

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Educational Qualification

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in Global Studies

Institute of Global Studies, School of Liberal Arts

Shanghai University, Shanghai, China

Master of Science in Development and Governance Studies

(Special Focus on Sustainable Development and Governance)

School of Social Sciences

Lund University, Lund, Sweden

Year of Graduation: June 2009

Master of Social Sciences in Political Science

Department of Political Science, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Major: Political Science

Year of Graduation: 1999 (Degree Awarded in 2002)

Result & Merit Position: First Class & 3rd position out of 198 Students

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honors) in Political Science

Department of Political Science, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Subject Studied: Political Science (Major), Economics and Sociology (Minors)

Year of Graduation: 1998 (Degree Awarded in 2000)

Result: Second Class (None got first class)

Higher Secondary Certificate (Equivalent to 'A' Level)

A. Jabbar College, Bhola, Bangladesh

Year of Graduation: 1995

Result & Marks Obtained: First Division & 756 Marks Out of 1000

Secondary School Certificate (Equivalent to 'O' Level)

Tabgi Secondary School, Bhola, Bangladesh

Year of Graduation: 1993

Result & Marks Obtained: First Division & 757 Marks Out of 1000.

Major Areas of Study

At Ph.D Level

Theories of Globalization, Theories of International Relations, Global and Regional Issues, China's Foreign Relations, Overview of China, and Comprehensive Chinese Language Course.

At Master of Science in Development Studies

Development Issues and Theories, Historical Aspects of Development, Global Governance, Research Methods in Social Sciences, Issues of International Development, Sustainable Development, Thesis in Development Studies, Major: Political Science.

At Master of Social Sciences in Political Science

Modern Political Thought; Modernization, Political Development and Social Change (Political Crises in Developing Countries, Institutionalization, Political Elite and Leadership, Globalization); Problems of Governance (Electoral Governance, Parliamentary Committee System, Bureaucracy, and Political Party); Politics of the Middle East with Special Reference to Saudi Arabia and Iran.

At the Bachelor Level

Comparative Politics, Western Political Thought; Political Theory and Organization, Comparative Government and Politics (United Kingdom, United States of America, China and Japan); International Politics; Principles of Economics; Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches to the Study of Comparative Politics (Modern Approaches, and Statistics); Political Development in Bangladesh; Public Administration in Bangladesh; Sociology; Local Government and Rural Development in the Third World; Political Economy of Bangladesh; Area Studies: India, Pakistan and Malaysia; Social Theories of Modernity.

Employment and Designation

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman University, Kishoreganj, Bangladesh.

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chittagong, Chittagong 4331, Bangladesh since September 2019.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chittagong from March 2012 to September 2019.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chittagong from October 2005 to March 2012.

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Chittagong from June 2003 to October 2005.

Adjunct Faculty, Bangladesh Military Academy, University of Professionals, from July 2022 to December 2022 & January 2024 to June 2024.

Adjunct Faculty, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chittagong Independent University, from January 2019 to December 2019.

Visiting Scholar/Professor

Visiting Professor, General Education Program, Asian University for Women since June 2024.

Visiting Scholar, International Visitors' Leadership Program, Department of State, the United States of America, from June 2023 to July 2023.

Visiting Scholar, China- ASEAN Research Centre, Guangxi University, China, from January 2018 to June 2018.

Courses Taught

1. Conducting the courses, at present, in the Department of Political Science at University of Chittagong, Bangladesh are International Politics, Geopolitics: Regional and Global Context, and Foreign Policy of the United States of America and China. Political System of China, Asian Politics of Development (Special Focus on Political Economy of China, Japan & India). Besides, offering the courses at the University of Professionals and Asian University for women, Bangladesh are Strategic Studies, Politics of International Economic Relations and Development Studies respectively.
2. Conducted the courses in the same Department are Political development in Bangladesh, Politics and Government in Pakistan (1947-1971), Comparative Politics.
3. Conducted the Courses, as an Adjunct Faculty in the Department of International Relations, Bangladesh Military Academy, Bangladesh University of Professionals from July to December 2022, are Peace and Conflict Studies and UN Peace Support Operations.
4. Conducted the course titled “History of Emergence of Bangladesh” as an Adjunct Faculty at Chittagong Independent University, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
5. Conducted the course in the Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh is Maritime Affairs.
6. Conducted the courses in the Department of Government and Politics at Asian University of Bangladesh are Comparative Politics, and International Politics.

Administrative Experience

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman University, Kishoreganj, Bangladesh since 06 November 2024.

Director, Students’ Advice and Counseling Center, University of Chittagong.

Executive Member, Research & Publications Cell, University of Chittagong.

Executive Member, Disciplinary Committee, University of Chittagong.

Executive Member, Research and Team Management of Sub-project (CP -133) titled "Improving the Capabilities of Research in Political Science and Asian Studies in the Department of Political Science, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh" under Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, funded by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh from July 01, 2011 to December 31, 2013.

House Tutor, Shah Amanat Hall, University of Chittagong from July 2004 to June 2006.

House Tutor, Shamsunnahar Hall, University of Chittagong from July 2003 to June 2004.

Organizing Secretary, National Council for Political Thought, Bangladesh since 2022

Dean Candidate, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Chittagong, 2022.

Publications

1. "The Non-traditional Security Threats in the Bay of Bengal Region" Journal of Indian Ocean Region, Accepted for Publication.
2. "Poverty Reduction in Bangladesh: Policy, Achievement and Setbacks," *Jagannath University Journal of Social Sciences*, No. 2, Vol.12, 2023, pp.14-24.
3. "China's Soft Balancing Strategy in the Bay of Bengal Region," *Asian Profile*, Vol.51, No. 1, March 2023, Pp. 1-14.
4. A Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor: Geoeconomic and Geostrategic Implications, *International Journal of `Umranic Studies*. Vol 3. Issue 1. 2020, pp.1-12.
5. "Building Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor: Major Challenges and Remedies," *China Quarterly of International Strategic Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2019, pp. 613-629.
6. "The Strategies of China and India in the Bay of Bengal Region: Revisiting Strategic Competition," *Yonsei Journal of International Studies*, Yonsei University, South Korea, Vol. 10, No. 1, 2018, pp. 28-53.
7. "China-Bengal Traditional Relations in Pre-European Times: An Enquiry," *Regional Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 4, 2017, pp. 3-28.
8. "China's "Belt and Road" Initiative: Implications for Bangladesh," *Regional Studies*, Vol. xxxiv, No.3, 2016, pp. 54-74.
9. "The Strategies of China and India in the Indian Ocean Region: A Study of Balance of Power in Historical Perspective," has been presented in the conference of World History Association held on 14-15 November 2015 at Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China.

10. "The Rise of China: Ideological Liberalization and Political Reform," *The Chittagong University Journal of Social Sciences*, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2015, pp. 9-28.
11. "Sino-Bangladesh Relations: Geopolitical and Geostrategic Implications," in Bhuian Md. Monoar Kabir (ed.), *Sino-South Asian Relations: Continuity and Change*, Chittagong: Department of Political Science, University of Chittagong, 2013, Chapter-12, pp. 192-311.
12. "Women's Representation in the Parliament: Bangladesh Perspective," *The Chittagong University Journal of Social Sciences*, Bangladesh, Vol. 27, 2009 (Published in 2012), pp. 65-88.
13. "Human Capital Theory and Education: A Review," *Bangladesh Political Studies*, Chittagong, Bangladesh, Vol. 19, 2010, pp. 17-33.
14. "The Impact of Climate Change on Bangladesh: Responding to a Threat to Food Security for Sustainable Development," *Asian Profile*, Asian Research Service, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, Vol. 37, No. 5, October, 2009, pp. 509-519.
15. "Constitutional Amendments in Bangladesh: A Review," *The Chittagong University Journal of Social Sciences*, Bangladesh, Vol.14, No. 2, 2006, pp. 297-322.
16. "Fourteenth Amendment of Bangladesh Constitution: A Review," *The Chittagong University Journal of Social Sciences*, Bangladesh, Vol.13, No. 1, December 2005, pp. 127-147.
17. "The Four-party Alliance Government of Bangladesh: A Mid-term Appraisal," *Asian Profile*, Asian Research Service, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada, Vol. 33, No.6, December, 2005, pp. 601-616.
18. "Bangladesh: A Study of Trends in Political Leadership (1991-2003)," *Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 3, No. 4, 2005, pp.705-711.

On-going Research and Book Project:

The Building of the Matarbari Deep Seaport at Chittagong in Bangladesh: Geoeconomic and Geostrategic Significance

The Strategies of the Major Powers in the Bay of Bengal Region: Strategic and Geopolitical Competition, (Publication under Process)

Article Published in Magazine and Newspaper:

Dr. Islam is frequent column writer in the different Daily Newspapers and magazine in Bangladesh. Some of the write-ups are given below.

- i) “China’s Poverty Governance in Rural Area: Lessons for Bangladesh,” *New Age*, 28 July 2021.
 - ii) “China’s Poverty Governance in Rural Area: Astonishing Success,” *New Age*, 31 August 2021.
 - iii) “People’s Governance in the Whole-process of Chinese Government: An Analysis,” *The Daily Observer*, 21 December 2021.
 - iv) The Chinese New Year and Spring Festival: History and Cultural Meaning, *The Belt and Road Magazine*, 2022.
 - V) “The Chinese and Bengali New Year: Ways of Celebration and Cultural Meaning,” *The Belt and Road Magazine*, 2023.
 - vi) অন্তর্বর্তীকালীন সরকার ও জনপ্রত্যাশা: একটি বিশ্লেষণ,” মানবজবিন, ১৭ আগস্ট ২০২৪
 - vii) “দ্বাদশ জাতীয় সংসদ নির্বাচন ও নির্দলীয় তত্ত্বাবধায়ক সরকার,” মানবজবিন, ১৯ অক্টোবর ২০২৩
 - Viii) “গণঅভ্যুত্থান পরবর্তী বাংলাদেশ ও সংবিধান সংশোধন: প্রাসঙ্গিক ভাবনা” মানবজবিন, ১২ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৪
 - ix) সাংবিধানিক সংস্কার ও দ্বিকক্ষ বিশিষ্ট আইনসভা: একটি বিশ্লেষণ,” মানবজবিন, ৩০ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৪
- Besides, a good of columns on caretaker government, social problems and reform of government structure has been published in the newspaper.**

Areas of Research Interest

Electoral Governance, China’s Belt and Road Initiative, Non-traditional Security in the Bay of Bengal; U.S.A. and China’s Strategy towards the Bay of Bengal Region; China-South Asia Relations, Issues of China-Bangladesh Relations.

Language Proficiency

Bengali: Fluent in reading, writing and speaking (Native Language)

English: Fluent in reading, writing and speaking

Chinese: Fluent in speaking

Research Experience

- i) Conducted a Research Project entitled “**The Building of the Matarbari Deep Seaport in Bangladesh: Geo-economics and Geostrategic Implications**” since January 2024.
- ii) Conducted a Research Project entitled “**The Non-traditional Security Threats in the Bay of Bengal**” from 2022 to 2023.
- iii) Worked as a Country Research Coordinator for Bangladesh at the V-Dem Project, titled, “*The Varieties of Democracy*” from April 02, 2012 to May 30, 2012; from December 15, 2014 to January 16, 2015 and from January 01, 2019 to January 30, 2023 .The project has covered 168 countries and is a collaboration project between the Department of Political Science at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden; the Kellogg Institute at the Notre Dame University, USA; the Department of Political Science at the Lund University, Sweden; and the Department of Political Science at the Boston University, USA.
- iv) Worked as a Research Associate at the same project titled “**The Rise of China and Future of South Asia**” from July 01 2011 to December 31, 2013.

Professional and Social Affiliation

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| 2019 | Member, Shanghai University Alumni Association |
| 2021 | Executive Member, Nationalist Teachers’ Forum, University of Chittagong |
| 2019- | Advisor, Bhola Development Forum, Chittagong, Bangladesh |
| 2009- | Member, Lund University Alumni Association, Sweden |
| 2003- | Member, Dhaka University Alumni Association |
| 2003- | Member, University of Chittagong Teachers' Association |
| 2004- | Member, Bangladesh Political Science Association |
| 2003- | Member, Teachers' Club, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh |
| 2009- | Advisor, Badhan (A Voluntary Blood Donors' Organization), Bangladesh |
| 2006- 2007- | Advisor, Bhola Lakshmipur Ferry Bastobayon Jatio Committee, Chittagong, Bangladesh |
| January to December 2001- | Assistant General Secretary, BADHAN, (A Voluntary Blood Donors' Organization) |
| January to December 2000 | -Treasurer, BADHAN, (A Voluntary Blood Donors' Organization) |

1998-1999 - Secretary, New Market Branch, Dhaka, LEO Club, Bangladesh

Awards and Scholarship

2015-2019 Chinese Government Scholarship for Ph.D Research at Shanghai University, Shanghai, China.

November 2017- An Award has been achieved for the best paper and presentation in the conference of “World History and International Politics” held on 25 November 2017 at Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, China.

1998- 1999 Merit Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Political Science, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

1993- 1994 Secondary School Certificate Merit Scholarship, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Jessore, Bangladesh.

1991-1992 Junior Secondary School Merit Scholarship, Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Jessore, Bangladesh.

1987-1990 Primary School Merit Scholarship, the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Countries Visited for Study, Research and Professional Purposes

Belgium, China, Denmark, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sweden, Thailand and the USA

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