

# Nikhil Deb

(In 2018, my first name changed from Nikhilendu to Nikhil)

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
2020- 22 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Murray State University  
2019-20 Lecturer of Sociology, University of Tennessee  
2010-13 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology,  
Bangladesh

## EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D. in sociology, University of Tennessee  
2015 M.A. in sociology, Ohio University  
2008 M.S.S in sociology, Shahjalal University, Bangladesh  
2007 B.S.S in sociology, Shahjalal University, Bangladesh

## LEADERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

2024- Council Member, Sociology of Development, American Sociological  
Association (ASA)  
2022-24 Chair, Research and Policy Committee, Environmental Sociology, ASA  
2021-24 Secretary-Treasurer, Political Economy of the World-Systems, ASA  
2021-23 Chair, Global Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)  
2022- Climate Social Science Network, Brown University  
2019- Global Fellow, Centre for the Study of Social Justice, University of Tennessee

## PUBLICATIONS (\*Indicates student co-authors)

### *Edited Volumes*

Forthcoming Deb, Nikhil, Manjusha Nair, and Glenn Muschert, eds. *Handbook of Social Justice in the Global South*. Edward Elgar.

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

2024 Deb, Nikhil. “Unyielding Humanity from Catastrophic Ruins: New Political Society for Social and Environmental Justice after Bhopal.” *Environmental Sociology* 10(1):118-134.  
2023 Deb, Nikhil and Louise Seamster. “Socioenvironmental Injustice across the Global Divide: Slow Violence and Institutional Betrayal in Bhopal and Flint.” *Sociology of Development* 10(1): 61–90.

- 2021 Deb, Nikhil. "Slow Violence and the *Gas Peedit* in Neoliberal India." *Social Problems* 70(4):1085-1103.
- 2019 Brent K. Marshall Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Environment & Technology, SSSP
- 2020 Deb, Nikhil. "Law and Corporate Malfeasance in Neoliberal India." *Critical Sociology* 46(7-8): 1157–1171.
- 2018 Deb, Nikhil. "The Fukushima Disaster and the Framing of Nuclear Energy in India." *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology* 17(4): 473-495.
- 2016 Hussain, Belayeth A.H.M, and Nikhilendu Deb. "Gender-Sensitivity of Bangladesh Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP): A Gender Scanning." *SUST Journal of Social Sciences* 25(2): 43-55
- 2011 Deb, Nikhilendu. (In Bengali). "Postmodernism: A Perplexing Framework for a Malleable World." *SUST Journal of Social Sciences* 13(1): 1-11.

### ***Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters***

- 2024 Deb, Nikhil. "The Path to Neoliberalism: Investigating Bangladesh's Political Economic Transformation." In *Social Transformation in Bangladesh: Pathways, Challenges and the Way Forward*, edited by Shahidur Rahman and Md. M. Kamal. Routledge.
- 2024 Deb, Nikhil. "Bhopal Disaster." In *Encyclopedia of Technological Hazards and Disasters in the Social Sciences*, edited by Duane A. Gill, Liesel A. Ritchie, and Nnena Campbell. Edward Elgar.
- 2023 Deb, Nikhil and \*Avijit Chakrabarty. "Green Potential in the Global South: The *Phulbari* Movement in Neoliberal Bangladesh. In *Green Crime in the Global South: Essays on Southern Green Criminology*, edited by David Rodríguez Goyes. Palgrave.
- 2020 Deb, Nikhil and \*Maya Rao. "The Pandemic and the Invisible Poor of the Global South: Slum Dwellers in Mumbai, India, and Dhaka, Bangladesh." Pp. 51-60, in *Social Problems in the Age of COVID-19: Global Perspectives*, edited by Glenn Muschert, Kristen Budd, David Lane, and Jason Smith. Policy Press.
- 2020 Deb, Nikhil. "Corporate Capitalism, Environmental Damage, and the Rule of Law: The Magurchara Gas Explosion in Bangladesh." Pp. 367-381 in the *Routledge International Handbook of Green Criminology*, edited by Nigel South and Avi Brisman. Routledge.

### ***Teaching Publications***

- 2016 Deb, Nikhilendu. "Why People Get Married: Marriage and Social Class." *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

### ***Review Essays and Book Reviews***

- Forthcoming Deb, Nikhil. Review of *Recycling Class: The Contradictions of Inclusion in Urban Sustainability*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. 2024. *Contemporary Sociology*

- 2022 Deb, Nikhil. Review of Threatening Dystopias: The Global Politics of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh. Cornell University Press, 2020. *London School of Economics Review of Books*, pp. 1-3.
- 2022 Deb, Nikhil. Review of A Social Theory of Corruption: Notes from the Indian Subcontinent by Sudhir Chella. Harvard University Press, 2020. *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*.
- 2021 Deb, Nikhil. Review of Super Polluters: Tackling the World's Largest Sites of Climate- Disrupting Emissions by Don Grant, Andrew Jorgenson, and Wesley Longhofer. Columbia University Press, 2020. *London School of Economics Review of Books*, pp. 1-3.
- 2020 Deb, Nikhil. Review of Dispossession without Development: Land Grabs in Neoliberal India by Michael Levien. Oxford University Press, 2018. *London School of Economics Review of Books*, pp. 1-3.
- Reprinted in the *Journal of Governance, Security & Development* 2(1):123-126.
- 2019 Deb, Nikhil. "Review of the Right to Nature: Social Movements, Environmental Justice and Neoliberal Natures" Eds by Elia Apostolopoulou and Jose A. Cortes-Vazquez. *Critical Criminology* 1-4.
- 2017 Deb, Nikhilendu. Review of Facing the Planetary: Entangled Humanism and the Politics of Swarming by William E. Connolly. Duke University Press, 2017. *London School of Economics Review of Books*, pp. 1-3.

### ***Paper Under Review***

- Deb, Nikhil and Shahidur Rahman. "Fabric of Change: Investigating Women's Decline in Bangladesh's Garment Industry."
- Deb, Nikhil, and \*Nira Amoon. "Climate Vulnerability: The Politics of Extreme Weather in Neoliberal Bangladesh."

### ***Books and Articles in Order of Progress***

- Deb, Nikhil. "Politics of Climate Knowledge: Examining the Beneficiaries of Climate Action Coverage in Bangladeshi Media." In preparation for a special issue of *Climate and Environment*.
- Deb, Nikhil and Bridget Hanna. *Bhopal After Neoliberalism: Toxic Journey of the Gas Peedit*. (advance proposal stage)
- Deb, Nikhil. *A Climate of Disasters in Neoliberal Bangladesh*. (proposal stage)
- Deb, Nikhil. "Localizing Environmental Sociology: Insights from the Global South."
- Deb, Nikhil. "Neoliberalism as a Regime of Resistance in Bangladesh."

### ***Public Sociology*** (selected)

- 2024 Deb, Nikhil. "Awami League's Fall: Shaping Future," New Age, August 26, 2024.
- 2023 Deb, Nikhil and \*Nadia Genshaft-Volz. "In Addressing Climate Change, Business as Usual Is Climate Injustice" *Just Security*, January 9, 2023.
- 2021 Deb, Nikhil. "Covid-19 and the Plight of the Global South." A featured piece on Covid-19, *Global and Transnational Sociology Newsletter*, Spring 2021.

2021 Deb, Nikhil. (In Bengali). "The Arrogance of Corona-victory Can Cause Millions of Deaths." *Prothom Alo*, May 16, 2021.

2020 Deb, Nikhil. "Slums provided ideal conditions for COVID-19 to spread." *LSE COVID-19 Blog*, December 14, 2020.

2020 Deb, Nikhil. (In Bengali). "Chaotic World: Prospects and Predicaments for Bangladesh." *Notunkotha news*, Feb. 5, 2020.

2019 Deb, Nikhil. (In Bengali). "The Miracle is Gone; the Dance of Tomorrow is around "Istimar." *Gaanpar.com*, May 2, 2019.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Chancellor's Citation for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee

2019 Brent K. Marshal Graduate Student Paper Award, SSSP Environment and Technology

2019 3MT Competition Finalist, University of Tennessee

2018 Graduate Student Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee

2018 Graduate Student Senate Excellence in Teaching, University of Tennessee

2017 Progress and Innovation Award, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee

2015 Excellence in Research, Department of Sociology, Ohio University

2008 Merit Award (M.S.S.), Department of Sociology, Shahjalal University

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

2024	Climate Social Science Network (CSSN) Seed Grant, Brown University	\$25,000
2024	Research, Scholarly & Creative Activities (RSCA) Grant, Cal Poly	\$18,000
2024	CLA Summer Scholarship Support (CSSS), Cal Poly	\$7,000
2024	Summer Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Program (SURP), Cal Poly (\$3,000 for a student researcher)	\$1,500
2024	BEACoN Research Projects, Cal Poly (\$4,000 for the student researcher)	\$2000
2023	Critical Agrarian Studies in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century, China Agricultural University (fellowship covered accommodation, meals, and airfare)	\$ unsp.
2023	CLA Summer Scholarship Support (CSSS), Cal Poly	\$2000
2023	Summer Undergraduate Research/Creative Activity Program (SURP), Cal Poly (\$7,000 for two student researchers)	\$3000
2023	BEACoN Research Projects, Cal Poly (\$4,000 for the student researcher)	\$2000
2022	Writeshop in Critical Agrarian Studies and Scholar-Activism 2022, Cape Town, South Africa	\$ unsp.
2020	Erwin O. Smigel Award (canceled due to Covid-19), Society for the Study of Social Problems	\$500
2019	Student Forum Travel Award, American Sociological Association	\$250
2019	Graduate Student Scholarship (conference travel), International Association for Society and Natural Resources	\$200
2018	Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship, Society for the Study of Social Problems	\$15,000
2018	Yates Dissertation Fellowship, University of Tennessee	\$10,000

2018	Penley-Thomas-Allen Fellowship, University of Tennessee	\$10,000
2018	W. K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs, University of Tennessee	\$4,950
2018	Mini-conference Race and the Environment, Bridging the Gap, American Sociological Association	\$500
2017	Progress and Innovation Award, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee	1,700
2017-18	Chancellor Fellowship, University of Tennessee	\$7,000
2016-19	Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Tennessee	\$2500
2015	J. Wallace & Katie Dean Fellowship, University of Tennessee	\$15,000
2014	Shelly Fund (for MA thesis), Ohio University	\$600

## TEACHING

### *Teaching Awards*

2019	Chancellor's Citation for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of Tennessee
2018	Graduate Student Senate Excellence in Teaching, University of Tennessee
2017	Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee

### *Courses Taught (USA)*

#### **Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo**

International Political Economy  
Classical Social Theory  
Social Movements  
Comparative Societies

#### **Murray State University**

Globalizations  
Environmental Sociology  
Social Theory  
Honors Seminar in Sociology  
Research Methods  
Introduction to Sociology

#### **University of Tennessee**

Globalization and Justice  
Comparative Poverty/Development  
Sociological Theory  
Social Movements  
Introduction to Sociology

#### **Ohio University**

Introduction to Sociology

### *Courses Taught (Bangladesh)*

#### **Shahjalal University**

Nations, Nationalism, Ethnicities  
Marxist Sociology  
Introduction to Sociology  
Social Statistics

#### **M.C College**

Social Stratification  
Classical Sociological Theories  
Modern Social Thought

#### **Leading University**

Social Stratification

### *Teaching Course/Workshop*

*Courses:*

Pedagogy & Graduate Instruction (UTK)  
Teaching Sociology (Ohio University)

*Workshop:*

Creating Accessible Canvas Pages (Cal Poly)  
Creating Accessible PowerPoint (Cal Poly)

## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

### *Invited Presentations*

- Forth. “Contested Neoliberalism in Bangladesh,” Department of Global Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 2025.
- 2024 “Navigating the Move to US Academia.” Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. April 19, 2024.
- 2023 “Slow Violence and Neoliberalism in India and Bangladesh.” Department of Economics and Social Sciences, BRAC University, Dhaka. June 13, 2023.
- 2021 “Slow Violence and the *Gas Peedit* in Neoliberal India.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology (with Urban South Research Hub and Movement Engaged Research Hub) George Mason University, October 27.
- 2021 “Slow Violence in the Environmental Humanities.” Moderated discussion with Rob Nixon, Ruth Mostern, Raja Swamy, and Claire Mayo. American Society for Environmental History (Virtual). April 26.
- 2019 “Neoliberal Globalization and the Slow Violence of Social and Environmental Destruction.” Scholarship Perspectives from Recent Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Awardees, Society for the Study of Social Problems. August 6.
- 2019 “Being a Ph.D. Student in Tennessee.” Professional Sociology at a Time of Neoliberalism: A Critical Discussion, Southern Sociological Society. April 12
- 2018 “Neoliberal Catastrophe and Slow Violence: Experience on the Ground.” McClure Fellow Presentation, Center for Global Engagement, University of Tennessee.
- 2012 “Crises of Secularism, Nationalism Debate, and Religious Fundamentalism in Sociological Perspectives: Bangladesh Context.” Keynote, Independence Day of Bangladesh. Shahjalal University. March 26. Presented in Bengali.

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2024 Eastern Sociological Society. “Barriers to Homegrown Strategies of Climate Adaption: The Role of Neoliberal Development Agenda in Southwestern Bangladesh.” Panel on *Pres Theme: Mitigation and Drivers*.
- 2024 Mini Conference on South Asia, ESS. “Climate Neoliberalism amidst Cyclones in Bangladesh.” Panel on *Neoliberalism Reconfiguring Inequality*.
- 2023 Critical Agrarian Studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. “Neoliberal Climate: Land Grabbing Against the Backdrop of Cyclones in Bangladesh.” *Journal of Peasant Studies*, hosted by China Agricultural University, Beijing. Panel on *Nature Commodification and Governance*.
- 2023 American Sociological Association. “Expanding Global Environmental Sociology: Insights from Global South Locales.” Environmental Sociology Panel on *Creative Interventions in Environmental-sociology Theory*.

- 2023 Society for the Study of Social Problems. “Extreme Weather Events and Neoliberalization of Climate Change in Bangladesh: The Case of the 2022 Sylhet Flood in Bangladesh.” (with Nira Amoona). Panel on *The More Things Change...: Neoliberalism and Globalization v. Humanity*.
- 2022 American Sociological Association. “We all live in Bhopal”: Birth of a New Political Society for Social and Environmental Justice.” Environmental Sociology Panel on *New Directions in Environmental Sociology*.
- 2022 International Conference on Bangladesh at 50: Achievements, Prospects, and Challenges. “Natural Resource Politics in Neoliberal Bangladesh: The Phulbari Andolon and the Prospect of a Just Society.” Organized by the School of Social Sciences, Shahjalal University, Bangladesh.
- 2021 American Sociological Association (virtual). “Eventful Sociology and Environmental Catastrophes in the Global South.” Roundtable of Environmental Sociology.
- 2021 Society for the Study of Social Problems (virtual). “Local Success and Global Struggles: The Politics of Environmental Justice in Neoliberal Bangladesh.” Panel on *Environmental Activism: Communication, Mobilization, Discourse, and Policy*.
- 2021 Southern Sociological Society (virtual). “The politics of Suffering and Resistance in Neoliberal Global South.” Panel on *Comparative Perspectives and Global Political Economy*.
- 2020 American Sociological Association (virtual). “Law and Corporate Malfeasance in Neoliberal India.” Roundtable of Global and Transnational Sociology.
- 2020 Society for the Study of Social Problems (canceled). “Socioenvironmental Destruction and Law in Neoliberal Global South.” Panel of the *Environmental and Technology section*.
- 2020 Mid-South Sociological Association (virtual). “Critical Theory in the Periphery of Postcolonial Societies: Decolonial Struggles against Socioenvironmental Destruction.” Panel on *Critical Theory*.
- 2019 American Sociological Association. “What Overshadows Long-term Social and Environmental Consequences? The Case of the Bhopal Disaster.” Roundtable of Environmental Sociology.
- 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems. “A Cloud with no Silver Lining: The Bhopal Disaster and the Slow Violence of Social and Environmental Destruction.” Panel on Gender and the Environment.
- 2019 Southern Sociological Society. “Theorizing Third World Resistance in the Age of Neoliberal Globalization: Fanon, Foucault, and Chatterjee.” Panel on *Critical Theory: Artificial Intelligence, Television, and Third-World Resistance*.
- 2019 International Integrative Research Conference on Governance in Society, Business and Environment. “Gender, workplace discriminations, and health inequalities in selected countries: Evidence from the ISSP survey.” (With Hussain, Endut, Haque, Sultana). Panel on *Development, Innovation, and Changes*.
- 2019 Southern Sociological Society “The Bhopal Movement: The Struggle for Social and Environmental Justice in the Age of Globalization” (with Asafa Jalata). Panel on *Environmental Sociology in Asia*.

- 2018 American Sociological Association. "Environmental Damage and the Juridico-Economic Dynamics in the World-System: The Magurchara Gas Explosion in Bangladesh." Section on *Political Economy of the World-Systems*.
- 2018 Society for the Study of Social Problems. "Globalization and Slow Violence against Marginalized People Living in Poor Countries." Panel on *Disasters and Climate Change: Local, National, and International Perspectives*.
- 2018 International Social Theory Consortium. "Negative Dialectics in the Age of Slow Violence and Ecological Urgency." Panel on *Climate Change and Ecology*.
- 2018 Southern Sociological Society. "Theories in Environmental Sociology: What is Missing in the Political Economic Approaches?" Panel on *Critical Sociology in/to/for the Twenty-First Century*.
- 2018 Southern Sociological Society. "Slow Violence of Social and Environmental Harms: The Case of the Bhopal Disaster." Panel on *Environmental Disaster in the 21st Century*.
- 2018 The Disasters, Displacement, and Human Rights (DDHR- UTK). "Multinational Corporations and Environmental Damage: The Magurchara Gas Explosion in Bangladesh." Panel on *Critical Disaster Studies - Recentering Power in Disaster Studies*.
- 2017 American Sociological Association. "The Bhopal Movement: Struggles for Justice in the World-systems." Panel on *New Directions in the Study of the World-System: Nature, Materials, and Justice*.
- 2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems. "The Bhopal Disaster: A 'Normal Accident' in the World-system." (with Scott Frey). Panel on *Environmental Health, Mobilization, and Justice*.
- 2017 Southern Sociological Society. "What Makes a Society Risky and an Accident Normal? A Political Economic Critique of Ulrich Beck, Anthony Giddens, and Charles Perrow." Panel on *Social Theory: Classical and Contemporary Perspective*.
- 2017 Southern Sociological Society. "The Fukushima Meltdown and Social Safety of Nuclear Energy in India: A Critical Discourse Analysis." Paper on *Global Risk Societies: The Politics and Consequences of Lack of Nuclear and Climate Hazards*.
- 2016 Society for the Study of Social Problems. "Risk Society, Nuclear Energy, and India's Response to the Fukushima Meltdown." Panel on *Barriers and Opportunities: Addressing Climate Change and Energy Issues Across Sector*.
- 2016 International Social Theory Consortium. "The Logic of Capital, Rationality, and Global Capitalism: Toward a Renewed Synthesis of Marx and Weber." Panel on *Capitalism and Culture*.
- 2016 Southern Sociological Society. "Women Garment Workers in Global Commodity Chains: A Symbiosis between Globalization and Women's Empowerment." Panel on *Local and Global Economics*.

### ***Other Talks (selected)***

- 2021 Environment and Society Research Group. "Slow Violence and the Gas Peedit in Neoliberal India." *Washington State University* (Main Instructor: Dylan Bugden), Spring 2021



- 2020 “The politics of Suffering and Resistance in Neoliberal Global South.” *Murray State University*.
- 2019 Environmental Anthropology. “Invisible Injustice in a Comparative Context.” ANP 415, *University of Tennessee* (Main Instructor: Tamar Shirinian), Fall 2019.
- 2019 Disasters. “Neoliberalization Globalization and Slow Violence in India.” ANP 511, *University of Tennessee* (Main Instructor: Raja Swamy), Spring 2019
- 2019 Modern World System. “Poverty and Environmental Justice in the World-System.” SOC 446, *University of Tennessee* (Main instructor: Asafa Jalata), Spring 2019
- 2017 “Revisiting Risk Society Theory: A Political-Economic Critique of Ulrich Beck and Anthony Giddens.” *University of Tennessee*
- 2017 Environment and Resources. “Environmental Concerns and Climate Change.” SOCI 360, *University of Tennessee* (Main instructor: R. Scott Frey), Spring 2017.
- 2016 “Gendered works in the Global Commodity Chain: Globalization, Cultural Constraints, and Women’s Empowerment in Bangladesh.” *University of Tennessee*
- 2014 Development of Sociological Theory. “Michel Foucault and Power in Contemporary Society.” SOC 3000, *Ohio University* (Main instructor: Cindy Anderson), Spring 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Award Committees***

- 2024-25 Chair, Outstanding Book Award Committee, Sociology of Development, American Sociological Association
- 2024-23 Chair, Outstanding Publication Award committee, Environmental Sociology, ASA
- 2024-23 Chair, Student Paper Award committee, Environmental Sociology, ASA
- 2022 Member, Junior Theorists Award Committee, Section on Theory, ASA
- 2023 Member, Outstanding Book Award Committee, Global Division, SSSP
- 2022 Member. Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Fellowship Committee, SSSP

### ***Session Organizer, Presider, Discussant***

- 2021 Presider. “Comparative Perspectives in Global Political Economy.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2020 Presider. “Democracy, Neoliberalism and Citizenship.” American Sociological Association
- 2019 Session Organizer. “Geographies of Injustice: Environmental Destruction in Peripheral Countries/Areas.” Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2019 Session Organizer and Presider. “Neoliberal Globalization and Environmental Injustice.” Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2019 Roundtable Organizer. Political Economy of the World-System. American Sociological Association
- 2019 Presider and Discussant. “Environmental Sociology in Asia.” Southern Sociological Society
- 2018 Session Organizer and Presider. “Environmental Injustice in the World-Systems.” Society for the Study of Social Problems

- 2018 Discussant and Presider. “Disasters and Climate Change: Local, National, and International Perspectives.” Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2016 Organizing Assistant. Conference on Ecological Unequal Exchange. University of Tennessee

***Occasional Reviewer***

*Columbia University Press (book); Journal of Peasant Studies; Social Problems; Contemporary Sociology; Sociology of Development; Environmental Sociology; Journal of World-Systems Research; Critical Sociology; Canadian Journal of Development Studies; Journal of South Asian Studies; Critical Criminology; International Sociology; Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime; London School of Economics Review of Books; Weather, Climate, and Society*

***Additional Leadership***

- 2022-24 Member, Membership Committee, Comparative and Historical Sociology, ASA
- 2021-23 Member, Committee on Professions, Southern Sociological Society

**Departmental and University Service**

***Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo***

- 2024-26 Academic Senate Member
- 2023- Adviser, Individualized Course of Study (ICS) concentration, Social Sciences
- 2022- Member, DEI Committee, Social Sciences
- 2022- Adviser, Social Sciences Club
- 2022- Member, Budget Committee, Social Sciences

***Murray State University***

- 2021-22 Student Paper Award Committee, Political Science and Sociology
- 2020-22 Colloquium Coordinator, Political Science and Sociology, Murray State University

***University of Tennessee***

- 2016-18 Member, Graduate Student for Social Justice

***Shahjalal University (selected)***

- 2011-12 Adviser, SUST Debating Society, Shahjalal University
- 2010-12 Adviser, Mavoi Abriti Songho, Shahjalal University
- 2010-13 Assistant Provost, Syed Mujtaba Ali Hall, Shahjalal University
- 2010-13 Adviser, Dik Theatre, Shahjalal University

**ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

***Research Experience***

- 2018-19 Graduate Editorial Assistant, *Crime Media Culture*, An International Journal
- 2018-19 Research Assistant to Jon Shefner, Professor of Sociology, University of Tennessee (assisted in researching and collecting relevant information on austerity)
- 2013-14 Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio University
- 2013-15 Research Assistant to Robert Whealey, Professor Emeritus of history, Ohio University (reviewed research articles and prepared annotated bibliography)

2009-10 A.H.M Belayeth Hussain, Professor of Sociology, Shahjalal University (assisted in conducting in-depth interviews and analyzing qualitative data with Nvivo)

### ***Teaching Experience***

2015-18 Instructor/Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee

2014-15 Instructor/Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio University

2012-13 Visiting Lecturer, Leading University, Bangladesh

2007-10 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, M. C. College, Bangladesh 2007-

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Eastern Sociological Society

International Social Theory Consortium

SUST Sociology

Critical Agrarian Studies Scholar Activism

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

2024 On the 2024 election in Bangladesh. WION News. January 7, 2024.

[.https://youtu.be/HNIVuVVEVzY?si=SsaKzaLe\\_3JznPaK](https://youtu.be/HNIVuVVEVzY?si=SsaKzaLe_3JznPaK)

2022 Featured Interview, “Climate Change and Displacement,” Global & Transnational Sociology newsletter of ASA. Fall 2022.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/12RXyyXE9\\_ZHa441VEinTjLNUDzfMEp9p/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/12RXyyXE9_ZHa441VEinTjLNUDzfMEp9p/view)

2021 Invited Discussant, “Violence against Minority Hindus in Bangladesh,” Channel I, Tritiya Matra, October 23. Available at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBkXVSa8Dco&t=1173s>

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English: Highly proficient in writing, reading, and speaking.

Bengali and Sylheti (Bengali Colloquial): Native Speaker

Hindi: Intermediate Speaking