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Education

MA in Sociology, Florida Atlantic University

2023–2025

Courses: Contemporary Social Theory, Research Design and Methodology, Gender Backlash Digital Media, AI Chatbots and Society

Interests: Social Media, AI and Society, Gender, Social Justice, Quantitative Methodology

LLB (Hons), BRAC University

2017–2022

Minor: Anthropology, Department of Economics and Social Science

Manuscripts in Progress

1. “Social Media as a Battleground: A Qualitative Analysis of the Representation and Resistance of Feminist Activism in Bangladesh” – *Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) 2025* (Poster & Oral); *Southern Sociological Society (SSS) 2025* (Oral)
2. “Eco-Friendly Housing Trends on Social Media: Identifying Consumer Demographics” – *40th International Narrative Conference, Miami, 2025* (Presented)

Course Research Projects

DURING MASTERS

- **[Directed Independent Study] AI-Generated Depictions of Bangladeshi Feminist Activists** — How AI imagery reinforces global cultural hierarchies and stereotypical narratives; Advisor: Yangsook Kim (Summer 2025)
- **[Directed Independent Study] Social Media as a Battleground** — Qualitative analysis of feminist backlash and resistance in Bangladesh; Advisor: Prof. Lotus Seeley & Yangsook Kim (Fall 2023–24)
- **Why Does the State Need a God?** — State and religious sentiment in Bangladeshi social media; Advisor: Prof. Carter Koppelman (Fall 2024)
- **Eco-Friendly Housing Trends on Social Media** — Demographic analysis of online housing trends; Advisor: Prof. Philip Lewin (Fall 2024)
- **Emotional Labor in Legal Practice** — Study of affective dimensions in law; Advisor: Prof. Lotus Seeley (Spring 2024)
- **Predictive Policing Algorithms** — Constitutional risks and disparities in the US; Advisor: Prof. Matty Lichtenstein (Spring 2024)
- **Grassroots Organizations in RMG Movement** — Role of NGOs in labor mobilization in Bangladesh; Advisor: Prof. Patricia Widener (Fall 2023)
- **Unisex Fashion and Gender Identity in Bangladesh** — Youth perceptions; Advisor: Prof. Lotus Seeley (Fall 2023)

DURING LLB (HONS)

- **Cybersecurity Laws and Everyday Life** — Lived experience analysis using Foucault and Gramsci; Advisor: Dr. Seuti Sabur (Fall 2021) PDF
- **Women’s Prisons in Bangladesh** — Overcrowding, healthcare, and rights issues; Advisor: Dr. Saira Rahman Khan (Summer 2021)
- **Non-elite Women and Movement Disengagement** — Interviews with activists and students; Advisor: Shehzad M Arifeen (Summer 2021) PDF
- **Gender Representation in Deodorant Ads** — Visual content analysis of 15 ads (2000–2020); Advisor: Shahzad M Arifeen (Summer 2021) PDF
- **Cybersecurity and Human Rights Law** — Digital Security Act 2018 vs. Bangladesh Constitution; Advisor: Advocate Mostafa Hossain (Fall 2020) PDF

- **Urban Middle-Class and Social Movements** — Political hegemony in Bangladesh under different regimes; Advisor: Shahzad M Arifeen (Summer 2020) PDF

Commentary

- *Precarious Protections: Unaccompanied Minors Seeking Asylum in the United States* by Chiara Gulli – Midwest Sociological Society, 2025 (book critic)
- “Whose Language is Rumour?” — *Muktiforum*, November 2024 <https://www.muktiforum.com/whose-language-is-rumour>
- Spoke at a Global Human Rights Defense international roundtable on women’s roles in Bangladesh’s July 2024 protests and the interim government transition.

Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida Atlantic University Aug 2023–Aug 2025

- Courses: Global Society, Human Sexuality
- Responsibilities: Teaching support, assessment, office hours

Peer Educator, Kotha Nov 2022–Apr 2023

- Workshops and peer sessions on gender, consent, and relationships
- Coordinated with NGOs and government for outreach

Transcriber, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health Mar 2022–Jun 2022
Projects: Digital ethnography, WFP Urban Women (Bangla to English translation)

Sub-executive, Project Nirbhik Aug 2020–Dec 2020
Created content on gender violence, translated materials, voiceover work; Video samples: [1], [2], [3]

Legal Co-researcher, Crido (Crisis Documentation Center) May–Aug 2020
Legal document preparation and human rights law research

Leadership

- **Kendrobimukhi Research Platform**, Academic and Project Mentor (May 2024 –)
- **Graduate Sociology Student Association, FAU**, Co-President (Aug 2024 – May 2025)
- **BRAC University Law Society**, Member (2017 – 2019)
- **South Asia Students for Liberty**, Local Coordinator (2021 – 2022)
- **Anthro-Forum, BRAC University**, Study Circle Coordinator (2019 – 2021)

Conferences Attended

- 119th ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada (2024)
- AAAI Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society (Online, 2024)

Achievements & Awards

- Sociology Graduate Student Achievement Award (2025)
- Winner, Silver Lining Bangla Writing Competition – BRAC (2021)
- Completion, BSAYS Violence Against Women Workshop (2020)
- Graduate, UNHCR Certificate Course on Refugee Law (2020)
- Completion, Script Writing & Film Studies, BRAC University (2017)
- Astro-Olympiad: Runner-up (2014), Hon. Mention (2014), Champion (2012)
- Runner-up, BTV Intra-school Parliament Debate (2012)

Skills

- Fieldwork, Data Collection, Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- Social Media Analysis, Policy Analysis
- Tools: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint Programming: Python, Pandas, NumPy