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Areas of Specialization

- Epistemology (social, virtue, and political)
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Ethics (normative, meta, and applied)

Areas of Competence

- Applied Philosophy (esp. environmental ethics, business ethics, development ethics, philosophy of education, leadership ethics, bioethics, philosophy of public policy)
- Asian Philosophy (esp. Bengali Philosophy)
- Feminist Philosophy
- History of Western Philosophy (Greek Philosophy, British Empiricism, Hegel)
- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Aesthetics

Education

- **Ph.D., Philosophy** – University of Oklahoma, USA — May 2021
Dissertation: *Recognition as an Orientation: Moral and Intellectual Implications*
Committee: Wayne Riggs (Advisor), Brian Burkhardt, Sherri Irvin, Linda Zagzebski, Ralph Beliveau (External)
- **M.A., Philosophy** – University of Oklahoma, USA — 2017
Thesis: *Amartya Sen's Political Philosophy of Development and Micro-credit in Bangladesh*
Committee: Edward Sankowski (Advisor), Wayne Riggs, Steve Ellis
- **M.A., Philosophy** – University of Dhaka, Bangladesh — 2008
Distinction: First Class, 1st Position (Gold Medalist), Highest Marks in the Batch
- **B.A. (Honors), Philosophy** – University of Dhaka, Bangladesh — 2007
Distinction: First Class, 1st Position (Gold Medalist), Highest Marks among Bengali, English and Philosophy Departments

Employment

- **Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting International Scholar in Leadership and Ethics**
Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond — August 19, 2025 – Present
- **Adjunct Lecturer**
Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond — Spring 2025; Fall 2026
- **Associate Professor**
Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka — May 30, 2022 – Present

- **Adjunct Faculty**
Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka — Fall 2021 – Spring 2025
Department of History and Philosophy, North South University — Fall 2021 – Summer 2025
Department of Architecture, Southeast University — Spring 2015
- **Assistant Professor**
Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka — June 22, 2014 – May 29, 2022
- **Graduate Research Assistant** [to Professor Wayne Riggs]
Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma — Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma — Fall 2015 – Summer 2020
- **Student Advisor**
Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka — June 2012 – May 2015
- **Lecturer**
Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka — June 26, 2011 – June 21, 2014
- **Junior Lecturer (Philosophy)**
BRAC Institute of Languages, BRAC University — February 10, 2011 – May 14, 2011

Funded Research Projects

1. “Understanding Open-mindedness: A Philosophical Inquiry in the Bangladeshi Context” — University Grants Commission Grant 2023–2024, Dhaka, Bangladesh — **PI** [Ongoing]
2. “The Epistemology of Mass Uprisings: Insights from the 2024 Bangladesh Context” — University of Dhaka–University Grants Commission Grant 2024–2025, University of Dhaka — **PI** [Ongoing]
3. “Research Report on Implementation Progress of National Integrity Strategy (NIS) in Selected Government Offices: What is the Ground Reality?” — Cabinet Division, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, May 2024 — **Co-I** [Completed]

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. “Recognition as an Intellectual Virtue,” *Episteme* [Forthcoming]
2. “Recognition as Normative Orientation: Structure, Mediation, and Repair,” *Res Publica*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11158-026-09788-5>. [Online First]
3. “Aesthetically Conscientious Practice,” *Debates in Aesthetics*, 20(2): 91-107, 2026.
4. “Epistemic Injustice in Micro-credit,” *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*, 45(2): 173-209, 2026. <https://doi.org/10.5840/bpej2026615188>.
5. “শিক্ষাপ্রশাসনের নৈতিক দায়িত্ব ও ওবিই সংকট” [“The Ethical Responsibility of Educational Administration and the OBE Crisis”] (Bengali), in A. K. M. Yunus (ed.), *Prashasanika Nitibidya Prabandhamala*, Center for Moral Development, University of Dhaka, 2025.
6. “সামাজিক দায়িত্ব হিসাবে টেকসই উন্নয়ন: ভবিষ্যৎ প্রজন্মের অধিকার প্রসঙ্গে একটি অমর্ত্য সেনীয় যুক্তি” [“Sustainable Development as a Social Responsibility: Amartya Sen’s Argument on the Rights of Future Generations”] (Bengali), in Jasim Uddin (ed.), *Nibandhamala*, Vol. 24: 129-148, Center for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka.
7. “চলমান স্পটলাইট তত্ত্ব: সাইডার-ডিজি বিতর্ক” [“Moving Spotlight Theory: The Sider–Deasy Debate”] (Bengali), *Dhaka Bishwabidyalyay Patrika*, 104–105 (Combined): 201–219, 2024. <http://dx.doi.org/10.62296/DVP/10405/008>.

8. “জন লকের জ্ঞানতত্ত্বে কান্টিয় বৈশ্লেষিকতা-সংশ্লেষিকতার ধারণা” [“Kantian Concept of Analyticity–Syntheticity in John Locke’s Epistemology”] (Bengali), *Kola Anushad Patrika*, 13(18): 27–41, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.62296/kop20241318003>.
9. “সামাজিক-বৈজ্ঞানিক কৌশলসম্বন্ধে জন এলস্টার ও পিটার ম্যাকামার: তাঁদের প্রকল্প কি একই ধরনের?” [“Jon Elster and Peter Machamer on Social-Scientific Mechanism: Are Their Projects Similar?”] (Bengali), *Darshan O Pragati*, 40(1–2): 39–59, 2023.
10. “In Defense of an Account of Degrees of Epistemic Responsibility,” *Philosophy and Progress*, 73–74: 95–112, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.3329/pp.v73i1-2.75228>.
11. “Problems in the Motivational Basis of Rawls’ Principles of Justice,” *Philosophy and Progress*, 71–72: 45–60, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.3329/pp.v71i1-2.66519>.
12. “Reasonable Belief, Underperformance, and the Degrees of Moral Responsibility,” *The Arts Faculty Journal*, 13(18): 69–85, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.62296/afj131820222023004>.
13. “যুক্তিবিদ্যা বিষয়ক হেগেলের সংজ্ঞা: একটি পর্যালোচনা” [“Hegel’s Definition of Logic: A Review”] (Bengali), *Darshan O Pragati*, 39(1–2): 67–85, 2022.
14. “Misrecognition, Social Stigma, and COVID-19,” *Developing World Bioethics*, 22(4): 211–216, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dewb.12331>.
15. “Micro-credit NGOs and Strategic Trust: An Odd Couple?” *Business Ethics, the Environment & Responsibility*, 30(3): 360–377, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1111/beer.12350>. [Dean’s Award, Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka].
16. “Micro-credit, Trust, and Social Solidarity in Bangladesh: A Socio-philosophical Analysis,” *Cultural Dynamics*, 32(4): 282–306, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0921374020920152>.
17. “The Motivation Problem, Future Generations, and the Idea of ‘Leaving the Earth No Worse,’” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 33(2): 187–202, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.5840/ijap2020227123>.
18. “The Expansionist View of Testimonial Injustice: South Asian Context,” *Symposion*, 6(2): 171–181, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.5840/symposion20196212>.
19. “Can Mahatma Gandhi be Called a Third World Precursor of Development Ethics?” *The Arts Faculty Journal*, 6(8): 89–113, 2012.
20. “Poverty Reduction and Corruption as the Moral Issues of Development Policy: Necessitating Development Ethics,” *The Journal of Social Studies*, 136: 36–51, 2012.
21. “Competition or Cooperation?” *The Arts Faculty Journal*, 5(7): 107–120, 2011.

Papers Under Review

1. “Political Open-mindedness.”
2. “Open-mindedness Before Inquiry: Moral Perception, Attention, and the Formation of Salience.”
3. “Law, Trust, and Virtue: How Whistleblower Protection Reforms Shape Moral Attitude” (co-authored).

Works in Progress

1. “Virtue, Epistemic Injustice, and Public Universities in Bangladesh.”
2. “Earth-Born, Fire-Forged: *Teja* and Ethical Becoming in Abdul Matin’s Radical Humanism” (Bengali).
3. “Being, Relation, and Practice: A Philosophical Reading of Sardar’s Concept of ‘Manush’” (Bengali).
4. “Linguistic Equity Through AI: Overcoming Gatekeeping in Global Scholarly Publishing”
5. “The Epistemology of Mass Uprising.”
6. “From Political Settlement to Formalized Unsettlement: Elite Bargains and the Crisis of Inclusion in Post-Uprising Bangladesh” (Bengali).

7. “*Forceful* Hermeneutical Inclusion as Hermeneutical Injustice.”

Other Academic Publications

1. “Is This the Beginning of a New Bangladesh,” *Journal of Democracy*, Online Exclusive, February 2026
2. “Will Bangladesh’s Massive Democratic Experiment Work,” *Journal of Democracy*, Online Exclusive, January 2026
3. “Bangladesh: The Freedoms of 2024,” *South Asia @LSE*, South Asia Centre, The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, December 16, 2024
4. “সভ্যতাগতভাবে রূপান্তরিত রাষ্ট্র: দায় ও দরদের সন্ধানে” [“‘Civilizationally’ Transformed State: In Search of Responsibility and Compassion”] (Bengali), *World Philosophy Day 2024 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies and Center for Moral Development, University of Dhaka, pp. 41–44, 2024
5. “Democracy and Development: Sen vs. Chomsky,” *World Philosophy Day 2023 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies and Center for Moral Development, University of Dhaka, pp. 53–55, 2023
6. “Stiglitz and Greenwald on Creating a Learning Society,” *World Philosophy Day 2021 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy and Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 45–47, 2021
7. “Discrimination, Social Stigma, and COVID-19,” *World Philosophy Day 2020 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 47–51, 2020
8. “Goldberg’s Interdisciplinary Research Program: Introducing Social Epistemology,” *World Philosophy Day 2017 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 63–65, 2017
9. “Environmental Injustice in Bangladesh: Opening Door for Research in Development Ethics,” *World Philosophy Day 2014 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 83–84, 2014
10. “The UN Understanding of Sustainable Development,” *World Philosophy Day 2013 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies, University of Dhaka, pp. 33–35, 2013

Editorial Work

1. **Editor**, *World Philosophy Day 2024 Souvenir*, Department of Philosophy, Dev Center for Philosophical Studies and Center for Moral Development, University of Dhaka, 2024
2. **Editor**, *Lyceum* (Souvenir of the Philosophy Department Study Tour, University of Dhaka), 2008

Interviews

1. “Bangladesh’s Democratic Future Depends on How Political Parties Exercise Power,” European Center for Populism Studies (ECPS), Brussels, Belgium, March 6, 2026. [Transcript: <https://www.populismstudies.org/assoc-prof-huda-bangladeshs-democratic-future-depends-on-how-political-parties-exercise-power/>; Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zOGSx-2a_o]

Popular Publications, Commentaries, and Op-eds

1. “Oprotim’s Killing and the Growing Fear for Our Children’s Safety,” *The Daily Star*, September 25, 2026
2. “Teacher Evaluation Should Improve Teaching, Not Create a Popularity Contest,” *The Daily Star*, September 17, 2026

3. “Two Years After July: Who Do We Trust,” *The Daily Star*, August 6, 2026
4. “UGC’s Centralised Research Funding Must Not Undermine Academic Independence,” *The Daily Star*, July 24, 2026
5. “ইতিহাসের সাংবিধানিক সীমা: নৈতিক কর্তৃত্ব ও রাজনৈতিক বৈধতা” [“The Constitutional Limits of History: Moral Authority and Political Legitimacy”] (Bengali), *Alap* [Online], June 18, 2026
6. “এক টিক, দুই দলিল এবং ভাষার ফাঁদ” [“One Tick, Two Documents, and a Linguistic Trap”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, April 12, 2026
7. “A Mandate for Reform is Not a Blank Cheque,” *The Daily Star*, March 31, 2026
8. “Does a Referendum Mandate Mean Unlimited Authority?,” *The Daily Star*, February 26, 2026
9. “The Emerging Architecture of Post-authoritarian Politics,” *The Daily Star* [Online only], February 13, 2026
10. “Yes Vote, State Neutrality, and Fair Process,” *The Daily Star*, January 19, 2026
11. “When NCP’s Rhetoric of New Politics Meets Reality,” *The Daily Star*, January 2, 2026
12. “If the State Cannot Govern, Violence Will,” *The Daily Star*, November 17, 2025
13. “Is Accuracy Too Much to Ask of a July Martyrs’ List,” *The Daily Star*, October 5, 2025
14. “What Bangladeshi Leaders Must Learn and Do Now,” *New Age*, September 25, 2025
15. “The Return of ‘No Vote’ Option is Long Overdue,” *The Daily Star*, August 25, 2025
16. “শিক্ষার্থী-জনতার অভ্যুত্থান: এজমালি লক্ষ্য ও ভাষার সন্ধানে” [“The Student–People’s Uprising: In Search of a Common Goal and Language”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, August 13, 2025
17. “The Logical Anatomy of July Declaration,” *The Daily Star*, August 7, 2025
18. “When Change Agents Lose Their Way,” *The Daily Star*, August 3, 2025 [Online Version Title: “When Change Agents Become the Status Quo”]
19. “National Consensus Cannot Be Built Without Youth Voices,” *The Daily Star*, July 18, 2025
20. “In the Absence of Sanity,” *The Daily Star* [Online only], June 2, 2025
21. “In the Company of a Cat,” *The Daily Star* [Online only], April 30, 2025
22. “গণপরিষদের বদলে সংস্কার বাস্তবায়নে সময়সীমা” [“A Timeline for Implementing Reforms Instead of a Constituent Assembly”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, April 20, 2025
23. “The Price of the Vote Must Be Reform,” *The Daily Star*, April 12, 2025
24. “বিএনপির অবস্থান কি গণঅভ্যুত্থানের আকাঙ্ক্ষাবিরোধী?” [“Is the BNP’s Position Opposed to the Aspirations of the Mass Uprising?”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, April 5, 2025
25. “Are We Looking at a Second Republic or a Fourth?” *The Daily Star*, March 18, 2025
26. “কিংস পার্টি গঠনের তত্ত্বিক বাস্তবতা” “The Theoretical Reality of Forming a ‘King’s Party’” (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, March 12, 2025
27. “Promise and Peril of the New Party,” *New Age*, March 9, 2025
28. “Can We Achieve Change Without Chaos?” *The Daily Star*, February 17, 2025
29. “BNP’s Fear of Depoliticisation: Legitimate Concern or Misplaced Anxiety?” *New Age*, February 8, 2025
30. “সাত কলেজ: জনতুষ্টি নয়, বাস্তবসম্মত সমাধান” [“Seven Colleges: Pragmatic Solution, Not Populism”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, February 3, 2025 [Co-authored with Sazzad Siddiqui]
31. “Rethinking the Seven Colleges Conundrum,” *The Daily Star*, January 29, 2025
32. “সামষ্টিক অভিপ্রায় কি সকলের প্রতিনিধিত্ব করে?” [“Does ‘Collective Will’ Represent All?”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, January 18, 2025
33. “Misguided Narratives and Perils in Populism,” *New Age*, January 11, 2025
34. “Can Bangladesh and India Transcend South Asia’s Colonial Legacies?” *The Daily Star*, January 3, 2025 [Republished: “Transcending South Asia’s Colonial Legacy,” *The Kathmandu Post*, January 5, 2025]

35. “Democratic Rewrite of Constitution,” *New Age*, December 16, 2024
36. “How Bangladeshis of All Faiths Can Build Mutual Trust,” *The Daily Star*, December 4, 2024
37. “Bangladesh’s Constitution Needs a Philosophical Renewal,” *The Daily Star* [Online only], November 21, 2024
38. “The Civil Society Must Confront Its Past Failures,” *The Daily Star*, November 14, 2024
39. “Caution on Proportional Representation,” *New Age*, November 14, 2024
40. “For Nation-Building, We Need to Pay Attention to the Humanities,” *The Business Standard*, November 8, 2024
41. “Sovereignty First: US Support on Bangladesh’s Term,” *E-International Relations*, November 2, 2024
42. “The Case for Jamaat’s Apology,” *New Age*, October 29, 2024
43. “The BNP’s Dilemma in Bangladesh’s New Political Landscape,” *E-International Relations*, October 22, 2024
44. “A Political Calculus: As Jamaat Looms, BNP Reaches Out,” *New Age*, October 18, 2024
45. “In Search of a New Political Language,” *The Daily Star*, October 17, 2024
46. “The Next Challenge for Bangladesh’s 2024 Uprising,” *E-International Relations*, October 2, 2024
47. “Bangladesh’s July–August Uprising: A Student Movement That Transcended Quota Reform,” *Countercurrents*, September 30, 2024
48. “Rethinking Nationalism in the Wake of Bangladesh’s Uprising,” *The Daily Star*, September 27, 2024
49. “Reclaiming Trust: How Bangladesh’s Student Movement Outpaced Traditional Parties,” *The Diplomat*, September 24, 2024
50. “The Future of the Bangladesh Awami League,” *E-International Relations*, September 19, 2024
51. “আন্দোলনকারী শিক্ষার্থীদের অভ্যুত্থান-পরবর্তী করণীয়” [“Post-Uprising Actions of Student Agitators”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, August 14, 2024 [Co-authored with Zobaer Mahmud and Sazzad Siddiqui]
52. “অন্তর্বর্তীকালীন সরকারের রূপরেখা: একটি প্রস্তাবনা” [“An Outline of the Interim Government: A Preamble”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, August 7, 2024 [Co-authored with Sazzad Siddiqui and Zobaer Al Mahmud]
53. “শিক্ষার্থী আন্দোলনে শিক্ষকদের ভূমিকা” [“The Role of Teachers in the Student Movement”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, August 4, 2024
54. “স্বাদ্য মানবাধিকার এবং রাষ্ট্রের দায়িত্ব” [“The Right to Food and the Responsibility of the State”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, April 11, 2023
55. “বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় শিক্ষকদের আন্দোলন, নৈতিকতা ও কিছু ভিন্ন অনুষঙ্গ” [“University Teachers’ Movement, Morality and Some Other Affairs”] (Bengali), *Daily Banik Barta*, February 24, 2016
56. “কয়লাভিত্তিক তাপবিদ্যুৎকেন্দ্র ও নৈতিকতার প্রশ্ন” [“Coal-based Thermal Power Plant and the Question of Morality”] (Bengali), *Daily Banik Barta*, October 30, 2013
57. “গণতন্ত্রে শিক্ষার ভূমিকা ও আমাদের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়” [“The Role of Education in Democracy and Our University”] (Bengali), *Daily Samakal*, September 3, 2012

Conference, Seminar, and Workshop Presentations

1. “Strong Convictions, Open Minds: Why Democratic Leaders Need Both,” UR Faculty and Staff Research Symposium, University of Richmond, USA, September 18, 2026
2. “Open-mindedness Before Inquiry: Moral Perception, Attention, and the Formation of Salience,” Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, USA, April 14, 2026
3. “Political Open-mindedness as a Leadership Virtue,” Ethics Working Group, University of Richmond, USA, November 21, 2025
4. “Reimagining the Future of the Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka,” Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, August 13, 2025

5. “নতুন রাজনৈতিক বন্দোবস্ত না কি পুরোনো অস্থিরতা? ২০২৪ গণঅভ্যুত্থান-পরবর্তী বাংলাদেশে অভিজাত সমঝোতা ও অন্তর্ভুক্তির সংকট” [“A New Political Settlement or Old Unsettlement? Elite Bargain and the Crisis of Inclusion in Post-Uprising Bangladesh”] (Bengali), Bangladesh Philosophical Society, Jagannath University, Bangladesh, June 20, 2025
6. Discussant: Anwarullah Bhuiyan, “পরিবেশবাদ সম্পর্কে পূর্ব-পশ্চিম বিতর্ক” [“Some Aspects of the East–West Debate on Environmentalism”] (Bengali), Bangladesh Philosophical Society, Jagannath University, Bangladesh, June 20, 2025
7. “মাটি থেকে মানুষ: আবদুল মতীনের প্রগতিশীল মানবতাবাদে নৈতিক রূপান্তর” [“From Earth to Human: Ethical Becoming in Abdul Matin’s Progressive Humanism”] (Bengali), Moral Development Center, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 15, 2025
8. “শিক্ষাপ্রশাসনের নৈতিক দায়িত্ব ও ওবিই সংকট” [“The Ethical Responsibility of Educational Administration and the OBE Crisis”] (Bengali), Moral Development Center, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 30, 2025
9. “সত্তা, সম্পর্ক ও সাধনা: সরদারের ‘মানুষ’ ধারণার দার্শনিক পাঠ” [“Being, Relation, and Practice: A Philosophical Reading of Sardar’s Concept of ‘Manush’”] (Bengali), Sardar Fazlul Karim Birth Centenary Seminar, Bangla Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 13, 2025
10. “Liberalism, Communitarianism, and Multiculturalism,” Applied Philosophy Group, The University of Burdwan, West Bengal, India, December 6, 2023 [Online]
11. “উৎকর্ষতা, জ্ঞানগত অন্যায় এবং ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়” [“Virtues, Epistemic Injustices and Dhaka University”] (Bengali), Moral Development Center, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, November 1, 2023
12. “সামাজিক দায়িত্ব হিসেবে টেকসই উন্নয়ন: ভবিষ্যৎ প্রজন্মের অধিকার প্রসঙ্গে অমর্ত্য সেনের যুক্তি” [“Sustainable Development as a Social Responsibility: Amartya Sen’s Argument on the Rights of Future Generations”] (Bengali), Center for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 19, 2022
13. “Forceful Hermeneutical Inclusion as Hermeneutical Injustice,” American Philosophical Association (APA), Central Division Meeting, USA, February 22–27, 2021 [Online due to COVID-19]
14. “A Commonsense Account of Recognition,” (Poster Presentation) American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division Meeting, USA, January 7–9 & 14–16, 2021 [Online due to COVID-19]
15. “Sustainable Development as a Social Commitment: Deriving a Rights-based Argument from Amartya Sen,” 29th Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE), Atlanta, Georgia, USA, February 20–23, 2020
16. “A Recognition-theoretic Account of Hermeneutical Injustice,” Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, December 4–6, 2019
17. “Veiling, Women’s Autonomy, and Theological Racism,” Professor Sherri Irvin’s Research Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, USA, February 7, 2019
18. “Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” The New School for Social Research Graduate Conference in Philosophy, New York, USA, April 6–7, 2018
19. “Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” Govinda Dev Center for Philosophical Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 26, 2017
20. “Trust and Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 24, 2017
21. “Some Trust-Related Issues about Micro-credit in Bangladesh,” Graduate Research Fellowship Monthly Program, Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma, USA, February 21, 2017
22. “The Expansionist View of Systematic Testimonial Injustice,” OU Writing Sample Workshop, University of Oklahoma, USA, October 22, 2016

23. “The Expansionist View of Systematic Testimonial Injustice,” 68th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Gonzaga University, Washington, USA, October 14–15, 2016
24. “Testimonial Injustice,” Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 13, 2016

Facilitated Trainings and Workshops

1. “How to Design an OBE-based Curriculum,” Department of Philosophy, Jagannath University, March 12, 2025
2. “গবেষণায় তথ্যের উৎস ও ব্যবহার” [“The Source and Use of Information in Research”] (Bengali), Center for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka, May 21, 2024

Teaching Experience

i. Pedagogical Training

- **Professional Ethics Training**, University of Oklahoma, USA — February 5–6, 2016
- **Teaching and Learning Workshop**, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh — May 2–5, 2011

ii. Courses Taught

• Graduate Level

- **Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka**
- **MPhil Level:**
 - Social and Political Philosophy — taught once
- **Master’s Level:**
 - Contemporary Political Philosophy — taught multiple times (most recently 2025)
 - Philosophical Logic — taught multiple times
 - Business Ethics — taught multiple times

• Undergraduate Level

- b. Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond**
 - Leadership, Polarization, and the Ethics of Open-mindedness — Fall 2026
 - Historical Foundations of Leadership — Spring 2026
- c. Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma**
 - Introduction to Asian Philosophy — Spring 2019
 - Introduction to Philosophy (Online) — Summer 2019, Summer 2020
- d. Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka**
 - Political Philosophy: Ancient to Modern — taught multiple times
 - Applied Philosophy — taught regularly over several years
 - Theory of Knowledge — taught multiple times
 - Environmental Philosophy — taught multiple times
 - History of Western Philosophy: Modern — taught multiple times
 - History of Western Philosophy: Ancient and Medieval — taught regularly over several years
- e. Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka**
 - Introduction to Philosophy — taught multiple sections (2021–2025)
- f. Department of History and Philosophy, North South University**
 - Introduction to Ethics — taught regularly (2021–2025)
- g. Department of Architecture, Southeast University**
 - Aesthetics — Spring 2015

- h. **Institute of Languages, BRAC University**
 - Ethics and Culture — taught in 2011
 - iii. **Courses TA'd at University of Oklahoma**
 - Introduction to Ethics — multiple times [Professor Edward Sankowski]
 - Introduction to Philosophy — multiple times [Professors Rusty Jones and Jerry Green]
 - Introduction to Business Ethics — multiple times, including service as Head TA for one term [Professor Steve Ellis]
 - Introduction to Logic — once [Professor Andrew Russo]
 - Virtue Ethics — once [Professor Nancy Snow]
- Responsibilities:** independently taught sections, led discussions, conducted review sessions, maintained office hours, and graded assignments/exams

Fellowships, Awards, and Scholarships

1. Zuzana Simoniova Cmelikova Visiting International Scholarship in Leadership and Ethics, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, USA, 2025-2027
2. Dean's Award (Best Research Article – International, 2019), Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka, 2022
3. Hugh Benson Award for Excellence in Research, University of Oklahoma, 2019–2020
4. American Philosophical Association (APA) Graduate Student Stipend, Central Division, USA, 2021
5. Department of Philosophy Conference Registration Allowance, University of Oklahoma, 2021
6. Graduate College Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2017–2021
7. Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Annual Conference Scholarship, 2020
8. College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grants, University of Oklahoma (twice), 2018–2020
9. Department of Philosophy Travel Allowances, University of Oklahoma (five times), 2016–2020
10. Robberson Travel Award, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma, 2019
11. Arts and Science Fellowship, University of Missouri, Columbia, USA (declined), 2017–2018
12. Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility Scholarship, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017
13. Center for Social Justice Graduate Student Research Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2016–2017
14. University of Dhaka Travel Allowance, 2015
15. Prof. MU Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal and Cash Award, University of Dhaka, 2008
16. Khaleda Manzoor-E-Khooda Scholarship, University of Dhaka, 2007–2008
17. Kazi Abdul Karim Memorial Gold Medal, University of Dhaka, 2007
18. Sayed Abdul Hai Memorial Gold Medal, University of Dhaka, 2007
19. EBL-DUAA Merit Acknowledgment Award, University of Dhaka, 2007

Professional Service and Academic Involvement

a) Service to the Discipline

1. Member, International Society for Moral Psychology, 2026–Present
2. Secretary (International Affairs), Bangladesh Philosophical Society (BPS), 2024–Present
3. Member, Heterodox Academy, New York, USA, 2024–Present
4. Member, American Philosophical Association, 2017–Present
5. Member, Australasian Society for Continental Philosophy, 2019–2020

b) Service to the Institution

1. Member, Higher Studies and Research Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023–2025
2. Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2021–2025
3. Member, IQAC Cell, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2024–2025
4. Member, Program Self-Assessment Committee (PSAC), IQAC, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023–2025
5. Convener, Purchase Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023–2025
6. Convener, Seminar and Library Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023–2025
7. Local Administrator (Online Support), Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023–2025
8. Member, Online Exam Management Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2021
9. Chairman/Member, Examination Committees, 7 Affiliated Colleges, University of Dhaka, 2021–Present
10. Chairman/Member, Examination Committees, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2011–Present
11. Member, Seminar Library Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2013–2014
12. Member, Managing Committee, World Philosophy Day Souvenir, University of Dhaka, [Multiple times since 2013]

c) Service to the Community

1. Member, Dhaka University Teachers' Association, 2011–Present
2. Member, Election Commission, Dhaka University Teachers' Association Executive Committee Election, 2014

Voluntary, Leadership, and Outreach Activities

1. Member, Amnesty International, 2025–Present
2. Organizer/Facilitator, Epistemology Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Dhaka, 2023
3. Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Graduate Philosophy Association, University of Oklahoma, 2020–2021
4. Co-Organizer, Epistemic Practices Reading Group, University of Oklahoma, Spring 2020
5. Member, Humanities, Arts and Social Science Inclusion Council, University of Oklahoma, 2019–2020
6. Senator, Graduate Student Senate, University of Oklahoma, 2018–2020
7. Panelist, International Instructors Training Course, University of Oklahoma, 2019
8. Reviewer, OU Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oklahoma, 2017 & 2018
9. Leader, Graduate Research Fellowship Monthly Program, Center for Social Justice, University of Oklahoma, March 7, 2017
10. Volunteer, OU Writing Sample Workshop, University of Oklahoma, October 22, 2016
11. Founding Member, Philosophy Club, University of Dhaka, 2004–2010
12. Captain, Philosophy Department Cricket Team, University of Dhaka, 2008

Graduate Coursework

University of Oklahoma, USA

• **Survey Courses:**

Symbolic Logic I; Symbolic Logic II; Philosophy of Science: Quantum Physics; Studies in Ancient Philosophy: Aristotle; Ethical Theory; Epistemology; Studies in Modern Philosophy; Metaphysics;

Philosophy of Social Sciences; Survey of Social and Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Language (audit)

- **Seminar Courses:**

Seminar in Ethics: Economic and Societal Development; Seminar in Ethics: Moral Responsibility; Seminar in History of Philosophy: Descartes; Seminar in Aesthetics: Aesthetics, Politics, and Justice; Seminar in Epistemology: Disagreement; Seminar in Epistemology: Social Epistemology (audit); Seminar in Social and Political Philosophy: Recognition Theory (audit)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Epistemology and Metaphysics; Philosophical and Modal Logic; Practical Ethics; General Philosophy of Science; Postmodernism; Contemporary Muslim Philosophy; Contemporary Indian Philosophy; Contemporary Political Philosophy; Modern and Contemporary Philosophy of the Bangalees

Reviewed Books and Journals

Cambridge University Press (book manuscripts); *Synthese*; *Journal of Global Ethics*; *Journal of Philosophy of Education*; *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*; *Contemporary Economics*; *Educational Studies*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*; *Philosophy and Progress*; *The Arts Faculty Journal*; *Journal of Japanese Studies*

References

Available upon request.

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