

# SANJANA PRACHEE RAHMAN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>2023—Ongoing</b>	<b>PhD in Political Science</b> <b>York University, Canada</b> Core Areas: Comparative Politics, Gender and Politics Proposed Dissertation: <i>Sending States Unite?: Regional Cooperation Towards Mitigating the Precariousness among South Asian Migrant Workers under the Kafala System in the Gulf Region</i>
<b>2021—2022</b>	<b>Master of Arts in Political Science</b> <b>York University, Canada</b> Major Research Paper: <i>Co-Production of Migrant Precariousness by Sending and Receiving States: The Case of Bangladeshi Migrant Workers in the Gulf Region</i> Supervisor: Professor Leah F. Vosko
<b>2015—2019</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Global Development and Economics</b> <b>Queen's University, Canada</b>

## FUNDING, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>2023—2026</b>	<b>SSHRC Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral Award (CGS—D) (\$105,000)</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$10,000)</b> *Declined, accepted SSHRC CGS—D
<b>2023—2028</b>	<b>York University Graduate Fellowship – Doctoral (\$120,000)</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>York University Graduate Fellowship – Master's (\$10,000)</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Mehran Bibi Sheikh Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500)</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Queen's University Principal's Scholarship (\$4,000)</b>

## PUBLICATIONS

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<b>2025</b>	<u><i>Labour rights at the centre: Bangladeshi migrant workers and the 2034 FIFA World Cup in Saudi Arabia</i></u> The Business Standard Newspaper, Bangladesh. December 24, 2024
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- 2023 [\*From 'Act' to 'Action': Protecting migrant workers through the Overseas Employment and Migrants Act\*](#)  
The Business Standard Newspaper, Bangladesh. March 29, 2023
- 2022 [\*2022 FIFA World Cup: Lest we forget those who make it possible\*](#)  
The Business Standard Newspaper, Bangladesh. November 15, 2022

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#### PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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- 2025 *Debt as Discipline: Loan-Based Indebtedness, Work-Based Indebtedness, and the Gendered Precarity of Bangladeshi Migrant Workers*  
International Political Science Association World Congress. Seoul, Korea. 16 July, 2025
- 2025 *[Invited Talk] Migrant Precarity and the Role of Sending States: The Case of Bangladesh and India*  
Invited Talk. School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University. Kerala, India. 20 June 2025
- 2025 *[Guest Lecturer] Gender, Work, and Social Reproduction*  
*WS202: Women and Gender in Canada*. Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada.
- 2025 *Automated Precarity: How Automated Systems and PGWP Reform Reshape Canada's Educational Migration Pathways*  
Co-Presenter. Global Labour Research Centre Symposium: Critical Conversations in Work and Labour. Toronto, Canada. October 15, 2021
- 2025 *Co-Production of Migrant Precariousness by Sending and Receiving States: The Case of Bangladeshi Migrant Workers in the Gulf Region*  
International Studies Association Annual Convention. Chicago, USA. March 3, 2025
- 2022 *Kicking Away Rights: A Critique of the Positive Spotlight on Qatar's Reform of the Kafala System before FIFA World Cup 2022*  
Centre for Refugee Studies Conference. Toronto, Canada. March 4, 2022
- 2021 *The Costs of Discussing Only the Benefits: A Critique of the Celebratory Narrative of the 2022 Qatar World Cup*  
Global Labour Research Centre Graduate Symposium: Critical Conversations in Work and Labour. Toronto, Canada. October 15, 2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2022—Ongoing**      **Research Assistantship**  
Dr Leah F. Vosko, Department of Politics, York University, Canada  
International mobility programmes in settler colonial states
- 2021**      **Research Assistantship**  
Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh  
Assessing the state of good governance in the implementation of public infrastructure projects in Bangladesh using the OECD Good Governance Framework
- 2019**      **Research Assistantship/Translator**  
Dr Sarah E. Sharma, Department of Political Science, Queen's University, Canada  
*"Governing Urban Flooding in Global Capitalism: The Relational International Political Economy and Environment of Climate Resilience in Amsterdam, the Netherlands and Dhaka, Bangladesh"*
- 2018—2019**      **Research Assistantship/Transcriber**  
Dr Marcus Taylor, Department of Global Development Studies, Queen's University, Canada  
*"Rice Policies, Food Security and the Agriculture-Development Nexus in Asia"* (SSHRC Insight Grant)
- 2018**      **Visiting Researcher/Case Study Lead**  
Agriculture and Food Security Programme, BRAC, Bangladesh  
*"A Case Study on Modern Rice Farming in Bangladesh: Farmers' Perceptions in Rangpur and Khulna"*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2024—Ongoing**      **POLS 2600: Introduction to Gender and Politics**  
Department of Politics, York University, Canada  
*Teaching Assistant*
- 2023—2024**      **HREQ 1710: Globalisation and the Human Condition**  
Department of Equity Studies, York University, Canada  
*Teaching Assistant*

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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- 2022—2023**      **Essay Review Tutor**  
Paper Co., Canada

**2022**                      **Mentor/Research Lead**  
Bangladeshi-Canadian Community Services, Canada

**2022**                      **Essay Competition Judge – Senior Category**

**2021—2022**            **Editorial Board Member**  
Federalism-E Journal, Canada

#### UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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**2023—2025**            **Equity and Accessibility Committee Coordinator**  
Department of Politics, York University, Canada

**2023—2024**            **Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Steward**  
Department of Politics, York University, Canada

**2021—2022**            **Graduate Student Council Representative**  
Department of Politics, York University, Canada

**2018—2019**            **Student Council Co-President**  
Department of Global Development Studies, Queen's University, Canada

**2018—2019**            **Peer Support Coordinator for Incoming Refugee Students**  
World University Services Canada – Queen's University, Canada

**2017—2018**            **Academic Resources and Relations Coordinator**  
Department of Global Development Studies, Queen's University, Canada

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

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**2023—Ongoing**        **International Studies Association (ISA)**  
Connecticut, USA  
*ISA Membership, Global South Caucus Membership*

**2023—Ongoing**        **Graduate Student Associate**  
York Centre for Asian Studies, York University, Canada

**2021—Ongoing**        **Graduate Student Associate**  
Global Labour Research Centre, York University, Canada