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Date of Birth: 11 Sept 1980



Current Position

May 2019 to date **Associate Professor** in Anthropology and Sociology
Department of Political Science and Sociology
North South University, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh

Faculty Profile: <http://www.northsouth.edu/faculty-members/shss/pss/mohammad.siddiqi.html>
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January 2020 to date **Director**
Confucius Institute at NSU

February 2020 to date **Member**
Center for Peace Studies, NSU

Administrative Experience **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Sociology, NSU

2016 to date

Courses that I Taught

1. Introduction to Sociology – (SOC 101)
2. Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 101)
3. Basic Sociology and Anthropology in Master in Development Studies (DEV 502)
4. Research Paper (DEV 595)
5. Religion, Culture and Society

Research Interests Islamic Piety Movement (Tablighi Jamaat and others), Cultural Understanding of Health, Religion and Politics, Rohingya Crisis, Understanding Youth Radicalization, Citizenship and Identities, Trafficking and Child Protection, NGOs and Civil Society, Poverty and International Development

Education

2008-2014 **PhD Anthropology**
Cardiff University, UK

Thesis Title:

The Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh and the UK: An Ethnographic Study of an Islamic Reform Movement

Supervisors: Professor Geoffrey Samuel and Dr. Santi Rozario

2006-2007 **MA Global Citizenship, Identities and Human Rights (Merit)**
School of Sociology and Social Policy,
The University of Nottingham, UK

2003-2004 **MSS Anthropology (Applied Track) (1st Class)**
Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

1999-2002 **BSS Anthropology (1st Class)**
Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

Research Projects

May 2021 to **Principal Investigator**
Date
Understanding Social Cohesion: Perspectives from the Host and Rohingya
Communities in Bangladesh, Funded by the Center for Peace Studies at NSU

March 2021 to **Principal Investigator**
Date
Poverty Narratives and Lived Experiences of Urban Poor in the Post-COVID 19
Bangladesh, Funded by Conference Travel and Research Grants Committee
(CTRG), NSU, in collaboration with University of South Wales, UK

December **Principal Investigator**
2020 to Date
Perception of the Host Community on the Rohingya Influx in Bangladesh, a
collaborative research project with University of South Wales, UK

June 2020 to **Principal Investigator**
December
2020
Social Stigma and Sufferings: Perceptions, Practices and Impacts of Covid-19 in
Bangladesh, a self-funded small collaborative research project with at Australian
National University, Australia

Nov 2019 to **Principal Investigator**
March 2020
The Relationship between Local Society around Gohira Village and the Hathazari
Madrasa in Chittagong, funded by Tokyo University, Japan

Sept 2019 to **Principal Investigator**
Dec 2020
Violent Extremism Narratives among the Urban Youth in Bangladesh. This is a
self-funded small project targeted for a book chapter to be published with
Routledge in 2020.

Sept 2019 to **Principal Investigator**
December
2020
Exploring the Roles of ‘National Development Experts’ in International
Development: A Critical Analysis of the Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh.
Funded by Conference Travel and Research Grants Committee (CTRG), NSU, in
collaboration with University of South Wales, UK, Amount: \$6000

August 2019 to **Research Collaborator**
July 2020
Exploring the experience of violence and loss of dignity among Rohingyas in
Bangladesh and Internally Displaced People in Afghanistan. Funded by the **British
Academy**, UK and lead by University of South Wales (USW), UK. Amount: £300

April 2018 to **Co-Researcher**
March 2020
Youth’s Identity Politics and Social Changes in Contemporary Bangladesh, funded
by Japan Society for the Promotion Science (**JSPS**) and lead by St Andrews
University, Japan

March 2017 to December 2019 **Co-Principal Investigator**
Rural Institutional Innovation: Can Village Courts in Bangladesh Accelerate Access to Justice and Improve Socio-Economic Outcomes? Funded by **3ie**, Amount: \$423,000, Participating Universities: Yale University, USA and North South University

January 2018 to December 2018 **Co-Researcher**
The Rohingya Exodus: Issues and Implications for Stability, Security and Peace in South Asia, Funded by **British Academy**, Amount: £50k, Participating Universities: University College London, Dhaka University and North South University

Consultancy Experience

April 2019 to June 2019 **Consultant**
Needs Assessment for Rohingya Communities and Surrounding Host Community in Cox's Bazar, Innovations for Poverty Action (**IPA**), 101 Whitney Ave, New Haven, CT 06510

January 2019 to June 2019 **Co-researcher**
'Response to Trafficking in Persons, Smuggling and Migration of Rohingya in Settlements and Host Communities in Cox's Bazar District' **IOM Bangladesh Mission**, House: 13/A, Road – 136, Gulshan – 1, Dhaka – 1212

August 2017 to December 2018 **Consultant**
'Contrasting Gender Discriminations and Promoting Social Development in Order to Amplify the Life Opportunities of Children and Adolescents in 5 Dhaka Slums', Amount: USD 15K, **Terre Des Homes (TDH) Italia**, House-3B, Road 84, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh

November 2016 to March 2017 **Consultant**
No Lean Season, Amount: USD 23K **Evidence Action**, 1875 K Street, NW, WeWork-4th Floor, Washington, DC 20006 Contact person: Natalie Duarte, email: natalie.duarte@evidenceaction.org

Previous Work Experience

August 2015 to April 2019 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Political Science and Sociology, North South University, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh

March 2014 to August 2015 **Research Specialist**
Dnet, 4/8 Humayun Road, Block-B, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1217.

April 2013 to March 2014 **Mid-Level Faculty**
James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University

Sept 2008 to date **Honorary Fellow and Member**

Research Group on the Body, Health and Religion (BAHAR), School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff University, UK.

Sept 2012- Jan 2013

Teaching Assistant

School of History, Archaeology, and Religion, Cardiff University, UK

Sept 2008 to Jan 2011

Research Assistant

School of History, Archaeology, and Religion, Cardiff University, UK

Title of the project:

The Challenge of Islam: Young Bangladeshis, Marriage and the Family in Bangladesh and the UK

Sept 2005 to Sept 2006

Staff Researcher

Social Development and Human Rights Unit, Research and Evaluation Division (RED) BRAC, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Publication

Working Paper

(2021) (with Palash Kamruzzaman) *Policy Challenges towards Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh: The Role of National Development Experts*, CPS Working Paper Series 1, Center for Peace Studies, North South University, Bangladesh

<https://www.cpsnsu.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Siddiqi-and-Kamruzzaman2021Policy-Challenges-towards-the-Rohingya-Crisis-in-BD.pdf>

Forthcoming Book Chapter

(2022) (with Palash Kamruzzaman and Ehsanul Kabir) Living in Uncertainty: Vulnerable Rohingyas in Bangladesh, in Haque, SKT; Siddiqi, B. and Bhuiyan, M.R. (eds.) *The Displaced Rohingyas: A Tale of a Vulnerable Community*, New Delhi: Routledge

(2022) (with Palash Kamruzzaman and Ehsanul Kabir) Representation of Forcibly Displaced Rohingyas in Bangladeshi Newspapers in Haque, SKT; Siddiqi, B. and Bhuiyan, M.R. (eds.) *The Displaced Rohingyas: A Tale of a Vulnerable Community*, New Delhi: Routledge

Forthcoming Edited Book

(2022) (with Sk Tawfique Haque and Mahmudur Rahmar Bhuiyan) *The Displaced Rohingyas: A Tale of a Vulnerable Community*, New Delhi: Routledge

(2022) (with Ishrat Zakia Sulatana and Sk Tawfique Haque) *Living in the Time of Covid-19: Perspectives and Realities* [Publisher has not yet finalized]

Book

(2021) (with Ishrat Zakia Sulatana in Bengali) **রোহিঙ্গা শরণার্থী-জীবন: অনিশ্চিত আগামী ও সম্ভ্যতার দায়, ঢাকা: প্রথমা**

(2019) *Tablighi Jamaat: Bangladesh o Bishwaporishore* (in Bengali), Dhaka: Prothoma [Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh and the Global Context]

(2018) *Becoming 'Good Muslim': The Tablighi Jamaat in the UK and Bangladesh*, Singapore: Springer

Book Chapter

(2021) The 'Myth' of Repatriation: The Prolonged Sufferings of the Rohingya in Bangladesh, in Uddin, Nasir (eds.) *The Rohingya Crisis Human Rights Issues, Policy Concerns and Burden Sharing*, New Delhi: SAGE

(2019) Perception of the Pathways towards Radicalization among Urban Youth in Bangladesh, in Hasan, Mubashar; Isezaki, Kenji and Yasir, Sameer (eds), *Radicalization in South Asia: Context, Trajectories and Implication*, pp. 290-310, New Delhi: SAGE.

(2017) Implementation of Policy on Combating Child Trafficking in Bangladesh, in *Society and Public Policy*, Research Volume 1, Dhaka: Public Policy and Governance Program.

Referred Journal Article

(2021) করোনাকালে 'ওয়াকিং ফ্রম হোম' – এর অভিজ্ঞতার আলোকে একটি নব্বৈজ্ঞানিক পর্যবেক্ষণ: 'বাড়ি'র প্রেক্ষিতকরণ ও পুন:ধারণায়ন, নব্বৈজ্ঞান প্রতিকা, সংখ্যা ২৫, পৃষ্ঠা: ১-১৮

(2021) (with Arifin, Z., Hamdun, D., & Rahmi, S.). The Impact of Masturah Program on The Families of Tablighi Jamaat at Temboro Village in Indonesia. *Nazhruna: Jurnal Pendidikan Islam*, 4(1), 136-149. <https://doi.org/10.31538/nzh.v4i1.1128>

(2021) (with Mahjaben Nur) Impact of River Bank Erosion on Women: Case from two Villages in Bangladesh, *Bangladesh Journal of Public Administration*, 29(2), 175-189. <https://doi.org/10.36609/bjpa.v29i2.220>

(2018) Reconsidering Politics: The Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, in *Bangabidya: International Journal of Bengal Studies*, V-10, pp. 278-291, Tokyo: Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, (ISSN 2277-7717)

(2015) (with Ilias Mahmud, Sadia Chowdhury, Sally Theobald, Hermen Ormel, Salauddin Biswas, Yamin Tauseef Jahangir, Malabika Sarker and Sabina Faiz Rashid) Exploring the context in which different close-to-community sexual and reproductive health service providers operate in Bangladesh: a qualitative study, *Human Resources for Health*, 13:51 DOI 10.1186/s12960-015-0045-z

(2012) Reconfiguring the Gender Relation: The Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, in *Culture and Religion*, Vol. 13 (2), pp. 177-192 Special Issue: Finding Muslim Partners, Building Islamic Lives. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14755610.2012.674956>

(2010) 'Purification of Self': *Ijtima* as a New Islamic Pilgrimage, *European Journal of Economic and Political Studies*, 3(SI), Special Issue, pp. 133-150. ISSN 1 307 6000

Google Scholar Citation: 75 as of 26 December 2021

For details see following links:

<https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=l0mQnfQAAAAJ&hl=en>

Report and Article

(2014) Context Analysis: Close-to-Community Health Care Service Providers in Bangladesh, REACHOUTH: Linking Communities and Health System, a European Union funded consortium project.

<http://reachoutconsortium.org/media/1825/bangladeshcontextanalysisjuly2014compressed.pdf>

(2014) A case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, published on 13 August 2014, <http://alochonaa.com/2014/08/13/muslim-diversity-series-a-case-of-the-tablighi-jamaat-in-bangladesh/>

Research Monographs

(2007) *Community Perception of Racism: Case of Bangladeshi Migrants in Nottingham*, Unpublished dissertation report, submitted for the MA in Global Citizenship, Identities and Human Rights, The University of Nottingham, UK.

(2003) *Baul Samrat Rashid Sarkar and his Philosophical School of Thought*, Unpublished dissertation report, submitted for the BSS in Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Research Paper/Internship Supervision

Master in Development Studies (MDS) Research Paper

1. Sohana Islam, Psychosocial Integration of Refugees in Finnish Labor Market: Challenges and Barriers, Spring 2018
2. Md. Shafiqur Rahman, Entrepreneurship Attitude of Young Female Garments Worker: An Emerging Possibilities, Spring 2017.
3. Md. Salah Uddin, Occupational Health and Safety (OHAS) in Bangladesh Leather Industry, Summer 2016
4. Shilthia Monalisa, Internship Report on Women Economic Empowerment through Strengthening Market System Program of iDE Bangladesh, Fall 2016

Conference Papers

(2021) Is there a role for the 'experts' towards a sustainable solution to the Rohingya crisis in Bangladesh? Presented at the conference on Unsettling Development, Annual Conference of Development Studies Association (DSA), UK, 28 June to 2 July 2021

(2021) - Perception of the host community on the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh: A declining Sympathy, presented at the conference on Global challenges – national social policy responses? of Social Policy Association Virtual Annual Conference 7-9 July 2021.

<https://custom.event.com/01664CE00C344F7BA62E39C4CFE91FA8/files/b7bbb388d5d24f10b3640863f3640b1c.pdf>

(2020) Impact of River Bank Erosion on Women: Case from two Villages in Bangladesh, presented at the 7th International Conference on Public Administration and Development (ICPAD), BPATC, 05-08 February 2021

(2016) Social Implications of Spiritual Journey: The Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, Paper Presented at the conference on 'Nationalism and Religion' Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, 25 February 2016.

(2015) Reconsidering Politics: The Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, paper presented at the conference on 'Fourth International Congress of Bengal Studies 2015, The Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan, 12-13 December.

(2015) Findings of System Requirement Needs Assessment Study (SRNAS) under Missing Child Alert (MCA), paper presented at Regional Review Meeting on MCA Mapping and Research Work, New Delhi, India, 3-5 August.

(2010) Marriage, Partnership and 'Islamic Life': Case of British Bangladeshi Youth, Paper presented at the ESRC Conference, Finding Muslim Partners, Building Islamic Lives: Young South Asian Muslims at Home and in the Diaspora, Cardiff, 5-7 Nov.

(2010) The Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh: An Ethnographic Study of an Islamic Reform Movement, Presented at 'Methodological challenges in doctoral research on religion, Regent's Park College, Oxford, UK, 8th May,

(2009) The Tablighi Jamaat in the UK: Searching for the Global Muslim Identity, paper presented at the Postgraduate Conference on Exile and Migration organized by the School of Languages, Linguistics and Culture, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 11th June.

(2009) Discipline and the Islamic Movement: Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in the UK and Bangladesh, paper presented at the Control Conference, Cardiff University, Cardiff UK, 25-26 June.

Scholarships and Awards

- The Charles Wallace Bangladesh Scholarship, UK, June 2011
- Research Assistantship by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) to support doctoral research at Cardiff University, UK, September 2008
- Postgraduate Scholarship for Sociology & Social Policy, The University of Nottingham, UK, June 2006
- The Charles Wallace Bangladesh Scholarship, UK, June 2006

Training

- Attended two days' workshop on Small Group Teaching in the Humanities on 16th October 2012 and Assessment and Feedback in the Humanities & Social Sciences on 17th October 2012.
- Attended a workshop on 'How to be an effective researcher' organized by University Graduate College of Cardiff University, UK in 2010.
- Attended a workshop on 'publishing journal article' organized by University Graduate College of Cardiff University, UK in 2010.
- Attended workshop on 'Qualitative Analysis Software: ATLAS.ti' organized by University Graduate College of Cardiff University, UK on 14-05-2009 to 15-05-2009.

Member of Academic Societies

- Member of Development Studies Association, UK
- Member of Social Policy Association, UK
- Member of Japanese Association of South Asian Studies, Japan

Academic Referees

Professor Geoffrey Samuel

Emeritus Professor of Anthropology
School of History Archaeology, and Religion,
Cardiff University, UK, Honorary Associate,
Indian Sub-Continental Studies,
Sydney University, Australia
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