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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov 2025 – Present

Lecturer
Department of Development Studies, Islamic University
Kushtia 7003, Bangladesh

- **Courses Taught:** Political Science (Undergraduate level), History of Political Thoughts (Undergraduate level), Disaster and Development (Undergraduate level), Planning Monitoring & Evaluation (Undergraduate level), Gender and Development (Undergraduate level), Urban and Regional Planning (Undergraduate level), Political Economy (Undergraduate level)
  Advanced Political Theories (Postgraduate level), Natural Resource Management (Postgraduate level)
- Guest Faculty, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering (Apr 2026 – Sep 2026): Sociology and Economics [GED Course]

Feb 2026 – Feb 2027

Residential Hall Tutor
Begum Khaleda Zia Hall, Islamic University
Kushtia 7003, Bangladesh

Mar 2025 – Oct 2025

Program Assistant (Governance and Politics Cluster)
Governance and Politics Cluster, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University
Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

- Full-time contractual research support role in governance and political studies.

Sep 2024 – Mar 2025

Research Intern (Governance and Politics Cluster)
Governance and Politics Cluster, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University
Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

- Qualitative data collection, NVivo coding, field interviews, and report drafting across multiple governance projects.

EDUCATION

2023 – 2024

Master of Social Sciences (MSS) — Development Studies
Specialization: Public Policy Stream
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Final CGPA: 3.73 / 4.00 — Cohort Merit: 1st Position

2019 – 2023

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) — Development Studies
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Final CGPA: 3.78 / 4.00 — Cohort Merit: 2nd Position

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

A. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (Published)

1. Rahman, Md. S. (2026). Partners or pariahs? Unpacking NGO–state engagement in policymaking in Bangladesh. *Development in Practice*, 1–11. https://doi.org/10.1080/09614524.2026.2740132
2. Shahan, A. M., & Rahman, Md. S. (2026). Politics, Evidence and Policy Change: An In-Depth Study of Nutrition Policy Reform (1997-2015) in Bangladesh. *Journal of Governance Security & Development*, 7(1), 1–24. https://doi.org/10.52823/cwru3459

B. Book Chapter—Institutional Report (Published)

3. Rahman, M. S. (Contributing Author). Rupture, Reform, and Reimagining Democracy: Navigating the Agony of Transition. *BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University*. Published 21 May 2026. https://bigd.bracu.ac.bd/publications/reimagining-democracy-navigating-the-agony-of-transition/

C. Manuscripts Under Peer Review

4. Rahman, M. S., Aktar, T., Ahamed, R., & Shahan, A. M. (under review). Institutional amnesia in the Bangladesh civil service: Diagnosing barriers to systematic knowledge preservation. *International Journal of Public Administration*

D. Academic Blog Publications

5. Rahman, M. S., & Sultana Ananna, R. (2025, September). An unfinished revolution of women in macro politics: Takeaways from DUCSU election 2025. *BRAC Institute of Governance and Development*. https://bigd.bracu.ac.bd/an-unfinished-revolution-of-women-in-macro-politics-takeaways-from-ducsu-election-2025/

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

– Rahman, M. S. (2026, October). *Anatomy of an Institutional Stagnation: Vested Interests, Policy Learning Failures, and the Implementation Gap in Bangladesh's Secondary Education Reforms (2009–2024).* Dhaka University Public Administration International Conference 2026, Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka.

– Rahman, M. S. (2026, May). *The silent transition: A comparative analysis of health communication and psychosocial support for adolescent boys and girls in Bangladesh*. International Conference on Adolescent Health and Well-being, GAGE & University of Chittagong.

– Rahman, M. A. & Rahman, M. S. (2026, April). *Redefining Female Agency through Motorcycling in Bangladesh*. 9th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (9SAEC) 2026, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Bangladesh.

– Rahman, M. S. (2025, August). *From Restriction to Partnership? Reconfiguring NGO-State Relationship in Policymaking in Bangladesh in Post-July Bangladesh*. Bengal Delta Conference 2025, DACCA Institute of Research and Analytics (daira), Dhaka.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Completed

Youth Politics in Bangladesh
BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), funded by IDRC
– Field interviewing, transcribing, literature review, data coding (NVivo), data analysis, report writing

Completed

Preserving Institutional Memory in the Bangladesh Civil Service
BIGD (funded by BCS Administration Academy, Dhaka)
– Field interviewing, transcribing, data coding, report writing, dissemination

Completed

IDS-DEEP Project: Poverty Dynamics Analysis
BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)
– Field interviewing, transcribing, data sorting, note writing

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue

Bangla

Foreign Languages

Language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	CEFR Level
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	Proficient (C1)

Communication

– Experienced public speaker and competitive debater (national champion)
– Enlisted artist in *Bangladesh Betar* (national radio) — anchoring, acting, news presentation & recitation
– Media Production (two UNICEF certification programs under National Institute of Mass Communication)

Organizational

– Research Secretary, Dhaka University Debating Society (Jan 2024 – Apr 2025)
– General Secretary, Adamjee Cantonment College Debating Club (Jul 2017 – Jul 2018)
– Founding President, Adamjee School Debating Club (Jan 2015 – May 2016)

Software

– NVivo 14 — Qualitative data analysis (Academic and Professional prerequisite)
– STATA 14 — Quantitative/statistical analysis for academic prerequisite
– Eviews 7 — Time-series data analysis for academic prerequisite

RECENT AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2023

Champion—National Environment Debate Competition 2023
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Climate Change Affairs, Government of Bangladesh

2022 – 2023

Government Merit-based Scholarship (Undergraduate)
Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh — Awarded on Academic Excellence for BSS Final Examination 2023 result