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Associate Professor, Geography, Environment and Development.
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Currently teaching :

AW 4304 Migration, Mobility and Development
AW 3306 Globalization and Development
AW 2305 Development Planning Issues
AW 4303 Social Welfare and Protection
AW/AH 4303 Security and International Studies

EDUCATION

PhD in Migration Studies, Asian and International Studies. City University of Hong Kong (QS World University ranking in 2020: 48).

Thesis: Rationalizing migration Decision: Bangladeshi migrant workers in Hong Kong and Malaysia.

Supervisor: Professor Kevin Hewison

Master of Sciences (MSc). Rural and Regional Development Planning. Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand.

Thesis: NGO interventions and impacts in alleviating rural poverty: a study in two villages in Bangladesh.

Supervisor: Professor Jayant K Routray

Master of Social Sciences (MSS). Public Administration. University of Dhaka.

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS). Public Administration. University of Dhaka.

HONOURS (SELECTED)

- 2014 The Excellence in Research and Creative Endeavors Award 2014, The American University in Cairo (AUC). US\$5000.00.
- 2010 The American University in Cairo (AUC), Research Development grant no.10100000-1050-11100-52112601 for a research project on “Corporate social responsibilities: Tapping resources for Refugees in Cairo. EG £32,500.00
- 2009 The American University in Cairo (AUC), Research Development grant no.10100000-1050-11100-52112605 for a research project on Bangladeshi migrant workers in Egypt: a baseline survey. EG £13,500.00
- 2009 The American University in Cairo (AUC), Mini grant no.10100000-1050-11100-52112603 for conducting research. US\$15000.00
- 2009 The American University in Cairo (AUC), conference grants no.10100000-1050-11100-52112603 (2009-2010) US\$7500.00
- 2006 Research Tuition Scholarship by the City University of Hong Kong (Nov 2005-October 2006) (this covers one year’s tuition fee) for pursuing PhD. HK\$44,000.00
- 2006 Post-graduate studentship by the City University of Hong Kong for pursuing PhD (January 2006-December 2006). HK\$1,53,000.00
- 2005 Post graduate studentship by the City University of Hong Kong for pursuing PhD (January 2005-December 2005), HK 1,53,000.00\$
- 2004 Post-graduate studentship by the City University of Hong Kong for pursuing PhD (January 2004-December 2004). HK\$ 153,000.00
- 2004 Doctoral research grant from the department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong. HK\$14,000.00.
- 2004 Research Tuition Scholarship by the City University of Hong Kong (January-December 2004) (this covers one year’s tuition fee) for pursuing PhD. HK\$ 44,000.00
- 2003 National University of Singapore (NUS) Research Scholarship to pursue PhD (54,000.00S\$+ Full tuition fee waiver).
- 2003 Fellowship to pursue PhD degree in Rural and Regional Development Planning at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand. US\$ 9,100.00 [not used]
- 2003 Post graduate studentship, the City University of Hong Kong for pursuing PhD. HK\$153,000.00
- 2001 NORAD-AIT full scholarship to pursue MSc degree in Rural and Regional Development Planning at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand. US\$ 28,000.00.
- 2001 Global Ambassador Fellowship of the Korean Development Institute (KDI), Seoul, South Korea, to pursue MSc degree. US\$ 16,580.00 [not used].

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Population Migration
International development, International relations
Globalization, climate change
NGOs and women empowerment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2014 – current **Associate Professor**, Geography, Environment and Development Studies Faculty of Arts and Social Science, University of Brunei Darussalam (QS world University ranking in in 2020: 254; THE ranking: 301-400).

August 2009 – July 2014 **Assistant Professor, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (GAPP)**, The American University in Cairo (AUC).

September 2007 – August 2008 **Assistant Professor**, International Development Studies (IDS) and History dept. Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada.

January 2004-April 2007 **Lecturer and tutor (Part time)**, Asian and International Studies (AIS). City University of Hong Kong.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sept 2008- Aug 2009 CIHR Post-doctoral Fellow. Institute of Population Health (IPH), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada.
May-Aug 2007 Research Officer, University of Ottawa, Institute of Population Health, Faculty of Medicine and Community Health. Canada.
Janu 2003 - Jul 2003 Coordinator, Action Research. Plan International.
May 1996- Dec 2000 Material Developer, Research and Evaluation Division (RED), BRAC.
Nov- Dec 2005 Junior Researcher. Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
Sept 2002-Dec 2002 Senior Research Associate, School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD). Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand.
2005- 2006 (periodically) Senior Research Assistant (Part time), Southeast Asian Research Centre (SEARC), City University of Hong Kong

ADJUNCT POSITIONS

Sept 2009 - Sep 2012 Adjunct Professor, International Development Studies (IDS), Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada.
2012-2013 Visiting Professor, University of Osnabruck, IMIS, Germany
July 2011- April 2013 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science. McMaster University. Hamilton.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2009- 2014 Associate Director: Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies, American University in Cairo (AUC).
July 2015 –June 2016 Deputy Dean: Graduate Studies and Research, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Brunei Darussalam.

Other administrative responsibilities

2020- Member, FASS Recruitment Committee, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
2014-16 Chair, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Science
2014-16 Chair, Faculty Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Science
2014-16 Chair, Ethics Committee
2014-16 Chair, Faculty PhD Qualifying Examination Board
2014-16 Chair, Faculty PhD Examination Board

2016- Ongoing Member, Faculty Ethics Committee
2014-current Member of University Research Committee
2014-16 Member Faculty Examination Board
2014-16 Member University Research Ethics Committee
2014-16 Member University Strategic Plan Committee
2015-16 Coordinator, Faculty workshop/seminars

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. Ullah AKM Ahsan and Diotima Chattoraj. 2023. The untold stories of The Rohingyas: Ethnicity, diversity, and media. Bristol: Bristol University Press (in Press). <https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/the-unheard-stories-of-the-rohingyas>
2. Ullah AKM Ahsan and Jannatul Ferdous. 2022. The Post-Pandemic World and the Global Politics. Netherlands, Singapore: Springer.
3. Ullah AKM Ahsan and Diotima Chattoraj. 2022. Covid-19 pandemic and the migrant population in Southeast Asia: Vaccine, diplomacy and disparity. Singapore: World Scientific.
4. Ullah AKM Ahsan & J. Ferdous. 2022. The Road to Unmigration: Politics, Development, Globalization and Security (Being considered by a University Press)
5. Ullah AKM Ahsan & Shahidul Haque. 2020. The Migration Myth in Policy and Practice: Development, Dream and Despair. The Netherlands/Singapore: Springer.
6. Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2014. Refugee Politics in the Middle East and North Africa: Human Rights, Safety and Identity. London: Palgrave McMillan.
7. Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2010 (First edition). Rationalizing Migration Decisions: Labour Migrants in South and South-East Asia. Aldershot: Ashgate. Second edition by Routledge in 2016
8. Ullah AKM Ahsan, Hossain AM and Islam KM. 2015. Migrants and Workers fatalities, London: Palgrave McMillan.
9. Ullah AKM Ahsan and Huque Ahmed S. 2014. Asian Immigrants in North America with HIV/AIDS: Stigma, Vulnerabilities and Human Rights. Holland: Springer.
10. Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2016. Globalization and the health of Indigenous peoples: From colonization to self-rule. New York: Routledge.
11. Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2012. Divergence and Convergence in the Nation State: The Roles of Religion and Migration. New York: Nova Science.
12. Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2010. Population Migration in Asia: theories and practice. New York: Nova Science Publishers. [Monograph]
13. Ullah AKM Ahsan and Routray JK. 2003. NGOs and Development: Alleviating rural poverty in Bangladesh. Chile: Book Mark International.
14. Ullah AKM Ahsan and Rahman Abdar. 2000. The Horror: A study on commercial sex and the risk of HIV/AIDS. Dhaka: ARDS and BRAC.
15. Ullah AKM Ahsan, Rahman Abdar and Murshed M. 1999: Poverty and Migration- slums of Dhaka city: the realities. Dhaka: ARDS.

Edited

17. Yong Tang Tai and Rahman Md Mizanur and Ullah AKM Ahsan (eds). 2014. Migrant Remittances in South Asia: Social, Economic and Political Implications. London: Palgrave McMillan.
18. Rahman Mizanur and Ullah AKM Ahsan (eds). 2012. Migration Policies in Asia: South, South East and East Asia. New York: Nova Science.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (SELECTED)

- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Sharifah Alkaff, et al. 2023. Globalization and Migration: The Great Gender Equalizer? *The Journal of International Women's Studies*, Vol 25(2):pp (in press). Scopus.
- Chattoraj, D.; Ullah, AKM Ahsan. 2023. Labour Mobility and Foreign Direct Investment: India during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *COVID*, 3, 273-288. <https://doi.org/10.3390/covid3020021>
- Atar Emrah, Hossain Farhad and Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2022. The Role of I/NGOs in Refugee Crisis: A case of Syrians in Turkey. *Third World quarterly*, 43(12):1-17. 10.1080/01436597.2022.2144208 (Scopus)
- Hossain MA, Ullah, AKM. Ahsan and Mohiuddin M. 2022. Rohingya Refugee in the pandemic: Crisis and policy responses" *Global Policy*, 14(1):183-191. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1758-5899.13156> (Scopus)
- Ullah, A. K. M. A. 2022. Introduction to themed issue. The impact of COVID-19 on migrant communities in Asia Pacific, *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies* 18 (2): 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.21315/ijaps2022.18.2.1> (Scopus)
- Ferdous, J. and Ullah, A. K. M. A. 2022. COVID-19 and the migrant population: The resilience of South Asians. *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies* 18 (2): 157–178. <https://doi.org/10.21315/ijaps2022.18.2.7> (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2022. The culture of migration in Southeast Asia: Acculturation, Enculturation or Deculturation? *Journal for Cultural Research*, 26(2):184-199. (Scopus). <https://doi.org/10.1080/14797585.2022.2097881> (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Chattoraj Diotima and Wan Zawawi Ibrahim. 2022. The COVID-19 Pandemic and the 'stranded' Migrant Population: An Unequal pain. *SUVANNABHUMI: an international journal Southeast Asian Studies*, 14(2):61-88. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Huque AS. 2022. Stigma, discriminations and HIV/AIDS: Asian immigrants and refugees in Canada, *International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare*, 15(5):1-14 <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJHRH-08-2022-0091> (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Azizuddin Muhammad. 2022. Colonial Hangover and Brexit Makeover: Invited migration of Hong Kongers to the United Kingdom. *International Studies*, 59(2): 59(2) 180–191. (Scopus)
- Muhammad Anwar Hossain, Md Nazmul Huda, Ullah AKM Ahsan and Andre Renzaho. 2022. Risk factors, challenges and psychological well-being of the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh: Policy implications. *International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, 37(4):1912-1917. (Scopus)

- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Huque AS and Kathy AA. 2022. Religion in the age of migration. *Politics, Religion and Ideology*, 23(1): 62-76. doi.org/10.1080/21567689.2022.2057476 (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Ferdous Jannatul and Chattoraj Diotima. 2022. Social, political and cultural remittances: Implications for the origin and destination countries, *Millennial Asia*, 13(2): 1-15 doi.org/10.1177/09763996221108 (Scopus)
- Gani M. Showkat, Ullah AKM Ahsan, Subramaniam Thirunaukarasu, Nyström Lennarth, Chowdhury A. Mushtaque R. 2022. Reduction in Lifetime Fertility from BRAC's Maternal Neonatal and Child Survival Intervention in Rural Bangladesh, *Asia Pacific Journal of Rural Development*, 31(2): 149-171[Sage journal]
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Haji-Othman Noor Azam and Daud Mohd Kathrina. 2021. COVID-19 and shifting border policies in Southeast Asia. *Southeast Asia: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 21(2):1-14. ISI journal
- Nayan Hajah Masliyana Binti Haji and Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2021. Indian Migrants in Brunei: The Role of Social Networks. *Migration Letters*, 18(6): 697–709. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Kumpoh AA and Haji-Othman Noor Azam. 2021. COVID-19 vaccine and international relations: New frontiers of vaccine diplomacy. *Southeast Asia: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 21(1):1-14. ISI journal
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- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Hassan NH, Mohamad SMH & Chattoraj D. 2021. Privileged migrants & their sense of belonging: Insider or Outsider? *Asian Journal of Social Sciences*. 49(3):161-169. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajss.2021.03.004> (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Nawaz F and Chattoraj D. 2021. Locked up under lockdown: The COVID-19 pandemic and the migrant population, *Social Sciences & Humanities Open, Social Sciences & Humanities Open*, 3(1):1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2021.100126>. (Elsevier journal).
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Hossain MA and Diotima Chattoraj. 2020. Covid-19 and Rohingya Refugee camps in Bangladesh. *Intellectual Discourse*, 28(2):791–804. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan & Hannah Ho. 2020. Globalization and Cultures in Southeast Asia: Demise, Fragmentation, Transformation. *Global Society*, 34(2):1-19 (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Nawaz F. 2020. Surrogacy-led Migration: Reflections on the Policy Dilemmas. *Public Administration and Policy*, 23(2):157-171. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Hossain A; Azizuddin M & Nawaz F. 2020. Social research methods: migration in perspective. *Migration Letters*, 17(2):357-368. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Noor HH, Siti Mazidah HA & Diotima C. 2020. Migration and security: Implications for Minority Migrant Groups, *India Quarterly: a journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 76(1):136-153. (Scopus)

- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Shirley Chin WL, Noor HH & Nawaz F. 2020. Xenophobia in the GCC Countries: Migrants' Desire, Dream and Despair. *Global Affairs*, 6(2):203-223. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan & Ahmed Shafiqul Huque. (2019). Demoralization-led migration in Bangladesh: A sense of insecurity-based decision-making model. *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*. Vol 5(4):351-370. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan, Siti Mazidah Haji Mohamad, Noor Hasharina Pg Hj Hasan & Diotima Chatteraj. 2019. Global skills deficiency: perspectives of skill mobility in Southeast Asian countries, *Asian Education and Development Studies*. 8(4):416-432. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Chatteraj D. 2018. Roots of discrimination against Rohingya minorities: Society, Ethnicity and International Relations, *Intellectual Discourse*, 26(2):541-465. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Kumpoh AA. 2019. Diaspora community in Brunei: Culture, ethnicity and integration. *Diaspora Studies*, 11(3): 14-33 (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Kumpoh AA. 2018. Are borders the reflection of international relations? Southeast Asian borders in perspective, *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs*, 5(3):295-318 (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2018. Conflicts and Displacements in Syria: Exploring Life Trajectories of Separated Refugee Minors. *Asian Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies*, 12(2):207-224. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2018. Geopolitics of conflicts and refugees in the Middle East and North Africa. *Contemporary Review of the Middle East*. 5(3):258-274. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2018. Skill drain from ASEAN countries: Can sending countries afford?' *International Journal of Development Issues*, 17(2): 205-219 (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan & Alkaff SNH. 2018. Biological remittance among migrant workers: Social ramifications in the Philippines and Indonesia, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 53(6):896-916. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Azizuddin M. 2018. South Asian student migration to Nordic countries: Changing initial motivations, *Asian Profile*, 46(1):73-87. (Journal of Asia Research Service, Vancouver, Canada).
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2018. The intersections of migration and governance in Bangladesh, *South Asia Journal*, 26: October (Special Issue): 45-55.
- McAuliffe, M., A. Kitimbo, A.M. Goossens and Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2017. 'Understanding Migration Journeys from Migrants' Perspectives' in IOM (2017) *World Migration 2018*, Geneva: IOM.
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2017. Origin – Destination Bridge: How does Diaspora build it? *Diaspora Studies*, 11 (1):38-52. (Scopus)

- Stojanov Robert, Kelman Ilan, Ullah AKM Ahsan, Barbora Duží, Klára Kavanová. 2016. Local Expert Perceptions of Migration as Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh. *Sustainability*, 8(12):23:1-15. doi:10.3390/su8121223 (MDPI Switzerland). (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2017. Male migration and ‘Left –Behind’ women: Bane or boon? *The Environment and Urbanisation, Asia*, 8(1):59-73. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2017. Does remittance supplement South Asian development. *Remittance Review*, 2(1): 31-45. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2016. Rohingya Crisis in Myanmar: Seeking Justice for the ‘Stateless’. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 32(3): 285-301. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2016. Refugee mobility: Causes and perspective in the Middle East. *Orient*, 1:1(61-69).
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2015. The independent migrants: Syrian separated children fleeing war. *Migration Policy Practice Journal*, (4):7-14. (IOM Journal)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2015. Replacement Migration and Governance: Foreign Domestic Workers in Egypt, *Asian Review*, 28(1): 71-86. (Chulalongkorn University Journal).
- Chantavanich S, Ullah AKM Ahsan and Min ma. 2015. Introduction. *Asian Review*, 28(1):1-6. (Chulalongkorn University Journal).
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2015. Abuse and Violence against migrant domestic workers: A case from Hong Kong, *International Journal of Area Studies*, October issue, 10(2):207-224. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2013. Mother’s land and others’ land: ‘Stolen’ youth of returned female migrants” *Gender, Technology and Development*. 17(2); 159-178. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2013. Exposure to remittances: Theoretical and empirical implications for gender, *Journal of International Migration and Integration (JIMI)*, 14(3): 475-92. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2012. Climate change and climate refugee in Egypt: An overview from policy perspectives” *The TMC Academic Journal*, 7(1): 56-70.
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2013. Theoretical rhetoric about migration networks: A case of a journey of Bangladeshi workers to Malaysia, *International Migration*, 51(3):151-168 (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Hossain AM. 2011. Gendering Cross-border networks in Greater Mekong Sub-region: Drawing invisible routes to Thailand, *Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies*, Vol. 4(2):273-289. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2011. Forced or development induced displacement? Occupied Palestinian Territories and international conscience” *Journal of Internal Displacement*. 1(1):6-17.
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2011. HIV/AIDS-related stigma and discrimination: A study on health care providers in Bangladesh, *Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (JIAPAC)*, 10(2) (March/April):97-104. (Scopus)

- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2013. Bangladeshi migrant workers in Hong Kong: Adaptation strategies in an ethnically distant destination, *International Migration*, 51(2):165-180. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2011. Dynamics of remittance uses and development: Bangladeshi labor migrants in Hong Kong and Malaysia, *Development in Practice*, 21(6):1153-1166. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2011. Rohingya Refugee to Bangladesh: Historical exclusions and contemporary marginalization, *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee studies*, 9(2):139-168. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2010. Pre-marital pregnancies among migrant workers: A case of domestic helpers in Hong Kong, *Asian Journal of Women's Studies*, 16(1):62-90. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2009. Changing Governance in Population Migration: Theories and Practices in South and Southeast Asia" *BIISS Journal*, 30(1): 78-99. (Journal of Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS)).
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2008. The price of migration from Bangladesh to distant lands: Narratives of recent tragedies, *Asian Profile*, 36(6):639-646. (Journal of Asia Research Service, Vancouver, Canada)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan and Panday. 2007. Remitting Money to Bangladesh: What Do Migrants Prefer? *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 16(1):121-137. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2007. Rural Poverty Alleviation through NGO Interventions in Bangladesh: how far is the achievement? *International Journal of Social Economics*, 34(4):237-248. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2005. Destiny of the trafficked in Women and Girls: Some theoretical and Critical Issues, *Empowerment*, 12(1):75-84.
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2005. Transparency status and institutional performances of NGOs in Bangladesh. Rural Social Work and Community Practice, *Rural Social Work and Community Practice*, 10(2):32-41.
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2005. Ullah, AKM Ahsan. 2005. Prostitution in Bangladesh: An Empirical Profile of Sex Workers. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 7(2):111-122. Available at: <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol7/iss2/7>
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2005. Changing governance in South Korean higher education: exploring some impacts, *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (Hum)*, 50:335-51.
- Hossain Akram M and Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2004. Urban governance in Bangladesh: exploring contemporary linkages, *BIISS Journal*, 25(2):187-206. (Journal of Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS)).
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2004. Determinants of preferences: Dynamics of sex working in Bangladesh, *Empowerment*, 11(1): 29-44.
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2004. "Empowerment of women in Bangladesh: does it help make reproductive decision" *Asia-Pacific Journal of Rural development (APJORD)*, 14(1):1-9 (Sage Journal).

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- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2003. Empowerment of Women in Bangladesh: do NGO interventions matter? *Empowerment*, 10(1):21-32.
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- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2003. Prostitution and AIDS in Bangladesh: is the ignorance not endangering us? *Asian Journal of Women’s Studies*, 9(2):95-113. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2002. Taking research to non-researchers: a case of a research compendium” *J Comm Publish*, 1(1):4-16.
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2002. NGO Intervention in Alleviating Rural Poverty: An Economic Assessment in Two Villages in Bangladesh” *Social Science Review*, 19(2):359-386. (Scopus)
- Ullah AKM Ahsan. 2001. Migrants in Dhaka City: life at the margins” *Asian Migrant*, XIV(3): (2001, Jul-Sept):85-88.
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Submitted

Globalization and Migration: The Great Gender Equalizer? Gender, Place and Culture (First author)
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 Development and Dependency: Does foreign Aid hurt or help? International Journal of development. (First author)
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Report:

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Chief Editor

December 2019- Asia East South: A multidisciplinary Journal. Current Vol: 22

<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/seamj>

Editor

2016- Current **Associate editor:** Comparative Migration Studies (CMS), Springer.

2021-Current **Associate editor:** Journal of Migration and Health. Elsevier

2021- Current **Associate editor:** Frontier in Political Science

2015- Current **Co-editor:** Remittances Review, Transnational Press London (Scopus indexed)

June 2018-June 2021 **Section Editor:** Geografia-Malaysian Journal of Society and Space (GMJSS)

2016 **Guest Editor,** Asian Review (Vol 29:2)

2022 **Guest Editor:** The International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies, IJAPS, Vol. 18(2) (Q2)

2016- current **Book Review Editor,** Journal of Contemporary Asia (JCA), Routledge

2017-2020 **Book Review Editor:** Studies of Transition States and Societies- (Tallinn University). Scopus indexed

2016-Current **Book review Editor (Asia and the Pacific),** Migration Letters, Transnational Press London (Scopus Indexed).

2020- current. **International editor:** Journal of Governance and Social Policy.

2020- Current. **Associate Editor.** Journal of governance.

<http://jurnal.untirta.ac.id/index.php/jog/about/editorialTeam>

2019-current **Regional Managing Editor.** Otoritas: Journal of Government Studies, Universitas Muhammadiyah Makassar, Indonesia

Editorial Board member

2022- Health systems, Elsevier

2020- Editorial Board member. SN Social Sciences, Springer Nature.

2020- Scientific Board member: Rangsit Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities

2019- ongoing Gulf Studies Series, Springer, The Netherlands.

June 2018-June 2021 Geografia-Malaysian Journal of Society and Space (GMJSS)

2020- current Malaysian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (MJSSH)

2010-current Migration Letters. Academic journal on migration studies. UK: Kluwer Publishing

2016- current Comparative Migration Studies (CMS), Springer.

2017-2020 Studies of Transition States and Societies- (Tallinn University)

2016- current Border Crossing, Transnational Press London

2009- current Journal of Internal Displacement, Toronto, Canada.

2018- current Migration and Diaspora: An Interdisciplinary Journal

Peer reviewer

Citizenship Studies; Journal of poverty; International Journal of Public Administration; Associate editor for selected issues) of the Global Study Journal; The Journal of Infection in Developing Countries (JIDC); Migration Letters. Academic journal on migration studies. UK; Social Science & Medicine (Elsevier); World Health Bulletin. WHO; Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies. Taylor and Francis Group; International Migration. A Blackwell & IOM publication; Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies (AJSEAS); Journal of Contemporary; Identities: Global studies in Culture and power; Journal of Asia Pacific Sociology, APSA; Editorial board member: The

Journal of Growth, Development and Poverty. University of Hull; Asian Journal of Women's Studies (AJWS), Ehwa Women's University; Studies of Transition States and Societies. Tallinn University; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Contemporary Islam (Springer); TMC Academic Journal, Singapore; GeoJournal, (Springer); Asia Europe Journal (Springer); Ibmosina Journal of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Canada; Gender, Technology and Development journal (Sage journal); Journal of International Migration and Integration (JIMI), Springer; Journal of Asian and African Studies; Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography (Wiley); Journal of Asian and African Studies Journal of Islamic Ethics; Asia Pacific Viewpoint; Forum for Development Studies; Journal of Communications. Migration Studies, International Journal of Law and management, Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism, International Journal of Human Rights in healthcare, International Journal of Development Issues, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology, Journal of Malaysian Studies (Kajian Malaysia), Journal of Contemporary Review of Middle East, Asian Journal of Middle East Islamic Studies, Journal of Asian and African Studies, GeoForum (Elsevier), Journal of Human Trafficking, Journal of Sociology, Asian Women, Population Research and Policy Review; Population Research and Policy Review; International Journal of Pacific Review; International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies, Women's Studies International Forum, Journal of Developing Areas, Culture, Health and Sexuality; The Indonesian Journal of Southeast Asian Studies, Journal of Health Psychology; Journal of poverty and social justice; Development in practice, History and Sociology of South Asia, Current Sociology; Journal of Asia and African Studies, International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies, Journal of Civil Society; South Asia Diaspora; Journal of migration and health, Asian Politics and Policy, Asian Journal of Comparative politics, Journal of Migration and Health, Asian Journal of Social Science; SN Social Sciences; Journal of Refugee Studies; Migration and Development, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Sage Open, Scientific African. Current Anthropology, Action Research Journal, Asian Education and Development Studies, SN Social Sciences, Journal of General Management; Politics, religion, ideology; Environmental Challenges, South Asia Research, Journal of Migration and Health, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Politics, Religion & Ideology; International Journal of Business And Society; Asian Human Rights; The International Spectator; Diaspora, Indigenous, and Minority Education; Journal of Malaysian and Comparative Law (JMCL); Ethnicities; The Pacific Review; SN Social Sciences

Grant review

Peer reviewer for funding application. Echo: Improving Women's Health in Ontario. Federal Government, Canada.

Book review

For Springer, Routledge and Palgrave McMillan (Occasionally)

FELLOWSHIPS

MISOCO

2012 European Commission-Erasmus Mundus. [involved teaching [periodically] (migration and development) a few months at the University of Osnabruck, Germany; and University of Latvia, Latvia.

Nov-Dec 2005 Pre-doctoral fellow, Pre-doctoral fellowship for the International Doctoral Studies on disciplinary course on political and cultural change. Centre of Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn. Walter Flex Strasse, Bonn. Germany.

2008 CIHR Post-Doctoral Fellow, (Most competitive and prestigious fellowship of the Federal Government, Canada, The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Institute of Population Health (IPH). University of Ottawa, Canada

MA AND PHD STUDENTS SUPERVISION

Current : 2 PhD theses

: 3 Masters theses

2007-2014 : 50 (2 PhDs and the rest masters theses)

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS

Research & other grants

2020-2025: The Post-Covid World: Population migration, Economy and International Affairs. BN\$170,000.00. University Research Council, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

2018-2019: Gender analysis of transnational Migration. BN\$29,275 University Research Council, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

2017-18 Skill mobility and cost benefit analysis. BN\$48,000.00 University Research Council, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

2015-16 Biological remittance and its social ramifications: A study in Indonesia and the Philippines. BN\$10,000.00. University Research Council, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

2009-2012 Core fund for the Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies. Funder: Ford Foundation. US\$500,000.00

2010-2014 Refugees and corporate social responsibility. Funder: American University in Cairo. US\$30,000.00

2009 Psychological trauma of the displaced disabled populations (DDP): Multiple burden of the forgotten victims of the Tsunami. Funder: the Consortium of Non-Traditional Security Studies in Asia, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. US\$8000.00

2010-12 Unknown remittances of the migrants died abroad: A study on the recovery and dynamics of usage of remittances. Donor: Institute for Money, Technology, & Financial Inclusion. University of California, Irvine. School of Social Sciences. USA. US\$ 33,000.00

2010 The International Organization for Migration (IOM) as fellowship for Graduate students at the American University in Cairo (AUC). £48,000.00

2009 Poignant returns of Bangladeshi labour migrants: Disinterring the reasons of deaths overseas (2008- 2012). RU BDT500,000.00

2009 Bangladeshi migrant workers in Egypt: a baseline survey (2009-2012)- Funded by the American University in Cairo. LE13,500.00

2007 Refugee and refugee claimants with HIV+ in Canada. Donor: Canadian Institutes of Health (CIHR), Canada. CAN\$ 135,000.00

2003 Micro-credit innovation research (as leader of the team). SIDA US\$0.9 million

1999 Awareness on HIV project. Local organization in BD BDT 10,00,000.00

- 1999 Medical Waste Disposal in Dhaka City and its impact on health and environment Donor: Brac. BDT 199,000.00
- 2009 –10 Social corporate responsibility: tapping resources for refugees in Egypt. Funded by the American University in Cairo. US\$5000.000

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR

Public lecture

- 23 June 2022 Vaccine diplomacy during the pandemic: the population on the margin. North South University, Dhaka.
- 09 July 2018 Migration and Development: Contemporary Issues and Policy Options for Bangladesh, Development Studies dept. University of Dhaka
- 13 Dec 2012 Migration policy in South Asia: a critical analysis. University of Osnabruck, Osnabruck, Germany,
- 28 Sept 2012 The interplay between climate change and migration: SA global picture. Jagannath University, Dhaka.
- 02 Feb 2013 Bangladeshi migrant workers in Hong Kong: Adaptation strategies in an ethnically distant destination at the Global Change Research Centre. The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. Brno.
- 30 Nov 2012 Remittances and Development: Some Policy Implications. Central European University (CEU). Budapest.

Key Note speaker, Session organizer and chair

1. The pandemic and the global politics. The 7th International Research Conference on Sciences and Technology 2022 (RSUSCI-2022), Thailand. April 29, 2022
2. Keynote speaker. The 4th Industrial Revolution Challenges and Issues on the Social, Communication, Political and Governmental Aspects: Are We Prepared?" Siyah Kuala University. Banda Aceh, Indonesia. 24-26 September 2019.
3. Keynote Speaker (An unconventional security threat: is Southeast Asia embracing globalization?) at the social science session at the 4th RSU International Research Conference on Science and Technology, Social Science, and Humanities 2019. (RSUSSH 2019), Rangsit University, 24-26 April 2019.
4. Keynote Speaker (Asians with HIV/AIDS in Canada Dealing with stigma and discriminations) at the social science session at the 3rd RSU International Research Conference on Science and Technology, Social Science, and Humanities 2018. (RSUSSH 2018), Rangsit University, 2-5 May 2018.

5. Organized two sessions (Transnational and gendered migration: Evidences from South East Asia and beyond” and “Migration, remittance and development: Asia experience) at the ICAS8 held in Macau from 24-27 June 2013.
6. Organized one session (‘Migration in Asia’) at the ACS Crossroads in Cultural Studies, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, June 17th – 21st, 2010.
7. One session organized at the 4th Asia Pacific conference on reproductive and sexual health and rights (4th APCRSR) held in India, Hyderabad 29th - 31st October 2007. Domestic violence against women in Asia.
8. Chair sessions/resource person in the 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) held in Kunming, China from July 27-31, 2009.

Conference papers

- May 27 2021 The COVID-19 pandemic and the migrant population and Vaccine diplomacy. The 2021 International Conference of KIAS-BUFS. Korea.
- April 21 2021 Covid-19 and the new frontiers of vaccine diplomacy. 8th INTERNATIONAL Conference On Public Administration And Development (ICPAD). BPTAC. Dhaka.
- 14-15 September 2021 Covid-19 and Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh: The Fight Against this Pandemic in the Largest Bangladeshi Refugee Camp. Brunei Malaysia Forum 2021. UBD. Brunei Darussalam.
- 7-8 December 2021. Covid-19 and vaccine diplomacy. KORENA 21. IIUM, Kuala Lumpur
- 14 May 2022. Globalization and Migration: The Great Gender Equalizer? Women Studies Conference 2022. Colombo.
- 10-12 May 2018 Are borders the reflection of international relations? Southeast Asian borders in perspective, presented at the 2018 International Conference ISEAS/BUFS, Busan, Korea.
- 28 Dec ‘17 - 4 Jan ‘18 Porous Borders and Trafficking in Southeast Asia Revisited presented at the 9th Engaging with Vietnam Conference 2017. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- 23-24 Jan 2017 The Origin and the Destination: Diaspora and development linkage. Presented at the Trans-Asian Mobilities and Encounters: Exchange, Commodification and Sustainability, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- 11-13 Nov 2016 Conflict and Displacement: Geography of Syrian Separated Children. Presented at the International Conference on Immigration and Security, Turkey.
- August 24 – 27, 2015 Irregular Migration from Bangladesh to the Gulf: Is combatting it a governance challenge? The Gulf Research Centre Cambridge (GRCC), held at the University of Cambridge, UK.

- 16-18 Dec 2015 Low-skilled labour migration in Brunei: An investigation on policy issues. Presented at the conference on low skilled migration in ASEAN. organized by the Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM) at Chulalongkorn University.
- 22-23 Aug 2013 Dynamics of abuses and coping strategies: The case of foreign domestic helpers in Hong Kong. The 3rd International Conference on International Relations and Development, , Bangkok, Thailand.
- 25 - 26 Sep 2012 Diaspora and Development: South Asian Diaspora Engagement in South Asia' held in Singapore organized by Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS).
- 19-20 May 2011 Porous borders and trafficking in Southeast Asia revisited: What about the border policies for those in crisis?)' The conference of Governance, Human Rights & Development: Challenges for Southeast Asia and beyond held in Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 12-14 Feb 2012 'Irregular migration, Human rights and Securitization in Malaysia: A policy analysis'. The workshop on migration and forced migration conducted in collaboration with The University of New South Wales (UNSW) and The Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.
- 16-18 May 2012 Methodological challenges in migration and refugee research: In quest of alternatives'. The International Conference: Innovative research in a Changing and challenging world. Phuket, Thailand.
- 23-24 March 2012 Dead migrants and their left behind remittances. The 2nd International Conference on Human and Social Sciences (ICHSS). The Conference in Tirana Albania in collaboration with Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Human Sciences.
- 24-26 June 2011 Exposure to remittance and gender dimensions. The Economics of Femigration in Asia. The Annual conference of the International Association of Feminist Economist held in Zhejiang Gongshang University, Hangzhou, China.
- 25 – 26 Sep 2012 Diaspora and Policy Nexus: Exploring New Development Agenda. The Workshop Diaspora and Development: South Asian Diaspora Engagement in South Asia. the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore, Singapore,
- 1-2 July 2010 Exploring rationalization of migration decisions. The Migration, Gender and Human Security held during at the ISS, Netherlands.
- 29 Sep- 1 Oct 2010 Left behind remittances of the dead migrants. The first annual IMTFI Researchers' Conference at University of California, Irvine, USA.

- 21-25 June 2009 Stigmatization and HIV AIDS. The 19th WAS World Congress for Sexual Health, in Göteborg, Sweden,
- 12-14 Nov 2008 Reproductive behavior of foreign Domestic helpers in Hong Kong. The International Conference on Low Fertility and Reproductive Health in East and South East Asia, Nihon University Population Research Institute (NUPRI). Tokyo: Japan.
- 29 - 31 Oct 2007 Unwanted pregnancies among migrant workers. The 4th Asia Pacific conference on reproductive and sexual health and rights (4th APCRS) held in India, Hyderabad
- 29 June- 1 July 2007 Victims of violence against women in Bangladesh: Exploring some consequences. The 16th IAFFE Conference on Feminist Economics, Bangkok, Thailand
- 10-13 Dec 2006 Population migration from Bangladesh: exploring the causes. International conference on emerging population issues in the Asia Pacific region: challenges for the 21st century. International Institute for Population Sciences. Mumbai, India.
- 18-22 June 2006 Price of migration to distant land: narratives of recent tragedies of Bangladeshi youths and; b. Pressures from both ends: forced migration from Arakan State- exploring the causes and trends. IASFM conference held at the York University in Toronto
- 8 Dec 2005 Remittances and dynamics of remittances use. The Centre for Development Studies (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany.
- 30 Sep -1 Oct 2005 Strategies to stay put: a case of Bangladeshi migrants in Hong Kong. Presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies 2005 (NYCAS05) in State University of New York at New Paltz, New York, USA.
- 6-8 Dec 2004 Poverty alleviation in Bangladesh: does good governance matter? Presented at the launching conference of the Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia organized by the Asian Development Bank and INTAN, Malaysia
- 24-27 Oct 2004 The 11th Canadian conference on international health: The Politics of Health - Whose Reality Counts? Conference of the Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH). Ottawa, Canada.
- 6-11 Oct 2003 Reproductive health and HIV AIDS. The 2nd Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive Health and Sexual Health organized by Mahidol University, Thailand.
- 17 Feb 2001 Promotion of ethics and morality in younger generations. Organized by the South East Asian Networks for Youth Organizations and Unions (SEANYOU), Bangkok, Thailand.

- 12-13 July 2000 Sexual violence: a case of housemaids in Dhaka City. Annual Seminar on Contemporary Anthropology: Thoughts on applied anthropology. Applied Anthropology Project of the Ford Foundation. Jahangir Nagar University, Dhaka.
- 10-13 Janu 1999 Foreign Aid and NGOs in Bangladesh: a way towards sustainability. Birmingham Conference on NGOs in Global Future, Birmingham University. UK
- 11-17 Oct 1997 Pattern of contraceptive use: a case of Satarkul Union'. The 23rd IUSSP General Population Conference, Beijing, China;
- 12 Dec 1998 Readership Survey: a case of a research compendium in Bangla. The Second Annual Conference of EPAB. BANSDOC auditorium, Dhaka.
- 18-20 Nov 1997 Poverty, Health and Education: a case of Satarkul union. The First International Conference of Bangladesh Sociological Association Dhaka.
- 11 April 1997 Drug Abuse and the Youth: the present society. The national seminar on 'Drug Abuse, Poverty and the youth delinquency: challenge of the decade' organized by the Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh,
- 23 March 1997 Urban poverty alleviation' Calcutta Slum Implementation Project: BRAC; Dhaka.
- 17-20 Dec 2001 Sex working in Bangladesh: the level of knowledge on HIV/AIDS. Fifth international conference on Home and Community Care for Persons living with HIV/AIDS: Chiang Mai. Thailand.
- 29-30 May 2003 Rural Poverty in Bangladesh: role of NGO's in alleviating the poverty and Empowerment of rural women: does the NGO intervention matter? in International rural human services conference, Halifax. Canada.

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