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Academic Credential(s)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) (Cont.)
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Current GPA 4.00/4.00
(August 2022 – Present)

Master of Laws (LL.M.)
Department of Law, University of Dhaka

CGPA 3.46/4.00
(September 2021 – April 2022)

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)
Department of Law, University of Dhaka
(Ranked 13th in the Graduating Class of 140)

CGPA 3.39/4.00
(March 2016 – January 2020)

Research Area(s)

Gender-Based Violence, Feminist Research Methodology, Crime, Law & Deviance

Relevant Coursework(s)

Feminist Theories WMST 8020 (Fall 2022)

Qualitative Research Methods QUAL 8400E (Fall 2023)

Sociological Theories SOCI 6220 (Fall 2022)

South Asian Feminism WMST 6250 (Fall 2023)

Research Methods SOCI 6600 (Spring 2023)

Feminist Research Methods WMST 8011 (Spring 2024)

Selected Publication(s)

Tazrin, S., (2023) “**Locked In, Locked Out: The Paradox of Gendered Mobility in Bangladesh's Ready-made Garments (RMG) Industry**”, *Global Labour Rights Reporter, Volume III, Issue II (November 2023) (Under Review)* DOI: [10.13140/RG.2.2.34894.23364](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.34894.23364)

Tazrin, S., Ferdush, Kazi T., (2021) “**Evaluating the Social, Political and Economic Reasons Behind Gender-Based Violence in South Asia: A Case Study of Bangladesh**”, *International Journal of Law Management and Humanities, Volume 4, Issue 4, Page: 3351 - 3374, ISSN: 2581-5369, DOI: [10.10000/IJLMH.111727](https://doi.org/10.10000/IJLMH.111727)*

Tazrin, S., (2021), “**Laws and Precedents for Protecting the Working Women’s Rights in India**”, *Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research, Volume II Issue II, Page: 1173 - 1186, ISSN: 2582-8878, DOI: [08.2021-92575933/IJLLR/V2/I2/A106](https://doi.org/10.2021-92575933/IJLLR/V2/I2/A106)*

Tazrin, S., Labib, I., (2021) “**The Impact of COVID 19 on the Increase of Cyber Harassment towards Women: Bangladesh Perspective**”, *BUP Law Digest, Volume 1 Issue 1, Bangladesh University of Professionals*

Tazrin, S., (2019), “**Private Photos Leaked Online: How Can a Celebrity Get Justice in Bangladesh?**”, *Bangladesh Law Digest, ISSN: 2708-6313, 24th November 2019*

Presented Paper(s)

Tazrin, S., (2023), “**Abortion and Women’s Right to Privacy: The Consequences of Reversing the Decision of Roe v. Wade in the United States**”, *28th Annual Women’s Studies Student Research Symposium, February 2023, University of Georgia, USA*

Rafiq, Mahera B., Tazrin, S., (2020), “**Right to Environmental Self-Determination of Indigenous People: A Reflection on Human Rights and Environmental Protection in Bangladesh Perspective**”, *BAPA-BEN 4th International Conference on Bangladesh Environment (ICBEN-4), 26th-28th December 2020, Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Full Time Professional Experience(s)

- **Day Staff, Summer Academy at University of Georgia (UGA)** (May 2023 – July 2023)
 - My main responsibilities were to foster a sense of community that allows students to develop their social skills, build self-esteem and appreciate the other people around them; execute emergency operation procedures in situations of conflict or emergency; and promote working cooperatively with youth campers through various learning activities and field trips.
- **Senior Investigation Officer, Sexual Harassment Redressal Committee, BRAC** (Feb 2021 – May 2022)
 - My major responsibilities include conducting an on-spot inquiry on sexual harassment-related complaints, preparing analytical reports evaluating the facts and collected evidence, analyzing policies and guidelines against sexual harassment in the organization, training and advising other organizations for redressing sexual harassment in the workplace.
- **Legal Research Associate, Redleaf Publishing, Legal Nexis Law Chamber** (August 2020 – January 2021)
 - My main duties incorporated conducting in-depth legal research on the prospect, and loopholes of the existing law and legal system, finding and reporting relevant cases, translating national and international laws, policies, judgments, and research papers, writing legal articles using reasonable analysis, and research-based knowledge.

Part Time (Internship) Experience(s)

- **Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia (UGA)** (August 2022 – Present)
 - In the last three semesters at UGA, I assisted the Major Professors in three courses: Qualitative Research Methods SOCI 3570 (Fall 2022), Criminology SOCI 3240 (Spring 2023) and Criminology SOCI 4975 (Fall 2023). My main role as the TA is to provide support to the course instructor to ensure the effective delivery of the class materials, grading assignments, giving constructive feedback on students' papers, delivering lectures, meeting with students during office hours, and to foster a diverse and inclusive learning environment.
- **Associate Counsel and Mediator, Family Affairs, Centre for International Alternative Dispute Resolution (CIADR)** (March 2020 – August 2020)
 - My primary obligations comprised of organizing mediations for resolving family-related conflicts maintaining confidentiality, advising, and guiding aggrieved women and young children for crafting agreements, writing articles and short notes on the arbitration, mediation and negotiation process, hosting and presenting online seminars, and webinars.
- **Legal Advisor and Associate Director, Shabash Fakibaj™ LLC** (January 2020 – July 2020)
 - My top responsibilities consisted of drafting Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with other organizations, preparing rules and regulations for the Human Resource Management, providing legal advice on demand (as the Legal Advisor) and creating content, guiding the students, and helping to organize seminars (as an Associate Director).

Certification(s)

- GradTeach Certificate on **Graduate Teaching**, Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Georgia (Fall 2022 – ongoing)
- Graduate Certificate on **Women's Studies**, Institute for Women's Studies, University of Georgia (Fall 2022 – ongoing)
- Graduate Certificate on **Nonprofit Management & Leadership**, Institute for Nonprofit Organizations, University of Georgia (Spring 2023 - ongoing)
- Graduate Certificate on **Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies**, Mary Francis Early College of Education, University of Georgia (Fall 2023 - ongoing)
- Online Course Certification on **Qualitative Research Methods: Analyzing Data**, MITx Online (Fall 2023)
- Online Course Certification on **Qualitative Research Methods: Data Coding and Analysis**, MITx Online (Fall 2023 – ongoing)
- Certificate in **Diversity and Inclusion (CDI)**, Office of Institutional Diversity, UGA, (Fall 2023 – ongoing)

Training(s) and Workshop(s)

- Training on **Emotional Intelligence and Diversity** by Office of Institutional Diversity, UGA (Fall 2023)
- Certified Training on **Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED** by American Red Cross (2023 - 2025)
- Certified on **Protecting Youth Training** by University of Georgia (2023)
- Certified on **UGA's Non-discrimination and Anti-Harassment and USG's Sexual Misconduct Policies** by UGA (2023)
- Workshop on **Metacognition: Helping Students Monitor their Own Learning** by Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), UGA (2023)
- Workshop on **Teaching Resources 101**, Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), UGA (2023)
- Workshop on **Handy Tools for Addressing Microaggressions**, Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), UGA (2022)
- Workshop on **Preparing for the Job Market: The Teaching Statement for TA Development & Recognition**, Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), UGA (2022)
- Workshop on **Engage me! Focused Minds & Active Brains for Learning**, Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), UGA (2022)
- Certified Training on **Gender Sensitization** by BRAC (2022)
- Certified Training on **Dream, Power & Possibilities** by BRAC (2021)
- Certified Course on **Feminism and Social Justice** by the University of California, Santa Cruz & Coursera (2021)
- Certified Training on **Problem Solving and Decision Making** by BRAC (2021)
- Certified Training on **Safeguarding** by BRAC (2021)
- Certified Training on **Developing Self Through Self-Awareness and Seeking Feedback** by BRAC (2021)
- Certified Course on **Introduction to International Arbitration** by Centre for International Alternative Dispute Resolution (CIADR) (2020)
- Certified Course on **Mediation and Conflict Resolution** by Essec Business School, France & Coursera (2020)
- Certified Course on **Writing Professional Emails in English** by Georgia Institute of Technology, USA & Coursera (2020)
- Certified Course on **Time Management for Personal and Professional Productivity** by University of California Irvine Division of Continuing Education, USA & Coursera (2020)

Outreach Activities

- Administrative Director (Membership), *Youth Group of Centre for International Alternative Dispute Resolution (YCIADR)*
- Co-Founder, *International Youth Development Society (IYDS)*
- Communications and Public Relations Deputy Coordinator, *Students Legal Aid Forum (SLAF)*
- IELTS Instructor, *Mentors*, Dhaka
- Ground Volunteer, *Dhaka Lit Fest 2019*, Dhaka
- Participant, *Symposium on Amending the Evidence Act, 1872 & Admissibility of Digital Evidence*, US Department of Justice – OPDAT, US Embassy
- Observer, *Seminar on Terrorism and Reality*, Counter Terrorism Unit of Bangladesh Police, Sir Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senet Building, University of Dhaka
- Observer, *6th International Conference on Bangladesh Genocide & Justice 2019*, Liberation War Museum, Mirpur, Dhaka
- Participant, *International Conference on Engaging Youth in Ending Gender-Based Violence*, Northern University of Bangladesh
- Semifinalists, *8th Inter Year Moot Court Competition*, 2018, University of Dhaka
- Freelance Content Writer and Translator
- SEO Expert and Affiliated Marketer at *Amazon*

Award(s) and Scholarship(s)

- **P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Award**, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, USA (2023 - 2024)
- **Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award**, University of Georgia, USA (Fall 2022 - present)
- **Government Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Award**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2021)
- **Government Junior School Talent Pool Scholarship Award**, Dhaka Board, Bangladesh (2010)

Membership(s)

- **Gender & Society** – Junior Scholar Advisory Board Member
- **International Lawyers Assisting Workers Network (ILAW)** – Member
- **American Sociological Association (ASA)** – Member
- **The District and Sessions Judge Court, Dhaka**, Bangladesh – Apprentice Lawyer
- **Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA)** – Member
- **Dhaka University LLM Lawyers Association (DULLA)** – Member
- **Bangladesh Law Association (BLA)** – Member

Language(s)

- Bengali (Native)
- English (Near native)

Profile Link(s)

- [ResearchGate](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)
- [Personal Website](#)

Reference(s)

Mohammad Golam Sarwar
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