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Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Media & Communication, Texas Tech University (Aug 2023–Aug 2026*)

Dissertation (Ongoing): *The Role of Communities of Practice in Decision-Making and Risk Mitigation for Cyberinfrastructure Adoption in Big Science Organizations*

Chair: Kerk F. Kee, Ph.D.; Members: Kulsawasd (Bo) Jitkajornwanich, Ph.D., Melissa Santillana, Ph.D., Jon McNaughtan, Ph.D.

M.A., Mass Communications, Texas Tech University (Aug 2023)

Thesis: *Journalistic Resistance to Russian Disinformation: Media Dissidents in the Russia-Ukraine Wars of 2014 & 2022*

Chair: Lyombe Eko, Ph.D.; Members: Kent Wilkinson, Ph.D., Ioana Coman, Ph.D.

- Awarded 1st place, TTU Outstanding Thesis Awards 2024 (Social Sciences)

M.B.A., Marketing, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh (June 2021)

B.B.A., Marketing, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh (May 2019)

Current Position

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, College of Media & Communication, Texas Tech University (Aug. 2024–Present)

Lab Instructor – Business and Professional Communication, Texas Tech University (Jan. 2022–Aug. 2023; Aug. 2021–May 2022)

- Teaching & Research Assistant

Research, Teaching, Leadership, and Professional Experience

Research Experience

Research Assistant & Student Lead, Innovation Diffusion Lab, Texas Tech University (2022–Present)

- Projects: NSF CI-Compass (#2127548), NSF EAGER (#2042055).
- Led meetings, tracked progress, and conducted 50+ interviews with NSF facility participants.
- Outcomes: One Manuscript in Revision and Resubmit (R&R), Six conference papers, one scheduled, one under review, five posters, one Technote, one webinar, and one grant report.

Research Assistant, College of Media & Communication, Texas Tech University (2023, 2022)

- Supported projects on Political Communication (*Supervisor: Dr. Eric P. Bucy*) and Science Communication research (*Supervisor: Dr. Asheley R. Landrum*).

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, Texas Tech University

- PRSC 4351- *International and Multicultural Public Relations* (Fall 2025, 67 students)
- MCOM 3300: *Theories of Media & Communication* (Spring 2025, 65 students).
- MCOM 3380: *Research Methods in Media & Communication* (Fall 2024, 26 students).

Lab Instructor, Texas Tech University

- MCOM 2310: *Business and Professional Communication* (2022–2023, 3 Sections; 62 students).

Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University

- MCOM 2350: *Communicating in a Global Society* (Fall 2021, Spring 2022; 4 Section: 474 students)
- MCOM 3320: *Media and Communication Law*, (Fall 2021; 116 students)
- MCOM 2330: *Media Literacy* (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022; two sections totaling 252 students).

Leadership and Service

Student Lead, Innovation Diffusion Lab (2024–2025)

- Coordinated lab activities, rebranding, and will organize the 2nd Diffusion Symposium (April 2025).

Reviewer

- *Management Communication Quarterly* (Emerging student reviewer; 2023–Present), *Trends in Psychology* (2023–Present), *NCA 2024*, *ICA 2024*, *Heliyon* (2025-)

Graduate Committee Member, ComSHER Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
Judge, TTU Arts & Humanities and Undergraduate Research Conferences (2022–2024).

Professional Experience

Business Development Manager, AH&Z Associates (2021)

- Built academic partnerships and organized expos in Dhaka and Sylhet.

Reporter, Daily Jugantor (2015–2021)

- Wrote 1,000+ reports on university politics, events, and investigations for this national newspaper.

Research

Refereed Journal Articles

- **Hasan, M.**, Salman, S., Hossain, M. S., & Siddik, M. A. B. (2025). Cognitive and cultural attitudes to sex educational content on social media in Bangladesh. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2025.2513642>
- Siddik, M. A. B., Pervin, I., Syfullah, Md. K., Ali, A., Mahmud, A., **Hasan, M.**, Hussen, S. M., Manjur, M., Ahmed, Z., & Rahman, M. M. (2024). Post-COVID-19 internet addiction, depression, and pornography addiction among adolescents: Findings from a nationwide study in Bangladesh. *Health Sci Rep*. 7:e2272. doi:10.1002/hsr2.2272
- **Hasan, M.** (2024). Russia Ukraine Propaganda on Social Media: A Bibliometric Analysis. *Journalism and Media*, 5(3):980-992. <https://doi.org/10.3390/journalmedia5030062>
- Siddik, M. A. B., Ali, A., Miah, S., **Hasan, M.**, Ahmed, M., & Sunna, T. C. (2024). Psychological disorders among college going students: A post Covid-19 insight from Bangladesh. *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports*, 15, 100686. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadr.2023.100686>
- **Hasan, M.** (2024). Symbolic annihilation: Erasure of Vanessa Nakate and marginalization of Black women activists. *Journal of Black Studies*, 55(3), 253-267. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219347231220679>

Book Review

- Hasan, M. (2025). Book Review: *Conflicted: Making News from Global War*, by Isaac Blacksin. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1177/10776990251316548

Grant Reports

- Baldin, I., Brower, D., Butcher, D., Casey, R., Clark, C., Deelman, E., Flynn, B., **Hasan, M.**, Kee, K., Livny, M., Mandal, A., Murillo, A., Nabrzyski, J., Pascucci, V., Petruzza, S., Romsos, C., Stanzione, D., Vahi, K., & Virdone, N. (2024). 2024 Cyberinfrastructure for U.S. NSF Major Facilities Workshop Report (1.0). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.11372561>

Tech Notes

- Kee, K. F., & Hasan, M. (2024). *Building a Community of Practice for Major and Mid-scale Facilities (1.0)*. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.13886972>

Conference Proceedings

- **Hasan, M.**, Kee, K. F., Deelman, E., Okunloye, O., & Hayes, C. (2025). Building Resilience: Lessons Learned by Big Science Organizations During the Pandemic. *International Crisis and Risk Communication Association Reports*, 13(1), 109–113. <https://doi.org/10.69931/001c.142856>
- Hasan, M.*, Kee, K., & Deelman, E. (2024). Decision strategies during a science crisis: How science organizations adapted during the pandemic. *International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference Proceedings*, 6, 9-12.

Peer-Reviewed Conferences & Poster

- Hasan, M.*, Okunloye, O., Hayes, C., Deelman, E., & Kee, K. (2025, March 11-13). Pivoting to the Future: Lessons Learned by Big Science Organizations During the Pandemic [Conference presentation]. International Crisis and Risk Communication Conference (ICRCC), Clemson, SC, United States.
- Hasan, M.*, Okunloye, O., Litsey, J., Kee, K., Murillo, A., & Deelman, E. (2024, November 21-24). Technology Adoption for Organizational Resilience and Adaptive Organizing During the Pandemic Crisis [Conference presentation]. 110th Annual Convention of National Communication Association, New Orleans, LA, United States.
- Okunloye, O.*, Hasan, M., Kee, K., & Deelman, E. (2024, August 8-11). “Email Blows Up Quickly”- Adoption/Rejection of CMCs by Science Organizations During COVID-19 [Conference presentation]. 107th Annual Conference of Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Hasan, M.*, & Eko, L. (2024, June 20-24). Journalistic Resistance Against Authoritarian Disinformation: A Comparative Analysis of Media Portrayals of Liz Wahl and Marina Ovsyannikova [Conference presentation]. International Communication Association Conference 2024, Gold Coast, Australia.