).

AWARDS:

- Honorary Award for contributing in organizing university students for campaign for higher studies in disadvantaged areas, by Dhaka University Students Association of Ukhiya-Teknaf (DUSAUT), Dhaka, Bangladesh (2015).

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Bangla	Native speaker.
English	Full Proficiency in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
Spanish	Moderate in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

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