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EDUCATION

Major in LLB (Hons), School of Law

2017 – 2021

Minor in Anthropology, Dept. of Economics and Social Science

BRAC University

Interests Sociology, Gender and Society, Human Rights Law, Digital Anthropology, Social Movements.

HSC in Science

2013 – 2015

Dhaka City College

EXPERIENCE

Kotha - Peer Educator

11/2022 –

- Facilitated interactive workshops on topics related to gender and sexuality for groups of young people.
- Participated in peer-to-peer discussions on topics such as consent, healthy relationships, and gender identity.
- Collaborated with local organizations and government agencies to implement gender and sexuality programs.

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health - Transcriber

03/2022 – 06/2022

- Contributed as a translator (Bangla to English) in Digital ethnography project.
- Transcriber of WFP LCP Urban Women project.

Project Nirbhik, Content Development Dep - Sub-executive

08/2020 –

- Promoted the mission to minimize vulnerability within the existing social groups under the division of SDGs.
- Worked on transcribing, translating, content developing, and voice artist in several contents on gender violence. Video samples - [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)

Crido (Crisis Documentation Center) - Legal Co-researcher

05/2020 – 08/2020

- Conducted preliminary research on laws and regulations related to human rights and crisis documentation.
- Assisted in the creation of legal documents such as contracts, agreements, and policies.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

'Life' before and after enforcement of Cyber Security Laws and Policies - Advisor. Dr. Seuti Sabur [\[pdf\]](#) Fall 2021

- Investigated the effects of cyber security laws and policies on individuals in Dhaka, Bangladesh, using Michael Foucault's Power Knowledge and Gramsci's Hegemony as theoretical frameworks.
- Prepared and administered 10 questionnaires, and conducted in-person interviews with 6 interlocutors of varying ages, occupations, and genders.
- Analyzed qualitative data to compare and contrast people's perspectives on cyber security laws and policies.

How uncomfortable a prison for women inmates in Bangladesh - Advisor. Dr. Saira Rahman Khan Summer 2021

- Investigated the prevalence of overcrowding, inadequate healthcare, and lack of amenities in prisons.
- Wrote a comprehensive report on the findings, providing recommendations to improve the living conditions of female inmates.

Why might non-elite women be disinterested in participating in movements? - Advisor. Shehzad M Arifeen [\[pdf\]](#) Summer 2021

- Domain: Feminists movements in Bangladesh (2018-2021).
- Conducted 10 interviews both in person (Dhaka) and online. Interlocutors: female activists, event hosts, and students.
- Conducted a qualitative analysis to produce a report highlighting legal reform, cultural dominance, and political privilege.

Gender representation in the deodorant advertisement - Advisor. Shahzad M Arifeen [\[pdf\]](#)

Summer 2021

- Investigated the language, visuals, and other techniques used to convey gender messages in the ads.
- Analysed 15 television advertisements (2000-2020) about toiletries e.g. deodorant.
- Investigated the use of gender stereotypes, gender roles and power dynamics in the advertisements.

The Triple A (Availability, Accessibility, and Adaptability) - Independent research

Spring 2021

- Problem: Limited access to sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents and youth in slums.
- Interviewed 16 people in two days at 'Korail Slum', divided into 4 groups based on age and marital status.
- Report submitted at Urban Health Innovation Challenge 2021 (BRAC JPGSPH and World Vision).

Challenges of application of Cyber Security Laws and policies regarding Human Rights Laws - Advisor. Advocate Mostafa Hossain [pdf]

Fall 2020

- Based on Digital Security Act, 2018 Chapter six (section 17 to section 38) and the Constitution of Bangladesh.
- Thoroughly reviewed international human rights conventions and treaties, national and international cases, Penal Code 1860, Information Communication Technology Act, 2006, and other related laws.
- Analyzed shortcomings of Digital Security Act, showing repressive & vague nature impeding dissent.

A Comparative Analysis On the Engagement of urban Middle-Class People in Social Movements: Political Hegemony - Advisor. Shahzad M Arifeen [pdf]

Summer 2020

- Analysed urban-centric political movements during Ershad Regime (1986-1990) and Awami League Regime (2008-2020).
- Presented hypothesis based on Gramsci's Hegemony and Althusser's concept of Ideology.

EXTRACURRICULAR

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| • BRAC University Law Society <i>Student Member</i> | 04/2017 – 12/2019 |
| • South Asia Students for Liberty (SFL) <i>Local Co-ordinator</i> | 02/2021 – 03/2022 |
| • Anthro-Forum, BRAC University <i>Study Circle Coordinator</i> | 01/2019 – 01/2021 |

PROJECT

- **Feminism101** A TikTok project (in Bengali) on teaching people the idea of feminism through Social Media [link]
- **'Sahitya' Litmag** Compiler and Editor, published a literary magazine focusing on young writers' work.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- 2021 - Winner of the Silver Lining Bangla Writing Competition under Brac University Community Service Club.
- 2020 - Completion of the BSAYS - Combating Violence Against Women and Girls Workshop.
- 2020 - Graduated from the Certificate Course on Refugee Laws and International Protection of Refugees and other Persons of Concern under UNHCR.
- 2017 - Completion of the SCRIPT WRITING & FILM STUDIES, BRAC University.
- 2014 - Runner-up of the 9th inter-college Astro-Olympiad in Narayanganj, Dhaka.
- 2014 - Honourable Mention at 9th National Astro-Olympiad.
- 2012 - Champion of the 7th Inter-School Astro-Olympiad in Dhaka Division.
- 2012 - Runners Up in BTV Intra School Parliament Debate competition.

MOOCS

- Feminism and Social Justice, a non-credit course authorized by the University of California.
- A non-credit course on Gender & Sexuality: Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace, University of Pittsburgh.
- Copyright Law in The Music Business a Coursera course by Berklee College of Music.
- Freedom of Expression A Fundamental Right, authorized by Amnesty International Human Rights Academy.

SKILLS

- Conducting Field Studies
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Social Media Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Legal Writing and Drafting
- Transcribing and Translating
- Tools: Office Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Data Viz (Python)