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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Academia (Teaching)

- 2021-present **Lecturer**, Department of Media Studies and Journalism, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2019-2020 **Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Media Studies and Journalism, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2015-2019 **Lecturer**, Department of Journalism, Communication and Media Studies (JCMS), Varendra University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Industry (Journalism)

- 2014-2015 **Sub-Editor** at the Dhaka Tribune, an English language daily based in Dhaka.
- 2011- 2014 **Sub-Editor** at The Daily Star, the largest English daily in Bangladesh.
- 2010-2011 **Sub-Editor** at the Daily Sun, an English language daily based in Dhaka.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Master of Social Science (MSS) in Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 2007-2008, (academic session), 2010 (exam held), 2011 (result published).

- 2008 Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) in Mass Communication, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 2003-2004 (academic session), 2008 (exam held), 2009 (result published).
- 2014 Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism (New Media) at the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, India, 2014.
- 2015 Post Graduate Certificate Course in Computational Statistics at the Department of Statistics, Rajshahi University, 2015.
- 2014 Post Graduate Certificate Course in Diversity and Inclusion Studies at the Department of English and Humanities at BRAC University, 2014

AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2013 SAF-Madanjeet Singh scholarship for studying journalism at Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, India.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Communication in Healthcare, Social and Cultural Determinants of Health, Hospital Ethnography, Social Inequality and Health, Social Network Analysis, Interplay between Medicine, Media and Market, Cyberpsychology and Media Psychology

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL OF BODIES

- 2017-present Member of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR), the preeminent worldwide professional organisation in the field of media and communication research.
- 2020-present Medical Anthropology Young Scholars

RESEARCH PROJECTS ON PROGRESS

Medicine and Media: A study on professional relationship among physicians and journalists in Bangladesh

Validation of Exit-Survey-Based Responsiveness of Physicians Scale (ROP-Scale) for Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients in Bangladesh

Communicating health and risk information among senior citizens in Bangladesh: The case of Covid 19

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Single Authored

2016 **Islam, M. A.**, (2016). Manobyo Jogagog (On Human Communication), Polol Prokashoni, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Co-Authored

2017 **Islam, M.A.**, (2017). Shibly, Din M, Sangbad Karkhanai Naya Jogajog Projukti (*New Communication Technology in News Factory*), Polol Prokashoni, Dhaka.

2013 **Islam, M.A.**, (2013). Rahman, M., Siraj, S., Digital Divide among University Students in Bangladesh, LAMBERT, Germany.

2013 **Islam M.A.**, Panday, P. K., (2013). Bangladesh-e Sangbadikota: Songabd Lekhar Shoili o Kathamo (Journalism in Bangladesh: Style and Structure of News Writing), Dhaka: Shrabon Publication.

Books (Edit)

2012 **Islam, M. A.**, (2012). MediaKosh (Encyclopedia of Media) (edit), Dhaka: AH Development Publishing House.

Books (Translation)

2014 **Islam, M. A.**, (2014). Bangladesh-e Arthonoitik Unnayan-er Uthsa 1972-1990, (translation of Sources of Economic Growth in Bangladesh 1972-1990 by Munsurul A Khan), Dhaka: AH Development Publishing House.

2011 **Islam, M. A.** (2011). Unnayan Bhabna (translation of Ideas for Development by Robert Chambers), Dhaka: AH Development Publishing House, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Book Chapters

2021 Arafat S.M.Y., **Islam M.A.**, Kar S.K. (2021) Mass Media and Panic Buying. In: Arafat S.Y., Kumar Kar S., Kabir R. (eds) Panic Buying. Springer Briefs in Psychology. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-70726-2_5

- 2020 **Islam, M. A.**, Qurmal, S.B., Das, A., (2020). *An investigation into risks to mental health of Bangladeshi journalists*, In: Dr. Sadia Jamil, Barış Çoban, Bora Ataman and Gifty Appieah-Adeji (eds) *Discrimination, Gender Disparity, and Safety Risks in Journalism*, IGI Global.
- 2020 **Islam, M. A.**, Choudhury, N. (2020). *Living culture of today's apartment dwellers: social interactions, social media and urban living in Bangladesh*, In Moor, Bhakti (Ed), *Emergent technologies, New Media and Cities*, USA, Common Ground Research Networks.
- 2020 Abdullah Al-Maruf, **Aminul Islam**, Afshana Sarmin and J. Craig Jenkins (2020). *Coastal Zones of Bangladesh: A Tale of Pessimism and Optimism*, in Moazzem Hossain, Q K Ahmad and Mazharul M Islam (Eds), *Climate Adaptation for a Sustainable Economy: Lessons from Bangladesh, an Emerging Tiger of Asia*, USA, Nova Science Publishing, ISBN: 978-1-53616-927-0
- 2019 **Islam, M. A.**, Kumar, B., (2019). *Nexus between Social Network, Social Media Use, and Loneliness: A Case Study of University Students, Bangladesh*, Patricia Ordoñez de Pablos and Kwok Tai Chui (Eds) *Innovative Management and Business Practices in Asia*, USA, IGI Global: ISBN-13: 978-1799815662
- 2007 **Islam, M. A.**, (2007). *Naya Tothaya Projukti o Gonotontro (translation) (Democracy and New Information Technology) by (Ken Hirschkop)in Ahmed, Mustak (Ed) Gomadhomer Rajnoitik Aurthony: Noya Tothaya Juge Pujibad r Gonotontro (Political Economy of Mass Media: Capitalism and Democracy in the New Information Age)*, Dhaka: AH Development Publishing House.

JOURNAL PAPERS

International Journals

- 2022 **Islam, M. A.**, Rahman, M.A., Akhtar, S., (2022). Psychosocial impact of parenting children with intellectual disabilities in Bangladesh, Vol. 11, No. 1, March 2022, pp. 211~219
ISSN: 2252-8806, DOI: 10.11591/ijphs.v11i1.21072
- 2021 Uddin, J., and **Islam, M. A.**, (2021). YouTube as a Source of Health Information: An Analysis of Videos on COVID-19, Health and New Media Research (HNMR) Vol. 5 No. 2 2021, 251-277
- 2021 Arafat, SMY, Hussain, F., Hossain, M.F., **Islam, M. A.**, Menon, V., (2021).

Literacy and stigma of suicide in Bangladesh: Scales validation and status assessment among university students, *Brain and Behavior*, DOI: 10.1002/brb3.2432

- 2021 Shah, M. A., **Islam, M.A.**, (2021). Pattern of psychiatric disorders among patients at a private consultation chamber in Bangladesh, *Romanian Journal Of Psychological Studies*, Vol. 9, Special Issue – 2021, ISSN 2559-1649, ISSN–L 2559-1649.
- 2021 Abedin M, **Islam M. A.**, Rahman FN, Reza HM, Hossain MZ, Hossain MA, et al. (2021) Willingness to vaccinate against COVID-19 among Bangladeshi adults: Understanding the strategies to optimize vaccination coverage. *PLoS ONE* 16(4): e0250495. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0250495>
- 2021 S.M. Yasir Arafat, Fahad Hussain, Khandakar Md. Jakaria, Zarin Tasnim Itu, **Md. Aminul Islam**, (2021). Empirical studies on suicide in Bangladesh in a decade (2011-2020). *GLOBAL PSYCHIATRY*, 4(1), 109-122. doi: 10.52095/gp.2021.10692
- 2020 Quarmal, SB. & **Islam M. A.** (2020). Data journalism in combating misinformation during the 2018 Bangladesh national election, *Russian Journal of Media Studies*, No 8. P. 27–48. DOI: 10.17223/26188422/8/3
- 2020 **Islam, M.A.** & Awal, M.A., (2020). Factors Influencing Physicians' Clinical Decision-making at Upazila Health Complexes in Bangladesh, *Global Journal on Quality and Safety in Healthcare* 3 (4): 125–133.
- 2020 **Islam, M. A.** & Choudhury, N. (2020). Mobile apps for Mental Health: a content analysis, *Indian Journal of Mental Health*,7(3).
- 2020 **Islam, M. A.**, (2020). An investigation into social support networks of parents of children with intellectual disability in Bangladesh. *Mediterranean Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 8(2).
- 2020 Arafat, S. M. Y., Akter, H., **Islam, M. A.**, Shah, M. M. A., & Kabir, R. (2020). Parenting: Types, Effects and Cultural Variation. *Asian Journal of Pediatric Research*, 3(3), 32-36. <https://doi.org/10.9734/ajpr/2020/v3i330130>
- 2020 Uddin, M.S., **Islam, M. A.** Arafat, SMY (2020). Socio Demography and Primary Psychiatric Morbidities Among Patients at Outpatient Psychiatry Department of a Tertiary Care Hospital In Bangladesh, *Romanian Journal Of Psychological Studies*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, March-2020, ISSN 2559-1649

(Online)

- 2019 Kumar, B., Banik, P., **Islam M. A.**, (2019). Social Network, Facebook Use and Loneliness: A Comparative Analysis Between Public and Private University Students in Bangladesh. *International Journal of Psychological and Brain Sciences*. Vol. 4, No. 2, 2019, pp. 20-28. doi: 10.11648/j.ijpbs.20190402.13
- 2019 **Islam, M. A.**, Kumer, B. (2019). The relationship between social network, social media use, loneliness and academic performance: A study among university students in Bangladesh, *World of Media: Journal of Russian Media and Journalism Studies*, Vol 4.
- 2019 Hasina Akter, Md. Zubayer Ibna Khan, **Md Aminul Islam**, Bithika Mali, S M Yasir Arafat, (2019). Consumer Attitude and Awareness Regarding Use of Anti-Ulcerant Drugs in Bangladesh, *South Asian Research Journal of Business and Management*, 1(1): Jun-Jul -2019
- 2019 **Islam, M. A.**, & Shoron, N. (2019). Factors Influencing Students' Decision Making in Selecting University in Bangladesh. *Advanced Journal of Social Science*, 6(1), 17-25.
- 2018 **Islam M. A.** (2018) Making Sense of Data Journalism from Bangladesh Perspective. *Global Media Journal* 2018, 16:31.
- 2018 **Islam, M. A.**, Rahman, M. (2018). An Investigation into Features of News Websites in Bangladesh, *World of Media: Journal of Russian Media and Journalism Studies*, 2 (2018).
- 2018 **Islam, M. A.**, Kabir, E., Taufikuzzaman, M. (2018). An Investigation into Respiratory Health Problems of Workers at Stone Crushing Industries in Bangladesh, *Journal of Health Research*, [Emerald Publishing Limited, 2586-940X], DOI: 10.1108/JHR-01-2018-017
- 2017 **Islam, M. A.**, Osmani, A.G. (2017). Does Press Freedom Cause Human Development? Examining Bangladesh, *Media Asia*, [Routledge: Taylor & Francis Groups], DOI: 10.1080/01296612.2017.1365574
- 2017 **Islam, M. A.**, Haque, J., Awal, M.A., Rani, A., and Sazzad, J., (2017). Nurses' Knowledge About Management of Different Stages of Normal Labor in Bangladesh, *The Malaysian Journal Of Nursing*, 9 (2), October 2017, Pages 15-19
- 2016 **Islam, M. A.**, Rahman, M., A., (2016). Conceptual Analysis and

Understanding of Press Freedom from Bangladesh Perspective, *Global Media Journal*, Spring 2016, 9 (1), p1-12. 12p.

Local Journals

- 2019 **Islam, M. A.** (2019). Choloচিত্রো কি আমের চিকিৎসিতো কতে পেরে? Monorog chikitsai cholochitrer bhumika (Can cinema heal us? Role of cinema in treatment mental illness, *Magic Lanthan*, a film magazine, Rajshahi, Bangladesh
- 2018 **Islam M. A.** (2018). Hindi Choloচিত্রো Phobia: Bhitte-Rog o Somaj Bastobota Upolobdhir ek Ononno Chabikathi (Hindi Movie Phobia: A key to understand phobia disorder and social reality), *Magic Lanthan*, a film magazine, Rajshahi, Bangladesh
- 2017 **Islam, M. A.** (2017). A Beautiful Mind: Jogajog Boikkollo o Manobikotar Rupayan (Representation of communication disorder in 'A Beautiful Mind'), *Magic Lanthan*, a film magazine, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 2017
- 2016 **Islam, M. A.** (2016). Hindi Choloচিত্রো 'Black'-e Monobyo Jogagoger Rupayan (Representation of human communication in Hindi Movie Black), *Magic Lanthan*, a film magazine, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, 2016.
- 2012 **Islam, M. A.** (2012). Bangladesh-er Graamanchole Krishakder Majhe Tothya Probaher Shwarup (The Pattern of Information Flow among Rural Farmers in Bangladesh; *Journal of Social Science [Dhaka University Studies Part -D]*, Part 6, Number 6, December 2012, pp 120-131
- 2012 **Islam, M. A.** (2012). Source of and Awareness about Land Information among Farmers in Bangladesh: A study from a village in Northern Bangladesh, *Journal of Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD)*, 2012, pp 101-111
- 2009 **Islam, M. A.** (2009). Media Literacy: Bangladesh Perspective, in *COMMUNICA: Journal of Communication and Media*, Issue 03, May-June, 2009, pp. 31-37
- 2008 **Islam, M. A.** (2009). Bangladesh-er Unnayan o Krishi: Gonomadhomer Bhumika (The Development of Bangladesh and Agriculture: Role of Mass Media), in *BJR: Bangladesh Journalism Review*, Volume 4, Issue 6, September 2008, pp. 22-25

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND ATTENDENCE

- 2021 Khan, A.K, **Islam, M. A., (2021)**. Digital First Journalism in Bangladesh: Status, Challenges, and solutions, International Conference on Innovation and Transformation for Development. ITD-2021, October 23-24,2021, Green University, Dhaka Bangladesh
- 2021 **Islam, M. A.,** Qurmal, S.B., (2021). Sharing Misinformation on Social Media: A Study among Bangladeshi Youth, The 1st International Conference on Democracy and Social Transformation (ICON-DEMOST) 2021, September 15-16, 2021, Walisongo, Indonesia
- 2021 Qurmal, S.B., **Islam, M. A.,** (2021). What to Consider 'Hateful'? Understanding of Hate Speech among Bangladeshi Youth, The 1st International Conference on Democracy and Social Transformation (ICON-DEMOST) 2021, September 15-16, 2021, Walisongo, Indonesia
- 2020 Choudhury, N., **Islam, M.A.,** (2020). *Health information seeking behavior in Bangladesh: Role of virtual and real-life social networks*, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR 2020 Online Conference), Tampere University, Finland, July 12-17.
- 2020 Participated in 2nd National Forum on Media and Information Literacy (NFMIL) with the theme "Understanding Media and Information Ecosystem: Towards an Inquiry-Based Teaching" on January 17-18, 2020 at the Learning Commons, Henry Sy Sr. Hall, De La Salle University, Taft Ave., Manila.
- 2019 Quarmal, S. B., **Islam, M. A.,** (2019) *Data Journalism in Combating Misinformation During Bangladesh National Election 2018*, International Conference on Fake News and Elections in South Asia, 10-12 July, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2019 **Islam M. A.** Rahman M., Rahman, A., (2019). *An investigation into mental health problems of journalists in Bangladesh*, presented at the 5th Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Conference held between April 22-25, 2019 at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka.
- 2018 **Islam, M. A.** Rahman A., (2018). *Mental health problems and social networks of parents with intellectually challenged children in Bangladesh*, presented at the 6th International Conference of SIVUS International to be held on 4th-5th October, 2018 at Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture Goalpark, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

- 2018 **Islam, M. A.,** Rahman, M., (2018). *Features of News Websites in Bangladesh: An Analysis*, presented at the International Conference on Media, Communication and Journalism: Prospects and Challenges in Bangladesh and Beyond held between July 17 and July 19, 2018 at Chittagong University, Bangladesh.
- 2018 **Islam, M. A.,** Quarmal, S. B. (2018). *Online Journalism in Bangladesh: Prospects and Challenges*, presented at the International Conference on Media, Communication and Journalism: Prospects and Challenges in Bangladesh and Beyond held between July 17 and July 19, 2018 at Chittagong University, Bangladesh.
- 2018 Participated in daylong conference on Journalism Education Institutions: Networking Conference organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ), Rajshahi University in association with DW Academy, Germany held at Rajshahi University on February 16, 2018.
- 2018 **Islam, M. A.,** & Asad, A. I, (2018). *Regional Effects of Monetary Policy in Bangladesh: An Application of Vector Error Correction Model*, presented in *International Conference on Business and Sustainable Development (ICBSD) 2018*, held on March 8-9, Rajshahi, Bangladesh
- 2017 **Islam, M. A.,** Hossain A., Kamruzzaman, M., Khalek, M., A., Ali, M., A., (2017). *Forecasting Carbon Dioxide Emissions in Bangladesh Using Box Jenkins ARIMA Models*, presented in the *International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics for Agriculture, Health and Environment* held on January 20-23, 2017) at Statistics Department, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh.
- 2016 **Islam, M. A,** (2016). *Understanding the Pattern of Diversity in Bangladeshi Media*, accepted at the 3rd *International Conference on Arts and Humanities – 2016*, 22nd – 23rd September 2016, Bali, Indonesia.
- 2007 **Islam, M. A,** Mohammad Ali, H., (2009). *Democratic Communication and Potential of Internet: Bangladesh Perspective*, Proceedings of the *5th International Students' Conference* at Ibaraki University, Mito, Japan, 07-08 Nov, 2009, pp 30-33.

ACCADEMIC RESEARCH

- 2015 The pattern of diversity in Bangladeshi Media, 2015 (PGCC dissertation) at BRAC University, Bangladesh.
- 2014 Freedom of the press: A conceptual analysis from Bangladesh perspective, 2014 (PGD dissertation) at Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, India.
- 2010 Digital Divide among the University Students in Bangladesh: A case of Rajshahi University, 2010 (MSS Thesis) at Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Rajshahi University.
- 2008 Bhumi Somporkito *Tothaya* Chahida o Prapti: Uttar Auncholer Ekti Gramer Krishijibider Modhey Porichalito Ekti Shomiksha (The Demand and Access to Land Information: A Study on Farmers from a Village of Northern Region of Bangladesh, 2008 (BSS Monograph) at Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Rajshahi University.

PROFESIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

- 2019 Participated in 5-day training workshop on Using Data for Journalism from November 24 to November 28 at the Department of Media Studies and Journalism (MSJ) jointly organized by the MSJ Department and DW Academy, Germany.
- 2019 Participated in a 3-day residential training on Fact Checking and Verification from 21-23 May 2019 at CCDB Hope Centre, Savar organized by MRDI.
- 2016 Participated in a two-day-long professional development workshop for teachers' training organised by Varendra University in May 2016.
- 2013 Participated in Foundation Course for Sub-Editors organised by the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) held at PIB from 23 and 24 June 2013.
- 2011 Participated in In-house Training on Ethical Reporting on and for Children organised by The Daily Star, Unicef and MRDI held on 7-8 December 2011.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Worked as a research assistant for Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) in a study on Intro/Lead of Newspapers in Bangladesh.

Worked as a research assistant for JATRI in a study on Journalism Ethics and Standards in Bangladesh

REPORT WRITING, EDITING, TRANSLATION

Written, edited and translated several reports for:

1. The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
2. Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh
3. British Council, Bangladesh
4. World Bank, Bangladesh
5. USAID, Bangladesh

CONSULTANCY

2019-2020

National Facilitator, Bangladesh

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REFERENCES

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