

# SABINA FAIZ RASHID

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Dr. Sabina Faiz Rashid has a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Social Anthropology, and a PhD in Medical Anthropology and Public Health from The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. She has been working since 1993 in national and international organizations including BRAC (the largest NGO in the world), Grameen Trust (a sister organization of Grameen Bank) and UNICEF Bangladesh. She joined the BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University in 2004 and was appointed as Dean in 2013. In addition to the overall leadership and management of the School, Dr. Rashid has been integral to the founding and growth of the international Master of Public Health program and the School. The MPH program was established in 2005 and till date has 479 alumni from 30 countries. She is actively involved in teaching different modules including *Introduction to Public Health, Anthropology and Public Health, Gender, Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights, and Ethics of Social Science Research*. She is currently Project Director of the ERASMUS capacity building in higher education, funded by EU (2019-2021).

Dr. Sabina Faiz Rashid specializes in ethnographic and qualitative research. Her research focuses on gender, sexual and reproductive health, emotional health, well-being, sexuality and rights of adolescents, young women and men. Through her research, she focuses on the most disadvantaged and marginalized populations, including urban informal settlements residents, refugee and migrant populations, people with disabilities, and sexual minorities. Her interests lie in critically examining public health approaches and how social, cultural, and political economic factors influence choices, decisions, behaviour and affect the lives and health of the poorest and most disadvantaged communities.

Dr. Rashid has undertaken implementation research and advocacy for improving reproductive health programs for adolescents and women in urban contexts, along with changing the content of SRHR curriculum for adolescents and young people in the country. She established the Centre for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (GSRHR) at the School in 2008, to promote education/training, research and advocacy, and co-founded the Centre for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH), which focuses on research and organizes advocacy seminars and meetings to co-create knowledge with key stakeholders, influence policy, and build awareness on urban issues at the national level. She was overseeing SHARENET, a virtual platform in Bangladesh that posts online issues on SRHR, LGBT and policy, in partnership in partnership with Red-Orange, Bangladesh (until 2018).

Dr. Rashid is a member of several international and national organizations including the Coalition for Bodily and Sexual Rights (since 2007), and the Academic Advisory Group of Sexuality and Development, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK (since 2010). She has been serving as an International member of the WHO Secretariat - Health Systems and Policy Analysis, World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland from 2014 and was also invited the same year to become an Advisory Member on the annual Abortion Panels – IUSSP, organized by the Guttmacher Institute, New York. In 2017, she joined as an Advisor member of CREA, an organization working on sexual rights of LGBTQ and other excluded populations. More recently, she was invited in 2017 to become a member of Global group - Learning Collaborative: Measurement Community on Adolescents, Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University and to the South Asia Regional Community of Practice: Strengthening Regional Work on Normative Change for Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health. In 2020, she was invited to become a member of the Rockefeller-BU 3-D Commission, led by Professor Sandro Galeo, Dean, School of Public Health, Boston University. She is lead focal for the Regional Platform on gender, SRHR from Bangladesh, with partners in India and Nepal. She is a member of the National Working Group - Bangladesh Health Watch, a multi-stakeholder civil society advocacy and monitoring network established in 2009 and dedicated to improving the health system in Bangladesh.

Dr. Rashid has led several multi country research and capacity building grants with international partners including the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK; KIT, Netherlands, University of Amsterdam, Radboud University,

Netherlands; EngenderHealth, USA, Guttmacher Institute, USA; African Population Health Research Centre, Kenya; CREA, India, TARSHI, India; and with local partners BRAC Gender and Advocacy Unit, Government of Bangladesh, national SRHR NGOs, LGBT networks, and BLAST, a legal aid organization. She has been awarded research and capacity building grants from the World Bank, WHO, Gates, USAID, NUFFIC, NWOTRO, EU, Dutch Embassy, WHO, IDRC, DFID, and IWHC.

## Skill Set

| Management | Decisive Leadership | Institution and Team Building | Strategic Planning | Organization Development | Change Management | Succession Planning

| Resource Mobilization | Strong Grant/Proposal Development and Management | Financial Management and Institution Sustainability

| Curriculum reform | Curriculum Innovation | Practical and Solutions Oriented Teaching & Learning | Participatory Pedagogical and Training Methods

| Research & Capacity Building | Ethnographic Research, Innovative methodologies to document Gender, SRHR, Urban Poverty, Sexuality, Governance and Health/Service Delivery | Scholarship and Grant Management for Young Faculty and Researchers | Capacity building of practitioners & researchers nationally

| Advocacy and Building Partnerships/Networks | Advocacy on Social Justice, Health, Gender, Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights, Sexual Diversity, Rights of Urban Slum Populations & other Marginalized Populations | International and National Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration | Networking with Policymakers, Academia, Donors and Practitioners

## Education

2001-2005	PhD, Medical Anthropology and Public Health, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1996-1998	Masters in Anthropology (Distinction), the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
1990-1992	Bachelors in Anthropology, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

## Employment History

### **BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University**

2013 to present – Dean and Professor  
2011 – Associate Dean and Professor  
2009 – MPH Coordinator and Associate Professor  
2008 – Associate Professor  
2005 – Assistant Professor  
2004 – Senior Lecturer

### **Visiting Professor, Germany, Berlin School of Public Health**

2007-2012 - Visiting Professor, teaching on gender, SRHR, sexual diversity and human rights, Research methodologies with a focus on qualitative research, ethics of social science research

### ***Previous Employment:***

### **BRAC, Bangladesh** (Largest NGO in the World; Voted No. 1 NGO in the world in 2016/2017)

1998-2001 – BRAC, Senior Research Anthropologist, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC, Bangladesh  
1993-1994 – BRAC, Research Anthropologist, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC, Bangladesh

### ***Other Employment Opportunities:***

1995-1996 – Grameen Trust (sister organization of Grameen Bank), Program Officer, Dhaka, Bangladesh

1994-1995 – UNICEF, Consultant - health and communications, UNICEF, Dhaka

## **Global Award**

May, 2018 – ‘**Heroines of Health**’ Award, nominated and selected for the award. Nine women were selected from this global competition of over 100 + nominations. Awarded by GE Healthcare, Women in Global Health. Event took place at the World Health Assembly, Geneva.

## **International Fellowships**

Sept - Oct, 2018 – **Visiting Scholar**, University of California at Berkeley, USA. Visiting Scholar at the Center for Social Medicine and also at the Institute of South Asia Studies.

February-August, 2011 - **Fulbright Scholar**, Visiting Scholar at Centre for Gender, Sexuality and Health, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, USA.

February-May, 2006 - **Research Fellow**, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.

2001 - 2004 - Postgraduate Scholarship –competitive scholarship for doctoral studies, NCEPH, the Australian National University

## **Research & Capacity Building Grants Awarded**

(January 2020 – June 2020), Principal Investigator, BKASH – Digital cash transfer, gender and women’s social and economic empowerment (Brac School in collaboration with Harvard university – in three countries). Funded by Gates Foundation, USA. Total amount: USD 100,000.

(15 November 2019- 15 May 2021). Technical Advisor, BRAC – Disrupting Cross Border Trafficking Networks in Rural District, Bangladesh, led by the school. Funded by Children Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) – UK. USD 100,00.

(April 2019 - March 2024), Principal Investigator, Mobilizing for a research revolution to ensure LGBTIQ inclusion in Asia: A high-impact, transformative international partnership (MFARR-Asia). Funded by The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and Coordinated by University of Toronto. CAD\$ 250,000

(2019-2024), Principal Investigator, Countering Backlash and Reclaiming Gender Justice, led by the school. Funded by SIDA and coordinated by IDS, University of Sussex, UK. GB 176,558.

(2019-2024), Principal Investigator, ARISE – Accountability and Responsiveness in Informal Settlements for Equity in Bangladesh. It is a research consortium across 5 countries: Bangladesh, India, Kenya and Sierra Leone, and UK, led by Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM). Funded by UK Research and Innovation’s Global Challenges Research Fund. GBP: Total 10 million - (BRAC JPG School: GBP 1 million)

(2018-2021), Project Director, ERASMUS Education Capacity Building Grant, BRAC JPG School lead institution in partnership with IDS, UK and Maastricht University, Netherlands. Euros: 995,000

(2018-2019), Principal Investigator, Men Engage and their Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs, led by the School (a national level study), US\$522,000

(2018-2019), Co-Investigator, People with Disabilities and their Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs, led by the School (a national level study), US\$581,000

(2018-2019), Principal Investigator, Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women Rohingya Refugees, World Health Organization (US\$ 586,000).

(2017-2020), Co-Investigator, Cities and Resilience: Migrant Populations Health, in partnership with Imperial College, UK, Funded by WELLCOME TRUST (Euros 375,000).

(2018-), Principal Investigator, Adolescent girls lives in transition, early marriage, empowerment and health in urban slums. BRAC School of Public Health in partnership with Co-Principal Investigator, Maheen Sultan, BIGD, Funded by GAGE project, DFID (GB 200,000).

(2016-2018) Co-Investigator, Digital Sister for Urban Youth: Using New Technology for Effective SRHR Communication for Urban Youth in Dhaka City, Bangladesh, in partnership with University of Amsterdam, PI, NWOTRO, (Dutch funded 300,000 Euros)

(2015-2018), Co-Investigator, Breaking the Shame, Adolescents and Sexuality in rural and urban areas of Bangladesh – Co lead in partnership with Radboud University, Amsterdam, PI, NWOTRO, (Dutch funded, 591,791).

(2015-2018), Principal Investigator, Early Marriage Prevention among adolescent girls in Urban Slums in Bangladesh, IDRC CAD 475,000, Bangladesh

(November 2012-2017), Principal Investigator, Reaching out and Linking in: Health systems and close-to- community services in urban and rural areas: REACHOUT, funding: EU 7million. Collaborative Project (Northern & Southern institutions), Bangladesh- €793,030

(August 2012-2017), Project Director, Capacity Building on Gender in Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), funding NUFFIC–Capacity Building in Higher Education. Euros 2.6million (4 partners)

(July 2012-June 2015), Chief of Party, Lead, Developing the Next Generation of Public Health Experts, Capacity Building in Masters of Public Health Education, USAID US\$3 million

(2012-2015), Principal Investigator, Urban Primary Service Delivery and Governance, Co-PI, ICDDR,B. Funding IDRC, Canada, CAD\$655,000

(October 2011– March 2012), Co-Investigator, Informal drug sellers, market and their role in health, (grant awarded US\$135,000), in partnership with team in icddr,b. Research for Development, USA.

(March 2011-2012), Principal Investigator, Access to Abortion in rural and urban areas of Bangladesh, in partnership with Guttmacher, New York and BAPSA (grant awarded US\$50,000)

(May 2010– May 2011), Principal Investigator, Violence Against Marginalized Populations Funded by the Netherlands Embassy, and coordinated by CREA-multi-country study in India, Nepal and Bangladesh) – (grant awarded \$46,000).

(March 2008-2009), Principal Investigator, Sexuality and Rights Training Grant, funder: International Women's Health Coalition, New York (Amount: US\$ 20,000).

(September 2005-2010), Co- Principal Investigator & Coordinator - Realizing Reproductive and Sexual Rights of Vulnerable Populations (DFID Funded), (Amount: US\$ 566,000).

(January 2008-2009), Co- Principal Investigator, Reproductive and Sexual Health of Adolescent Populations in Bangladesh, (Funded by JICA, Japan and GoB) (Amount: US\$ 347,425.90)

## Membership of Boards, Secretariat, Organizations

- 2020 – present – Member, Rockefeller-BU 3-D Commission, led by Professor Sandro Galeo, Dean Robert A Knox Professor, School of Public Health, Boston University (global group of members as part of the Commission)
- 2017 - present – Advisory Member, CREA, India
- 2017 - present - Member, South Asia Regional Community of Practice: Strengthening regional work on normative change for adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health, hosted by, IRH, Passages and Save the Children, Nepal
- 2014 - present - Member of the Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) of the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR), World Health Organization, Geneva
- 2010 - present-Member of Advisory Group, Sexuality and Development Programme, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, UK
- 2009 - present-Member of Working Group, Bangladesh Health Watch (BHW), Bangladesh (National Civil Society to improve citizens' health)
- 2007 -present-Member of Coalition for Bodily and Sexual Rights (CSBR), Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) - NEW WAYS, Turkey
- Past membership: 2014 - 2017, Advisory Member, Abortion Panel – IUSSP (Guttmacher Institute, New York).

## Board Member of International Journals

- 2020 - Editorial Advisory Board, Sexual Reproductive Health Matters SRHM (Peer reviewed Journal)
- 2012 - present-Member of Editorial board, Journal South Asian Water Studies (SAWAS), India
- 2011- present-Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice published by Routledge, USA Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
- 2012 - present-Member of Editorial board, Asian Pacific Journal of Reproduction
- 2012 - present-Member of Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics, India

## Publications

### Book

1. Afsana Kaosar and **Rashid SF** (2000). Discoursing Birthing Care: Experiences from Bangladesh, University Press Limited (UPL), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### International Book chapters

2. Seama Mowri, Rafia Sultana, Subas Biswas, Raia Azmi, Sairana Ahsan, and **Sabina F. Rashid**, *Binary Framing of Consent and Coercion of Child Marriage: A Critique*, (2020). *Dreaming of a Better Life. Child Marriage through Adolescents Eyes*, (Editors), Gina Crivello and Gillian Mann, Young Lives. Oxford International Development Research Centre, 2020, Ottawa, Canada.
3. Sairana Ahsan, Seama Mowri, Subas Biswas, Rafia Sultana, Raia Azmi, and Sabina F. Rashid, *The Heterogeneous Lives of Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Urban Slums in Bangladesh* (2020). *Dreaming of a Better Life. Child Marriage through Adolescents Eyes*, (Editors), Gina Crivello and Gillian Mann, Young Lives. Oxford International Development Research Centre, 2020, Ottawa, Canada.

4. Subas Biswas, Raia Azmi, Seama Mowri, Sairana Ahsan, Rafia Sultana, and **Sabina F. Rashid**, *Early Marriage among Adolescent Boys and Young Men in Urban Informal Settlements of Bangladesh* (2020). *Dreaming of a Better Life. Child Marriage through Adolescents Eyes*, (Editors), Gina Crivello and Gillian Mann, Young Lives. Oxford International Development Research Centre, 2020, Ottawa, Canada.
5. Rashid SF (2018), The Invisible Reality of 'Chinta Rog' (a life of chronic worry). The Illness of Poverty in Dhaka's Urban Slum Settlements; (published in *Handbook on the Politics of Global Health*, Routledge, USA).
6. Rashid SF and Owasim Akram (2014), Pornography, Pleasure, Gender and Sex Education in Bangladesh. IDS Sexuality and Development Programme. Institute of Development Studies, UK.
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9. Rashid SF (2012), "Pornography, Pleasure and Sex Education in Bangladesh," eds, Susie Jolly, Andrea Cornwall and Kate Hawkins, *Sex and International Development: The Power of Pleasure*. Zed Publications, Limited, UK.
10. Rashid SF, (2010), 'Durbolota (Weakness), Chinta Rog, (Worry Illness), and Poverty. Explanations of White Discharge among Married Adolescent Women in an Urban Slum in Dhaka, Bangladesh, eds Sarah Lamb and Diana Mines, *Everyday Life in South Asia*, Indiana University Press.
11. Rashid SF (2010), 'Quality of Care and Pregnancy Terminations: Ensuring Reproductive Rights for Adolescent women in Urban Slums, Bangladesh,' edited by Andrea Whittaker, *Abortion in Asia, Global Realities and Local Dilemmas*, Berghahn publishers.
12. Afsana K and Rashid SF (2009), "Constructions of Birth: Rural, Poor Women facing Challenges in Socio-cultural and Political context of Bangladesh," in Editor, Helaine Selin, *Childbirth Across Cultures*, Springer Publications, USA
13. Rashid SF (2008). "Small Powers, Little Choice: Contextualising Reproductive and Sexual Rights in Slums in Bangladesh," in (eds) Andrea Cornwall, Sonia Correa, Susie Jolly , *Development with a Body - Sexualities, Development and Human Rights*, Zed Publications, UK.
14. Rashid SF (2006). 'Women, Gender and Virginity: Discourses and Practices in South Asia', in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Volume II*, [general ed] Suad Joseph and senior acquisitions editor Olaf Kondgen. Brill Academic Publishers, The Netherlands.
15. Rashid SF (2005). 'Women, Gender and Sexualities: Practices in South Asia', in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Volume III*, [general ed] Suad Joseph and senior acquisitions editor Olaf Kondgen. Brill Academic Publishers, The Netherlands.
16. Afsana K, and **Rashid SF** (2003). 'A women-centered analysis of birthing care in a rural health centre in Bangladesh' in: *Access to quality gender-sensitive health services: women-centered action research*. Kuala Lumpur: Asian-Pacific Resource & Research Centre for Women, ARROW, pp: 43-60.

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#### Original Articles in Peer Reviewed International Journals

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19. Corburn J, Vlahov D, Blessing M, Riley L, Waleska TC, **Rashid Sabina F**, Ko A, Patel S, Jukur S, Martínez-Herrera E, Jayasinghe S, Agarwal, Nguendo-Yongsi B, Weru J, Smith, Edmundo K, Oni T, Ayad, H (2020), **Slum Health: Arresting COVID-19 & Improving Well-Being in Urban Informal Settlements**. *Journal of Urban Health* 2020 (in press)
20. Saad Adnan Khan, Farhana Alam, Els Rommes, **Sabina Faiz Rashid**, Experiencing shame: An affective reading of the sexual and reproductive health and rights classroom in Bangladesh. *Sex Education*, 11 Jan 2020 | <https://doi.org/10.1080/14681811.2019.1707651>
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22. Lawrence O Gostin, Ibrahim Abubakar, Ranieri Guerra, **Sabina F Rashid**, Eric A Friedman and Zsuzsanna Jakab. WHO takes action to promote the health of refugees and migrants. *The Lancet*. Comment| Volume 393, Issue 10185, P 2016-2018. Published in May 18, 2019. [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(19\)31051-7/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(19)31051-7/fulltext)
23. Tamara Giles-Vernick, Ruth Kutalek, David Napier, David Kaawa-Mafigiri, Michel Dückers, John Paget, Syed Masud Ahmed, Phaik Yeong Cheah, Alice Desclaux, Daniel De Vries, Anita Hardon, Hayley MacGregor, Christopher Pell, **Sabina F Rashid**, Roman Rodyna, Constance Schultsz, Khoudia Sow, Annie Wilkinson, *Comment: A New Social Sciences Network for Infectious Threats* | Published on May 2019 [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099\(19\)30159-8/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/article/PIIS1473-3099(19)30159-8/fulltext)
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27. Rosalind Steege, Miriam Taegtmeyer, Rosalind McCollum, Kate Hawkins, Hermen Ormel, Maryse Kok, **Sabina Rashid**, Lilian Otiso, Mohsin Sidat, Kingsley Chikaphupha, Daniel Gemechu Datiko, Rukhsana Ahmeda, Rachel Tolhurst, Woedem Gomez, Sally Theobald (2018), How Do Gender Relations Affect the Working Lives Of Close To Community Health Service Providers? Empirical Research, A Review and Conceptual Framework," *Social Science & Medicine*, Volume 209, July 2018, Pages 1-13,
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33. Hussain S, Ruano A L , Rahman A, **Rashid SF** and Hill PS. From knowing our needs to enacting change: findings from community consultations with indigenous communities in Bangladesh. *International Journal for Equity in Health* (2015) 14:126.
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38. Md. Tanvir Hasan, Nabila S. Khan, Owasim Akram, Tony M. Gomes and **Sabina F. Rashid** (2012) Experiences of Discrimination among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Bangladesh, *Asia Journal of Public Health*, May-August 2012, Vo 3, NO 2.I
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- 2008 - **Megacities Reflect Growing Urbanization and impact on gender and health-**  
[www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/.../bangladesh\\_09-08.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/.../bangladesh_09-08.html) - interviewed for the urban health and gender component of this documentary.

#### **Reviewer for articles in refereed journals**

- DISASTERS, The Journal of Disaster Policy, Studies and Management
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