

Curriculum Vitae

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Teaching Experience at Private Universities: East West University and Stamford University

Honorary Position: Research Director, Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka

Education:

- PhD. Public and Social Administration, City University of Hong Kong, May 2005
- MPhil , Public Administration - University of Bergen, Norway, December 2000
- MSS, Public Administration-University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1995
- BSS (Honors), Public Administration, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1993

Courses studied at the Undergraduate Level: Introduction to Public Administration, Research Methodology, Comparative Public Administration, Financial Administration, Public Management in Bangladesh, Contemporary Political Analysis, Rural Development, Administrative Systems Analysis, Public Personnel Administration

Courses studied at the Masters/MPhil level: Organization Behavior, Development Administration, Research Methodology, Organization Theory, Political Regimes, Leadership in an Organizational and Cultural Context, Government and Environmental Quality, Constitutionalism, Citizenship and Legitimacy: Theoretical and Comparative Perspective

Professional Experience:

- October 2009- continuing: Professor of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- November 2006- October 2009: Associate Professor in the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- June 2006-June 2009: Chair in the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

- July 2004- November 2006: Assistant Professor in the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- February 2001-July 2004: Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
- February 1998-February 2001: Lecturer in the Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.
- September 1995-February 1998: Deputy Manager, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Dhaka.
- January 1995-September 1995: Research Associate, Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka.

Publications:

Book

- ‘Parliamentary Control and Government Accountability in South Asia- A Comparative Analysis of the Role of Parliamentary Committees in Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka’. London, Canada and New York: Routledge (July 2007).
- ‘Bureaucratic Accountability in Bangladesh: The Role of Parliamentary Committees’ Dhaka: Organization for Social Development and Research (OSDER) (January 2009).

Book Chapter

- ‘Introduction’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management*. Seoul : Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy and Korean International Development Agency. (January 2010, pp 2-14.
- ‘Transparency in Public Management’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management*. Seoul: Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy and Korean International Development Agency. (January 2010, pp 105-124.
- ‘Deregulating Government’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management*. Seoul: Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy and Korean International Development Agency. (January 2010, pp 125-144.
- ‘Downsizing in Public Management’ in Young Pyoung Kim and Tae Young Kim (eds.) *Public Management*. Seoul: Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy and Korean International Development Agency. (January 2010, pp 145-166.
- ‘Life and Livelihood of the Poor Children Living in Metropolis Dhaka: Problems, Prospects and Challenges’ in A. Singh (et el.) *Governance and Poverty Reduction*. New Delhi: PHI (January 2009), pp 200-221
- ‘Problems of Democratic Consolidation in Bangladesh: A Cultural Explanation’ in R. Ahmed (ed.) *The Role of Public Administration in Building Harmonious Society*. Manila: Asian Development Bank. December 2006, pp.-569-588
- ‘Parliament and Governance: Does the *Jatiya Sangsad* Matter in Promoting Good Governance in Bangladesh’ in S. Aminuzzaman (ed.) *Governance and*

Development. Dhaka: Department of Development Studies, Dhaka University. September 2006, pp.-33-55

Articles

- Corporate Environmental and Climate Change Disclosure: Empirical evidence from Bangladesh Research in Accounting in Emerging Economies, Volume 10, 147–169, 2010 (Belal Ataur et. al)
- ‘Preventive Democracy in South Asia: Parliamentary Government in Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka’ *Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) Journal*, Vol-28, No-1, 2007 (with Professor Ian Holliday and Professor Ahmed Shafiqul Huque)
- ‘Institutions and Instruments of Ensuring Bureaucratic Accountability: A Conceptual Discourse’, *Regional Studies, Pakistan* (forthcoming)
- ‘Mode of Deliberation in Constitution-making of Bangladesh: Experiences from France and the USA’. *Social Science Review* (The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D), Vol-22 (2) 2005 (December), pp.117-136.
- ‘Feminist Research Methodology in Social Sciences: What is so Special about It?’, *Journal of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, Vol-48, No-2 ,2003, pp.-157-176.
- ‘From Domination to Alliance: Shifting Strategies and Accumulation of Power by the Bureaucracy in Bangladesh’, (with Ahmed Shafiqul Huque) *Public Organization Review*, (USA) Volume-3, No-4, 2003, pp-403-418
- The Chronological Growth of Bureaucracy in Bangladesh: Search for Politico-administrative Nexus, *Asian Affairs*, 24 (1), 2002, PP-47-69.
- ‘A Comparative Analysis of Management Practices in Japan and Bangladesh: In Search of the Influence of Culture on Management and Organizations’, *Journal of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, Vol-47, No-1, 2002, pp.-77-
- ‘The Retrospect of Parliament in Bangladesh’, *Asian Affairs* Volume-23, Number-1 June, 2001, 43-67.
- ‘Development and Democracy: Conceptual and Operational Linkages’, *Bangladesh Journal of Administration and Development* Vol.4&5, No.2&1 July-December 1996 and January- June, 1997, pp-77-97.
- ‘Shrimp Culture: Its impact on Society, Economy and Environment in Bangladesh’ (in Bengali), *Samaj Nirikhon* (Social Review), No.60, May 1996.

Discussion Paper

- The Role of Organization in the Growth of Rural Non-farm Sector in Bangladesh: The Case of LGED. IPPG Discussion Series no-11, IDPM, University of Manchester, UK.(With Atiur Rahman and Taifur Rahman)

Conferences/Seminars/Lectures:

- Visit to Aston University, UK for doing joint research on ‘Corporate Environment and Climate Change Disclosure’ sponsored by British Council’s INSPIRE project. January 16-26, 2010.

- Regional Conference Asia on ‘Quality in Growth: Approaches to Inclusive Development in Asian Societies’ organized by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany and Planning Commission, India held on September 14-16, 2009 held at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi, India.(Participant).
- South Asian Consultation on ‘Trade, Climate Change and Food Security’ organized by South Asian Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment(SAWTEE), held on September 9-11, 2009 at Gokharna Forest Resort, Kathmandu, Nepal. .(Participant).
- ‘Stocktaking the Progress Towards Attaining MDG 1: How distant is the destination of poverty Alleviation in Bangladesh’ paper presented to the ‘In-Country Symposium 2009 on Millennium Development Goals: Achievements and Challenges’ organized by the Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka in Collaboration with UNFPA, held on June 23, 2009.
- Exchange Visit to Korea as preparation for writing a Handbook on Public Management for BCSAA officials drawing learning from Korean Innovation in Public Management, Seoul 24-30 May 2008.
- ‘The Role of Parliamentary Committees in Curbing Corruption in Bangladesh’ and ‘Effective Public Personnel Management and Controlling Corruption in Bangladesh’ lectured delivered as a resource person in ‘Senior Executive Certificate Course for Strategic Management of Anti-corruption program for government officials’ organized by the Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka in collaboration with NAPSIPAG, Malaysia and ADB, Manila held on October 19-31, 2007.
- ‘Development Debate on Globalization’ and ‘Human Development; Concept, Theories and Trends’ lecture delivered as resource person in Training of Trainers (TOT) course Development and Development Issues Jointly organized by BRAC Training Division and Development Studies Department, BRAC University held during September 01 - 20, 2007 at BRAC TARC Gulshan, Dhaka
- ‘Leadership in Parliament’ organized by The World Bank Institute (WBI), Washington D.C, CPA and Royal Roads University held on 6-11 May 2007 at Royal Roads University, Victoria, Canada
- ‘Role of Institutions in the Growth of Rural Non-farm Sector in Bangladesh: The Case of LGED’ paper presented to the IPPG Workshop held on April 28-May 5, 2007, at Manchester University UK.
- Worked as resource person and delivered lectures on ‘Parliament and Governance’ and ‘E-Governance and ICT’ in the International Training Course on “Good Governance in Rural Development” organized jointly by Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) and Commonwealth Secretariat, U.K held on 09-21 April 2007 at BARD, Comilla.
- The Political Economy of Trade Liberalization in Bangladesh’, paper presented to an Inception Workshop on Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development’ organized by CUTS International held on February 7-9, 2007 at Kenilworth Hotel, Calcutta.

- ‘What Works for the Poorest? Knowledge, Policies and Practices’ Convened Jointly by BRAC, Chronic Poverty Center and University of Manchester. BRAC Center, Dhaka, December 2-6, 2006.
- ‘Life and Livelihood of the Poor Children Living in Metropolis Dhaka: Problems, Prospects and Challenges’ paper presented to the International Conference on Poverty, Inequality and Access to Justice for the Poor in South Asia organized by the Center for the Study of Law and Governance (CSLG), Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, held on 7-9 November, 2006.
- The Role of World Bank in developing Countries: A Critical Review’ paper presented to the seminar on ‘International Forum against Unjust Global Order’ Jointly organized by ActionAid Bangladesh, Asia Pacific Network for Food Sovereignty (APNFS), South Asia Network on Food, Ecology and Culture (SANFEC) and Department of Development Studies of Dhaka University held on September 13-14, 2006 at BIAM Auditorium, Dhaka.
- ‘Research Workshop on Institution, Development and Pro-poor Growth’ worked as Resource Person jointly organized by London School of Economics, CUTS, India and Unnayan Samannay Dhaka, Dhaka, 31 July-4 -August 2006.
- ‘Problems of Democratic Consolidation In Bangladesh: A Cultural Explanation’ Paper presented to the Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) Annual Conference 2005, Beijing, PRC, 5-7 December 2005
- 11th EADI Conference on ‘ Insecurity and Development’ Bonn, September 19-27, 2005
- Training Workshop on Processes and Approaches in Gender Studies organized by the Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka in Cooperation with UNFPA, Dhaka, June 25-26, 2005, Academy of Planning and Development, Dhaka.
- Parliamentary Control and Government Accountability in Sri Lanka: The Role of Parliamentary Committees paper presented at BASAS conference 2005, March 30-1 2005, Devonshire, University of Leeds, UK.
- Parliamentary Oversight and Government Accountability in Bangladesh: The Role of Standing Committees on Ministries, April 4, 2004, Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Parliamentary Control and Financial Accountability in Bangladesh: The Role of Financial Committees, December 15,2003, Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- The Role of Congress in American Foreign Policy, August 5-10, 2002. American Studies Institute in Asia, Hong Kong.

Training

- Orientation Course on the Operations of Micro Credit Program of Grammen Bank B),Grameen Bank, Dhaka.
- Orientation Course on Rural Development and Cooperatives in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla.

- First Communication Skill Development Course, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center (BPATC), Savar.
- Courses on Micro Credit operations, Training, Monitoring and Evaluation of Credit program at the field level, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Dhaka.
- Orientation Courses on Baking & Financing and Projects on Rural Development in Bangladesh, Sonali Bank Staff College, Dhaka.

Area of Interests:

Legislative Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, Development Studies, South Asia, Financial Administration, Rural Development, Third Sector Development, Local Government, Child Right, Governance, Water and Sanitation, Public Policy, Public Management, Project Management, Education, ICT and E-Governance

Teaching Interests:

Public Administration and Management, Public Policy, Governance and Development, Rural Development Politics and Development, Development Policy Economics, Financial Management, Political Economy, NGOs and Development, Research Methodology, Gender Development, Project Management, Financial Management.

Member of Editorial Boards

Editorial Associate, *Social Science Review*, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Member, Editorial Board, *Dhaka University of Journal of Development Studies*

Academic Reviewer of Journals

International Journal of Public Administration
Journal of Asian Public Policy
Political Studies
International Journal of Peace and Development Studies

Membership in Academic Institutions

American Political Science Association
Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
Network of Asia and Pacific School and institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG)
European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
DUPAN (Dhaka University Public Administration Network)

Grants and Awards

Norwegian State Education Fund under Quota Programme to pursue MPhil at the University of Bergen, Norway (From September 1998 to December 2000).

Postgraduate Research Studentship, Research Tuition Scholarship, Student Research Grant and Conference Grant from the City University of Hong Kong to pursue PhD. at the City University of Hong Kong (January 2002- May 2005).

Resource Person

Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) Academy, Shahbagh, Dhaka
Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhet, Dhaka
Bangladesh Academy Rural Development (BARD), Kotbari, Comilla
BRAC, Dhaka

Contributor to Major English Dailies in Bangladesh

- ❑ Combating Corruption from a Fresh Perspective, *The Financial Express*, July 08, 2008(Niaz Ahmed Khan co-author)
- ❑ Electronic Governance for Development, *The New Age*, July 16, 2008
- ❑ Need for Consolidating Democratic Culture in Bangladesh, *The Weekly Holiday*, 45th Anniversary Number 2009, December 18, 2009, February 02, 2009, The Financial Express (Problems of Democratic Consolidation in Bangladesh: A Cultural Explanation
- ❑ ‘Corporate Climate Change Disclosure’ *The Daily Star*, February 27, 2010 (Dr. Attaur Belal co-author)

Consultancy Experience

1. ‘Study on the Systematization of Programs and Projects Aimed Towards Realizing the Potential of Children Living in Metropolis Dhaka’ sponsored by **Plan International** Bangladesh and conducted by **Unnayan Shmannay**.
2. ‘Project End Evaluation of Introduction of Family Life Education (FLE) through Non-formal Education’ sponsored by **UNFPA, Bangladesh** and conducted by **Unnayan Shmannay**.
3. Study on the Role of Local Government in Promoting Total Sanitation (DISHARI) sponsored by **Dhaka Ahsania Mission, World Bank and Plan International** and conducted by **Unnayan Shmannay**.
4. Study on ‘Parliament and Governance’ sponsored by **DANIDA** and conducted by the **Department of Development Study, University of Dhaka**.
5. Technical Evaluation of the Project ‘People’s Reporting Center for Building a Local Monitoring System for Strengthening Union Parishads (UPs) sponsored by **DANIDA, Bangladesh** and conducted by **Democracywatch**.
6. Project End Evaluation on the impact of Rural Electrification in Bangladesh sponsored by **NRECA and World Bank** conducted by **Unnayan Shmannay**.

7. Study on Institution, Development and Pro-poor Growth sponsored jointly by Manchester University and DFID and conducted by CUTS, India and Unnayan Samannay Dhaka.
8. Study on Mainstreaming Trade into Development sponsored by DFID and conducted by CUTS, India and Unnayan Samannay Dhaka
9. Baseline and periodic (four) Evaluation on the Role of Decentralized Total Sanitation Project (Dishari) project conducted by Dhaka Ahsania Mission and sponsored by WSP World Bank, Plan Bnagladesh and WaterAid.
10. Study on the Evaluation of Dishari (Decentralized Total Sanitation Project) project conducted by Dhaka Ahsania Mission and WSP World Bank.
11. Evaluating the Current Status of Community Electronic Centers (CeCs) in Bangladesh through Horizon Scanning Conducted by UNDP, Dhaka.
12. Developing Handbook on Public Management for strengthening the capability of BCSAA officials, conducted by KOICA.
13. Background Research Paper on 'Legislative Oversight of the Executive in Bangladesh' Conducted by IGS, BRAC University.
14. Research on Corporate Environmental Reporting in Bangladesh and UK conducted by Aston University Business School and Dhaka University Development Studies Department, January 2009-January 2011 sponsored by DFID and British Council.