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### EDUCATION

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- 2024- Present M.A. in Sociology (in progress) Oklahoma State University
- 2021 M.S.S in Sociology, University of Dhaka  
Thesis Title: “Gender Differences in Risk Perceptions towards HIV/AIDS: A Study on the Rohingya in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh.”
- 2019 B.S.S in Sociology, University of Dhaka  
Monograph Title: “The Impact of Creative Question Pattern among Secondary Level Students: A Sociological Study.”

### AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

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Gender and Sexuality; Health and Illness; Criminal Justice; Sociology of Technology; Social Psychology

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023 - 2024 Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Green University of Bangladesh
- 2022 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Bangladesh University

### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT (GTA)

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- Fall- 2024 Dr. Monica Whitham, Course – Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (SOC-3113-27915), Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- Fall -2024 Dr. Jericho McElroy, Course – Gangs and Society (SOC-2213-70203), Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- Spring -2025 Dr. Monica Whitham, Course – Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (SOC-3113-27915), Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University

### PUBLISHED ARTICLES

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- 2025 Coley, J. S., Muniruzzaman, M., & **Islam, M. S.** (2025). Institutionalizing safe spaces: LGBTQ+ resource centers at U.S. colleges and universities. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 1–21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2025.2460976>
- 2025 Muniruzzaman, M., Siddiky, M. R., Ahmad, F., & **Islam, M. S.** (2025). Examining the causes and patterns of intended cesarean sections: A cross-

sectional study in Dhaka, Bangladesh. *Nurture*, 19(1), 54–63.  
<https://doi.org/10.55951/nurture.v19i1.953>

- 2021 **Islam, S., & Ehsan Habib, S.** (2021). Gender Differences in Knowledge and Risk Perception towards HIV/AIDS among Rohingyas in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. *Journal of Social Behavior and Community Health*, 5(2), 739-749.  
<https://doi.org/10.18502/jsbch.v5i2.7838>

#### **ARTICLE UNDER REVIEW**

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- 2025 "Women are Just for Procreation": Exploring the Impact of Patriarchal Hegemony on Rohingya Refugee Women in Bangladesh
- 2025 Benefits of Buccaneering: Political Economy of Forest-Centered Piracy of Sundarban, Bangladesh

#### **MANUSCRIPT IN PROGRESS**

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- 2025 Dynamics of Cultural Transformation among Hajong Ethnic Community in Bangladesh: Exploring Traditions, Changes, and Challenges
- 2025 Existing Beyond Binary: Exploring The Invisible Struggles of Hijra Community in Bangladesh

#### **RESEARCH ENGAGEMENT**

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- 2023 Research Officer, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Advisor - Dr. Golam Nabi Majumdar  
Research Project: Technological Creativity among Adolescents in Bangladesh.
- 2022 Research Associate, The Center for Peace Studies (CPS), North South University, Bangladesh, Advisor - Dr. Abdul Wohab  
Research Project: Cyberspace and Sexting among Adolescents

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS**

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- 2024 Full-funded Scholarship in Master's Program, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, USA
- 2021 Sociology Alumni Association Scholarship for Master of Social Science (MSS) Academic performance, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka
- 2019 Merit Scholarship for Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) Academic Performance, University of Dhaka.
- 2012 Champion Speaker at Debating Competition, Organized by UNFPA in Bangladesh

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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- 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Conference, Organized by Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University, USA
- 2024 **Islam, Md. Shihabul.** “Exploring the Gender Dynamics of the Rohingya Refugees Settling in the Kutupalong Refugee Camp in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh.” International Conference on Innovation and Transformation for Development. Green University of Bangladesh

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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- 2024 Moderator, Green University Debating Club
- 2022 Moderator, Bangladesh University Debating Club
- 2022 Manager, Quazi Azhar Ali Cricket Tournament

## **TRAINING**

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- 2024 IRB Training on Social, Behavioral, & Educational (SBE) Research, Oklahoma State University
- 2024 Training on Academic Integrity for International Students Modules, Oklahoma State University
- 2024 Training on Teaching, Education and Learning at Green University of Bangladesh
- 2019 Applied Statistics using Stata, Institute of Statistical Research and Training (ISRT), University of Dhaka
- 2018 Training course on SPSS, Department of Statistics, University of Dhaka

## **VOLUNTEERING SERVICE**

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- 2017-2023 UNHCR Volunteer, Services Provided to Rohingya Refugee in Bangladesh
- 2016-2020 Volunteer of 'Social Reform Movement' organized by Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA)

## **CLUB ENGAGEMENT**

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- 2024-Present Member of Data Analytics Club (DAC), Oklahoma State University
- 2025 -Present Sociology Club, Oklahoma State University
- 2017 - 2018 Vice President of Sociology Debating Club, University of Dhaka