**Curriculum Vitae**

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###### **Education**

**•** PhD, School of Social Sciences, Monash University, Australia. 2016. (Thesis on **The Politics and Economics of Resilience: Peasant perceptions and responses to disaster in the Sundarban area, Bangladesh**).

• MA. Department of Sociology, The New School University, New York, USA. 2007. (Ethnographic Study on **Marriage Excitement and Tension among Immigrant Bangladeshi People in New York City**).

• MSS in Sociology, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh. 1999. (Thesis on **Agricapitalization: The Capitalist Trend of Hybrid Crop Production in Rural Bangladesh; A Comparative Study on Cangla Haor of Sunamgonj and Tukerbazar of Sylhet**).

• Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) in Sociology, First Class First, Department of Sociology, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh. 1998.

**Scholarship**

* Endeavour Scholarship for PhD study from 2010 to 2014.
* Fulbright Scholarship during MA study period 2005-2007, The New School University, New York, USA.
* Highest merit scholarship during the graduate period at Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh; during 1998-1999 session.
* Highest merit scholarship during the undergraduate period at Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Bangladesh; during 1995-1998 session.

## Training

* Training workshop on ‘Fulbright Program in English for Graduate Studies,’ University of Pennsylvania, USA, August, 2005.
* Training workshop on ‘Poverty Monitoring and Millennium Development Goals,’ The World Bank Institute and BIDS, Bangladesh, June 2005.
* Training workshop on ‘Population and Development,’ Dhaka University and JSI Research and Training Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March, 2005.
* Training workshop on ‘Qualitative Research Methods and Applications: Exploring New Frontiers,’ Power and Participation Research Centre, Dhaka, July, 2004.
* Training workshop on ‘Research Methodology,’ Extension and Continuing Education Centre, Independent University Bangladesh, Dhaka, June 2004.

**Employment**

* Working as a Research Fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), since 19 November 2014 till date.
* Worked as a Research Associate at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), from April 2004 to 18 November 2014.
* Worked as a Temporary Research Associate, at the University of Bath, UK and BIDS research Project, Bangladesh, from January 2003 to March 2004.

**Research Project and Consultancy**

* Working as a **Team Leader** in the BIDS- the Grihayan Tahabil, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh joint study on “**An Evaluation of the Activities of Housing Fund (EAHF)**.” (November 2017- September 2018)
* Working as a **Team Leader** in the BIDS-Department of Social Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh joint study on “**An Evaluation of Rural Social Service Programme of the Government of Bangladesh**.” (March 2016- October 2018)
* Working as a **Team Member** in the BIDS-Climate Change Trust Fund, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh joint study on “**Assess the monitoring, evaluation procedure of BCCT and the impact assessment of CCTF projects**.” (February 2017- December 2018)
* Working as a Team Member in the BIDS-BSCIC joint study on “**Evaluation of Industrial Estate of BSCIC (EIE-BSCIC).”** (August 2017- December 2018)
* Worked as a **Study Director** in the BIDS-Padma Multipurpose Bridge Authority, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh joint study on “**Land Market Survey for Current Market Price of Lands in the Area Affected by Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project**.” (November 2016- April 2017)
* Worked as a **Team Member** in the BIDS-Asian Development Bank (ADB) joint study on “**Labor Market and Skills Gap Analyses for the Leather Industries in Bangladesh**.” (April 2016- August 2016)
* Worked as a **Team Member** in the BIDS-ADB joint study on “**Labor Market and Skills Gap Analyses for the Ship Building Industries in Bangladesh**.” (April 2016- August 2016)
* Worked as a **Team Member** in the BIDS-Katalyst joint study on “**Inclusive Market Development in Agriculture: Concepts, Scopes and Opportunities**.” (September 2015- December 2016)
* Worked as a **Qualitative Data Expert** in the BIDS-LGED joint study on “**Baseline Data Collection for the Impact Evaluation of Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II) under Local Government Engineering Department**.” (December 2015- May 2016)
* Worked as a **Sociologist** in the BIDS-UNDP joint study on “**Citizens’ Perception Survey on Service Delivery and Institutional Efficiency of Union and Upazila Parishad**.” (July 2015- January 2016)
* Worked as a **Consultant** in Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Dhaka study on “**Strengthening SDC’s Poverty Focus**.” (August 2014- December 2014)
* Worked as a **Deputy Team Leader** in the BIDS-Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh joint study on “**Evaluation of Technical Training Centers/IGA Institutes in the Districts of Bangladesh under Different ADP funded Projects of Various Ministries**.” (May 2014- July 2014)
* Worked as a **Sociologist** in the Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) study on “**The State of the Marginalized**.” (August 2011- November 2011)
* Worked as a **Core Research Team Member** in the BIDS-The World Bank joint project on “**Vulnerability Assessment and Participatory Scenario Development for Costing Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh Project**.” (July 2009- July 2010)
* Worked as a **Sociologist and** **Core Research Team Member** in the BIDS-Ministry of Local Government & Rural Development, Bangladesh joint project on “**Assessment of BRDB’s Contribution to Poverty Reduction and Rural Development and Review of Its Management and Two-Tier Cooperative System**.” (May 2009- October 2009)
* Worked as a **Co-investigator** **and** **Sociologist** in the BIDS-FAO joint project on “**Impact of paid employment and self-employment on income and prospects of food security**.” (October 2007- August 2009)
* Worked as a **Core Research Team Member** in the BIDS-UNFPA & Planning Commission joint project on “**Discriminatory Provisions towards Women and Girls**.” (March 2008- June 2009)
* Worked as a **Junior Consultant (International)** in the BIDS-IFC-World Bank joint project on “**Social Management of BEPZA - Toward Bangladesh Labor Law (2006) and Best Practices**.” (June 2008- December 2008)
* Worked as a **Sociologist** in the BIDS-European Union joint project on “**Diversification of Bangladesh Export: Assessing Implications of the EU Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards**.” (January 2008- May 2008)
* Worked as a **Sociologist** in the BIDS-Save the Children Sweden-Denmark joint project on “**Critical Analysis of Bangladesh Government Report on CRC**.” (September 2007- December 2007)
* Worked as a **Core Research Team Member** in the BIDS-ILO joint project on “**Promoting Employment-Intensive Growth in Bangladesh: Policy Analysis of the Manufacturing and Service Sectors**.” (January 2006- August 2007)
* Worked as a **Deputy Team Leader** in the Concern Bangladesh project on “**Living on the Fringe: Promoting People-Centered Sustainable Development in Chars of Dimla through Capacity Building of Local Community and Local Government**.” (May 2005- July 2005)
* Worked as a **Team Leader** in the Manusher Jonno Foundation and WATCH, Bangladesh Joint project on “**Impact Assessment of WACH-MJ Children’s Initiative for Raising Awareness on Child Right (CIRC) project, supported by the Manusher Jonno Foundation, in urban areas of Chittagong**.” (January 2005- April 2005)
* Worked as a **Sociologist and Field Coordinator** in the Pennsylvania State University, USA Doctoral Thesis on “**Poverty, Vulnerability and Bargaining in Bangladeshi Households**.” (February 2005- March 2005)
* Worked as a **Research Associate** in the Lund University, Sweden Post-Doctoral Thesis on “**New Institutions and Livelihoods: understanding change in rural Bangladesh**.” (November 2004- February 2005)
* Worked as a **Sociologist and Deputy** **Team Leader** in the Power and Participation Research Centre, Dhaka, and London School of Economics, London Joint project on “**SIDA Study of Local Power Structure and Governance**.” (July 2004- August 2004)

## Teaching Experience

* Delivered two hours lecture in Masters level course named Research Methodology for Criminal Justice Research at Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh on “Quantitative Research Techniques and Field Research.” (2018)
* Delivered four hours lecture in Masters level course named Research Methodology for Criminal Justice Research at Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh on “Quantitative and Qualitative Research Techniques and Field Research.” (2017)
* Delivered two hours lecture in Masters level course named International Crisis Management in Action (APG 4656/5656) at Monash University Caulfield Campus on “Community Based Vulnerability Social Mapping.” (2013)
* Delivered two hours lecture in Masters level course named International Crisis Management in Action (APG 4656/5656) at Monash University Caulfield Campus on “Resilience, Mitigation and Adaptation: Specific Case Study from Bangladesh.” (2012)
* Prepared final exam questionnaire and examined around 42 students’ final exam papers of the course on “Research Methodology” in the Department of Criminology and Police Science at Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh. (2009)

**Publications**

1) Ahmed, N. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2017). Labour Market and Skill Gap Analysis for the Leather Goods Sector in Bangladesh. In *Labour Market and Skill Gap in Bangladesh: Macro and Micro Level Study*. Dhaka: SEIP, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.

2) Chowdhury, S. M. Z. I. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2017). Labour Market and Skill Gap Analysis for the Shipbuilding Sector in Bangladesh. In *Labour Market and Skill Gap in Bangladesh: Macro and Micro Level Study*. Dhaka: SEIP, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance.

3) Ahmed, N., **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Basher, A. (2016). *Inclusive Market Development in the Agriculture Sector of Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities*. Dhaka: Swisscontact-Katalyst.

4) Bhuyan, M. H. R. (2013). Corruption after the cyclone: a case study from Bangladesh. In A. Weigold & L. Brennan (Eds.), *Re-thinking India: Perceptions from Australia*. New Delhi: Readworthy Publications (P) Ltd.

5) Rahman, R. I., Begum, A. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2012). Household Food Insecurity in Bangladesh: Concepts, Estimates and Determinants. *Research Monograph, 22*. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies: Dhaka.

6) Begum, S., Ali, O. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2012). Integration of Population and Gender Concerns into the National and Sectoral Policies and Programmes: Current Status and Constrains. *Research Report, 184* (peer reviewed) Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies: Dhaka.

7) Bhuyan, M. H. R. (2012). Social and Political Economy of the Damaged Embankment in Bangladesh. Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya, 29 (1) (Bengali Journal).

8) Begum, S., Ali, S., Ali, O. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2011). The CEDAW Implementation in Bangladesh: Legal Perspectives and Constrains. *Research Report, 183* (peer reviewed). Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies: Dhaka.

9) Khan, I. A., Ali, Z., Asaduzzaman, M. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2010). The Social Dimensions of Adaptation to Climate Change in Bangladesh. *Discussion Paper 12*. The World Bank: Washington D C

10) Bhuyan, M. H. R. (2010). The role of Middleman Class in the Supply Chain of Raw Shrimp in the Export Oriented Shrimp Processing Industry of Bangladesh: A sociological Analysis. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya, 27 (1)*.

11) Alam, M., **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Khan, A. K. (2010). Secondary Education in Bangladesh : Challenges and Future. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya, 27(1)*.

12) Ahmed, N., Yunus, M. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (2009). Promoting Employment-Intensive Growth in Bangladesh: Policy Analysis of the Manufacturing and Service Sectors. *Employment Working Paper, 38*. ILO: Geneva.

13) Alam, M., **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** & Khan, A. K. (2008). Political Economy of Midterm Primary Education Planning and Implementation of Bangladesh: Success and Future. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya, 25(1)*.

## 14) Bhuyan, M. H. R. (2005). Socioeconomic Aspect of child Mortality in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya, 22(1)*.

**Presentation of papers at international seminars /workshops**

* “Peasant Perceptions and Responses to Disaster in the Sundarban Area, Bangladesh,” paper presented at the South-South Knowledge Sharing: Climate Resilience & Local Solutions Conference at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia on December 02, 2013.
* “The Political Economy or Repairing Damaged Embankments in Bangladesh,” paper presented at the 19th Biennial Conference of ASAA (Asian Studies Association of Australia) at University of Western Sydney, Parramatta, Sydney, Australia on July 11, 2012.
* “Natural Disasters in Bangladesh: the Political Economy of Repairing Damaged Embankments,” paper presented as keynote speaker at the Rising Tides of Climate Change- The Challenge to Prepare Seminar organized by the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre, University of South Australia in collaboration with Just Sustainability Australia in Adelaide, Australia on May 9, 2012.

URL: <http://w3.unisa.edu.au/hawkecentre/events/2012events/justsustainabilityaustralia_quassem.asp>

* “The Politics and Economics of Resilience: Peasant Perceptions and Responses to Natural Disaster in the Sundarban Area, Bangladesh,” paper presented at the Managing Community Development in the Ganga Basin in response to Climate Change Workshop arranged by the Monash University, Australia, April 1-2, 2011, in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
* "Crisis of Grand Theory in Sociology: Transition period of Paradigm Shifting," paper presented at the Annual Fulbright Pre-Academic Seminar Session at University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, USA, August 19, 2005.
* “Marriage Excitement and Tension among Bangladeshi Immigrant People in New York City,” Paper Presented in the Working With Communities: The Ethnographic Field Methods Approach Seminar at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, April 4, 2006.
* “Critical Discussion on Wallerstein’s Ideas about Knowledge and World System Analysis, and its Implication on Indigenous Research,” paper presented in The Politics and Sociology of Knowledge Seminar at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, July 31, 2006.
* “Mahatma Gandhi’s Swadeshi Movement: A Consumption, Social, Philosophical and Nationalist Movement in British India,” paper presented in Consumption and the City Seminar at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, December 21, 2006.
* “Second generation immigrant Bangladeshis’ search for marriage partners,” paper presented in the Visual Sociology Workshop at The New School for Social Research, New York, USA, March 26, 2007.

**Presentation of papers at national seminars /workshops**

* “An Evaluation of the Activities of Housing Fund (EAHF),” paper presented at BIDS Research ALMANAC 2017 at Lakshore Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh on December 06, 2017.
* “Promoting Inclusive Growth in vegetable sector of Bangladesh following the model of inclusive market development,” paper presented at the Inclusive Market Development in Agriculture: Concepts, Scopes and Opportunities Seminar at BIDS Conference Room, Dhaka, Bangladesh on November 24, 2015.
* “Strengthening SDC’s poverty focus,” paper presented at Workshop to Introduce ‘Strengthening SDC’s Poverty Focus’ Study at Lakshore Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh on August 10, 2014.
* “Evaluation of Technical Training Centers/IGA Institutes in the Districts of Bangladesh under Different ADP funded Projects of Various Ministries,” paper presented at Annual Programme Evaluation Workshop at IMED, Planning Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh on June 25, 2014.
* “Agricultural production scenario in Bangladesh,” paper presented at the Recent Performance of the Bangladesh Economy Seminar at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh on February 23, 2010.
* “Poverty, vulnerability and climate change issues in Bangladesh: Review of current situation,” paper presented at the Participatory Scenario Development for Social Dimension of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh Workshop at Mukti Ictt Institute, Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh on November 6, 2009.
* “Impact of paid employment and self employment on income and prospects of household food security,” paper presented at the National Food Policy Capacity Strengthening Programme National Seminar at BIAM Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh on April 8, 2009.

**Membership in professional organizations**

• Member, The South Asian Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand.

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