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PROFILE SUMMARY

PhD in Public Administration from the University of Bergen, Norway. Also graduate in Public Administration from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and trained on research methodology with specialization in quantitative approach. Professional work experiences in teaching and research in the field of democracy, public administration, public policy and governance. Publications in Springer, Sage and other journals such as Teaching Public Administration, Migration Letters and South Asian Journal of Policy and Governance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

North South University August 2022 – Continue
Assitant Professor
Department of Political Science and Sociology

University of Bergen, Norway August 2018 – June 2022
Teaching and Research Assistant
Department of Administration and Organization Theory
Assisting MPA Program in teaching and research.
Responsible for MPA courses:
Leadership in Organizational Cultural Contexts; Qualitative Methods; Quantitative Methods.
Public Policy; Research Design; Master's Thesis in Public Administration.

Full Course Responsibility: AORG328: Leadership in Organizational Cultural Contexts, Spring 2022.

North South University, Bangladesh Nov 2011 – July 2017
Research Associate and Program Officer
Public Policy and Governance (PPG) Program
Department of Political Science and Sociology
PPG Program, (now South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance-SIPG), is an international program in collaboration with University of Bergen (UoB), Norway, Tribhuvan University (TU), Nepal, University of Peradeniya (UoP), Sri Lanka.

EDUCATION

University of Bergen, Norway August 2022
PHD in Public Administration
Department of Government
Title: Democratic Legitimacy in South Asia and Beyond: Does Culture Matter?
Supervisor: Professor Ishtiaq Jamil

University of Bergen, Norway 2017-2018
Department of Administration and Organization Theory
Master in Public Administration (MPA)
Result- 60 ECTS Completed

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
 Department of Public Administration
 M.Phil. in Public Administration
 Result- First Class/Pass

2010-2011

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
 Department of Public Administration
 Bachelor & Master of Social Science in Public Administration
 Result- First Class

2003-2008

RESEARCH INTEREST

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| ▪ Democracy & Governance | ▪ Culture & Values | ▪ Public Administration |
| ▪ South Asian Politics | ▪ Political Islam | ▪ Quantitative Methods |

TRAINING & SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Essex Summer School (Jul/Aug 2020), University of Essex, UK: Quantitative Data Analysis with R.
- Barcelona Summer School (Jun/Jul 2020), Pompeu Fabra University (UPF): Advanced Regression Model & Analysis; Multilevel Modelling.
- ECPR Winter School (Feb 2020), University of Bamberg, Germany: Introduction to R; Multilevel Regression Modelling.
- Civil Resistance: Causes and Consequences (Feb 2020), Research School on Peace & Conflict, Oslo.
- Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) (May 2019), University of Bergen.
- The Production and Interpretation of Qualitative Data (Sep 2018), University of Bergen
- Quantitative methods: Multivariate methods (Sep 2018), University of Bergen.
- HKU Postgraduate Summer School (Jul 2015), The University of Hong Kong (HKU): Qualitative Research Methods: Data Collection and Data Management Skills.
- Lokniti-CSDS Summer School (Jul 2014), Jain University, India: Analyzing Qualitative Data in Indian Politics.
- Executive Certificate Course on Governance and Development (Apr/May 2013), North South University.
- Research Methods in Social Sciences (May 2012), Social Service Training Institute (SSTI), Singapore.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

1. Jamil, I. and Hossain, A. (2022), "Do governance capacity and legitimacy affect citizens' satisfaction with COVID-19 management? Some evidence from South Asia", *International Journal of Public Sector Management*, Vol. 35 No. 6, pp. 676-691. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJPSM-03-2022-0087>
2. Azizuddin, M., & Hossain, A. (2020). Reflections on public administration education with a case of Bangladesh. *Teaching Public Administration* <https://doi.org/10.1177/0144739420929372>
3. Ullah, A. A., Hossain, M. A., Azizuddin, M., & Nawaz, F. (2020). Social Research Methods: Migration in Perspective. *Migration Letters*, 17(2), 357-368.
4. Hossain, A. (2018). Knowledge management and governance. In: Farazmand A (ed) *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy, and Governance*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer, 3488-3496.
5. Hossain, A., and Khan, M. B. K. (2017). The Crisis of Upazila Parishad in Bangladesh: A Study on the Interface of Politics and Bureaucracy. *South Asian Journal of Policy and Governance*, 40(1), 17-41.
6. Hossain, M. A. (2016). Working environment for female employees in Bangladesh corporate sector organizations: An exploratory study. *South Asian Journal of Policy and Government*, 38(1), 49-76.
7. Hossain, M.A. (2012). Human Resource Management issues in mobile telecom industry: a comparative study on public and private mobile operators in Bangladesh. *Society and Change*, VI(2).

Book Chapters:

1. Hossain, A and Haque, M. (2021). Survival Strategies of Jamaat as a Religion-based Political Opponent in Bangladesh. Palgrave Macmillan

2. Haque, S.T.M. and Hossain, M.A. (2019). Democratic Participation in Bangladesh: Does It Vary Across Ethnicity, Religion and Gender. In M.Sekher and R.Carciumaru (eds), *Including the Excluded in South Asia: Power, Politics and Policy Perspectives from the Region*. India: Springer, 125-141.
3. Hossain, M.A. and Rahman, M. (2017). Exploring the Factors Affecting Citizens Trust in Bangladesh Police. In Research Volume-2, *Democracy and Governance: Contemporary Issues in Bangladesh*. Dhaka: North South University, 41-88.
4. Ahmad, A.F. Hossain A. (2015). Knowledge management for public governance: A review of Kautily's perspective. In: A.F. Ahmad, S.A. Saber, and N.A. Khan (eds) *Innovation in Governance: Lessons Learned from a Transition Economy*. Dhaka: Organisation for Social Development & Research, 155-168.

Under Review Process in Journals:

1. Akram Hossain. The Effect of Value Orientations on Public Support for Democracy Worldwide: Does the Regime Structure Matter? (PhD Paper)
2. Akram Hossain and Ishtiaq Jamil. Satisfaction with Democracy is Flawed Democracies: What Matters—Performance or Culture? (PhD Paper)
3. Akram Hossain. Authoritarian Culture and Democratic Backsliding in Bangladesh: Is Democratic Legitimacy under Threat? (PhD Paper)

SURVEY RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- Governance and Citizens' Trust Survey 2015&2020: Conducted in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Nepal by PPG Program of NSU
- State of Democracy in South Asia (SDSA II) 2014-2015(South Asian Barometer): Conducted in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan and Bhutan by Lokniti-CSDS, India

SKILLS

Language:	Statistical Software
Bengali: Native Language	SPSS
English: IELTS Score 6.5 (2014)	R

AWARDS

- NORAD/NORPART Scholarship 2017 for Ph.D. (Norway)
- Meltzer Foundation Scholarship 2019
- Academic Activity Grant by Nordic Centre in India (NCI), 2020

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: February 5, 1986

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RECOMMENDATIONS

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