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### A. Background Information

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Highest Education : PhD (2004), Department of Sociology  
: National University of Singapore, Singapore

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AD Scientific Index 2022 : <https://www.adscientificindex.com/scientist.php?id=428195>

Series Editor (Book Series) : Gulf Studies Book Series, Springer Nature  
<https://www.springer.com/series/16417>

Series Co-Editor (Book Series) : South-South Migration Series, Springer Nature  
<https://www.springer.com/series/16846>

Series Co-Editor (Book Series) : Mobility and Politics Book Series  
Palgrave Macmillan  
: <https://link.springer.com/series/14800>

Field of Specialty : Gulf Migration; Area Studies; Gulf Social Issues

### **Awards, Scholarships, and Special recognition:**

1. *Research Excellence Award*, College of Arts and Sciences, Qatar University, May 2024
2. *SSRC Doctoral Fellowship*: I was awarded the USA-SSRC (Social Science Research Council, USA) Doctoral Fellow 2001-2002



3. *Research Scholarship*: I was awarded prestigious Research Scholarship for Ph.D. program, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (NUS) 1998-2003
4. *Migration Research Leaders Syndicate*: I was a member of Migration Research Leaders Syndicate, International Organization for Migration (IOM) - an UN agency for migration. invited the world's leading migration researchers, 2018

## **B. Research Publications (Books, Articles, Book Chapters & Reports)**

### **Books (Research Monographs and Edited Volumes)**

1. Rahman, M.M. et. al. (2025 forthcoming) *Handbook of Families in the Arab Gulf States*, Singapore: Springer Nature
2. Ahmed Aref and Md Mizanur Rahman (Eds.) (2024) *Handbook of Marriage in the Arab World*. Singapore: Springer Nature
3. Md Mizanur Rahman and Amr Al Azm (Eds.). (2023) *Social Change in the Gulf Region*. Singapore: Springer Nature
4. Md Mizanur Rahman and Rakesh Ranjan (2020) *Indian Migrant Organizations: Engagement in Education and Healthcare*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
5. Mahjoob Zweiri, Md Mizanur Rahman and Arwa Kalam Eldin Gaf Abbas (editors) (2020) *The 2017 Gulf Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Singapore: Springer Nature
6. Md Mizanur Rahman (2017) *International Migration to Singapore: A Process-Oriented Approach to Labour Migration*, Heidelberg, London, and Singapore: Springer  
Note: Two book reviews are published in *Journal of Contemporary Asia* and *South Asia Research*
7. Lian Kwen Fee, Md Mizanur Rahman and Yabit bin Alas (Editors) (2016) *International Migration in Southeast Asia*, Heidelberg and Singapore: Springer
8. Md Mizanur Rahman and Tan Tai Yong (Editors) (2015) *International Migration and Development in South Asia*, London and New York: Routledge
9. Md Mizanur Rahman and Zaara Zain Hossain (Editors) (201) *South Asian Migration: Remittances and Beyond*, London: Cambridge Scholars Publisher
10. Md Mizanur Rahman, Tan Tai Yong and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Editors) (2014) *Migrant Remittances in South Asia: Social, Economic and Political Implications*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan
11. Tan Tai Yong and Md Mizanur Rahman (Editors) (2013) *Diaspora Engagement and Development in South Asia*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan
12. Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Editors). (2012) *Asian Migration Policy: East Asia, Southeast Asia and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova

## Journal Articles

*Since 2018 (After joining Qatar University in 2018)*

1. Md Mizanur Rahman, Ali A. Hadi Alshawhi and Pranav Raj, (2024). Gulf Householding: Implications of Gulf migration for Social Reproduction, South Asian Diaspora, <https://doi.org/10.1080/19438192.2024.2310888>  
NOTE: Q 1, Impact Factor: 0.6; CiteScore (Scopus): 1.4; Publisher: Taylor and Francis Online
2. Md Mizanur Rahman and Mohammed Salisu  
2023 'Gender in the return migration process: Gulf returnees in Ghana, *Comparative Migration Studies*, 11:18 (1-21): <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-023-00342-3>  
NOTE: Q1; 2022 Citation Impact: 3.5 - 2-year Impact Factor; 2.679 - SNIP (Source Normalized Impact per Paper): 1.340 - SJR (SCImago Journal Rank), Published by Springer  
Affiliation: Qatar University
3. Md Mizanur Rahman, Sharique Umar and Safya Award Almarri,  
2023 Healthcare Provisions for Migrant Workers in Qatar, *Health and Social Care in the Community*: <https://doi.org/10.1155/2023/6623948>  
NOTE: Q1, Impact Factor 2.4, CiteScore 3.3; Published by Wiley and Hindawi; Affiliation: Qatar University
4. Md Mizanur Rahman, S.S. Luna and Pranav Raj  
2023 "Disgraceful return: Gulf migration and shifting national narratives amid COVID-19", *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 49 (20): 5238-5258:  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2024.2268987>  
NOTE: Q1; Impact Factor; 3.3 (2022)' Impact Factor Best quartile; 4.1: 5 year IF; 7.3: CiteScore (Scopus) published by Taylor and Francis ; Affiliation: Qatar University
5. El Sayed, Sahar, Reem Al-Hababi, and Md Mizanur Rahman.  
2023 "Gulf Studies: The Imperatives of Area Studies in the Gulf Region" *Social Sciences*, 12 (5): 261. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12050261>  
NOTE: Q1; Impact Factor 1.7 and Citescore: 3.2 ; Affiliation: Qatar University
6. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2023 The Emergence of new migrant organizations in the USA: Collective engagement, *South Asian Diaspora*: <https://doi.org/10.1080/19438192.2023.2241282>  
NOTE: Q1; Journal by Taylor and Francis ; Affiliation: Qatar University
7. Pranav Raj and Md Mizanur Rahman  
2023 Migration, debt, and transnational livelihood: Indian labour diasporas in the GCC states amid the pandemic, *South Asian Diaspora*, 15(2):233-254  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/19438192.2023.2226423>  
NOTE: Q1 Journal by Taylor and Francis; Affiliation: Qatar University
8. Md Mizanur Rahman and Mehedi Hasan  
2022 Gulf migrants amid the COVID-19 pandemic: lessons for the global South, *International Journal for Asia Pacific Studies*, 18(2): 127–155. <https://doi.org/10.21315/ijaps2022.18.2.6>

**NOTE:** Q2, Scopus and ISI Journal Impact factor 0.14, by Universiti Sains Malaysia Press (University Press); Affiliation: Qatar University

9. Pranav Raj and Md Mizanur Rahman  
2022 Revisiting the economic theory of crime A state-level analysis in India, *Cogent Social Sciences*, 9:1 (1-17), 2170021, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2023.2170021>  
**NOTE:** Q2; 1.5 (2022) Impact Factor; 1.8 (2022) 5 year IF; 2.4 (2022) CiteScore (Scopus); Q2 CiteScore Best Quartile; 1.133 (2022) SNIP; 0.366 (2022) SJR; Affiliation: Qatar University
10. Rahman, M. M., Hadi Alshaw, A. A., Hasan, M.  
2021 Entrepreneurship in Ethnic Enterprises: The Making of New Immigrant Businesses in New York. *Sustainability*, 13(20), 1-19. <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/13/20/11183>  
**NOTE:** Q1; Impact Factor: 3.251 and Scopus CITESCORE: 3.9; Affiliation: Qatar University
11. Sharique Omar and Md Mizanur Rahman  
2023 International Student Migration to the GCC States: A Comparative Study. *Migration and Development*: DOI: 10.1177/21632324231194767  
**NOTE:** Published by Sage; Affiliation: Qatar University
12. Ullah, AKM Asan, Rahman, Md Mizanur and Diotima Chatteraj  
2023 'The Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Fragility, Fragmentation, and Crisis. *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies*. 18(2):31-55: <https://doi.org/10.18848/2324-755X/CGP/v18i02/31-55>  
**NOTE:** Scopus-indexed Journal; Affiliation: Qatar University
13. Rahman, Md Mizanur and Rakesh Ranjan  
2020 Local migrant organizations in the periphery: providing healthcare in India, *Migration and Development*, 9(3):411-427 <https://doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2019.1706248>  
**NOTE:** Taylor and Francis, Affiliation: Qatar University
14. Sabnam Sarmin Luna and Md Mizanur Rahman  
2019 Migrant wives: dynamics of the empowerment process, *Migration and Development*, 8(3): 320-227: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2018.1520446>  
**NOTE:** Taylor and Francis, Affiliation: Qatar University
15. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2018 Development of immigrant businesses in Canada, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 27(4): 404-430: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0117196818810096>  
**NOTE:** ISI journal; Impact Factor for the last five years: 1.2, Published by Sage, Affiliation: Qatar University

### **Before 2018**

16. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2018 Beyond labour migration: the making of migrant entrepreneurship in Saudi Arabia, *International Sociology*, 33(1):86-106: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580917745770>  
**NOTE:** Impact Factor 2.1; CiteScore: 3.7; Published by International Sociological Association Journal, published by Sage; Affiliation: UBD, Brunei Darussalam

17. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2015 Migrant Indebtedness: Bangladeshi Migrants in the GCC Countries' *International Migration*, 53 (6) 205-219: <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12084>  
**NOTE:** Impact Factor: 1.9 Published by Wiley; Affiliation: National University of Singapore
18. Lian Kwen Fee and Md Mizanur Rahman  
2014 'From Workers to Entrepreneurs: Development of Bangladeshi Businesses in South Korean', *International Migration* 52(2):122-139 (2014)  
**NOTE:** Impact Factor: 1.9 Published by Wiley
19. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2013 'Gendering Migrant Remittances: Evidence from the UAE and Bangladesh', *International Migration*, 51 (SI) e156-178: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2435.2012.00763.x>  
**NOTE:** Impact Factor: 1.9 Published by Wiley
20. Md Mizanur Rahman and Tong Chee Kiong  
2013 Integration of New Immigrants in Singapore: A Transnational Inclusion Approach" *Asian Ethnicity*, 14 (1) 80-98: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14631369.2012.710403>  
**NOTE:** Rated among the top 10 downloaded articles in the journal in 2014, Impact Factor 1.6; Q1 Journal; published by Taylor and Francis
21. Md Mizanur Rahman and Alamgir Kabir  
2012 'Bangladeshi Migration to Italy: the Family Perspective' *Asia Europe Journal*, 10 (4) 251-265: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10308-012-0333-3>  
**NOTE:** ISI Impact: 1.6 Published by Springer
22. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2012 'Bangladeshi Labour Migration to the Gulf States: Patterns of Recruitment and Processes' *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 33 (2) 214-231: <https://doi.org/10.1080/02255189.2012.689612>  
**NOTE:** Impact Factor: 2.5; CiteScore: 5.4 CiteScore Best Quartile): Q1 published by Taylor and Francis
23. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee  
2012 'Toward a Sociology of Migrant Remittances in Asia: Conceptual and Methodological issues', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 38 (4) 689-706 (2012): <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2012.659129>  
**NOTE:** 3.3 (2022) Impact Factor; Q1 Impact Factor Best quartile; 4.1: 5 year IF; 7.3: CiteScore (Scopus) published by Taylor and Francis
24. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2011 Migration and Family Economy: The Bangladeshi Labour Migration to Saudi Arabia, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 20 (3-4): 389-411: <https://doi.org/10.1177/011719681102000307>  
**NOTE:** Impact Factor (5 years): 1.2 (2022); Published by Sage
25. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee  
2011 'The Development of Migrant Entrepreneurship in Japan: Case of Bangladeshis', *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 12 (3): 253-274: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-010-0158-0> **NOTE:** Impact Factor 1.3; Published by Springer

26. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2011 'Bangladeshi Migrants in the UAE: Gender Differentiated Patterns of Migration Experiences', *Middle Eastern Studies* (Routledge Journal, UK), 47 (2): 395-411: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00263206.2011.544102>  
NOTE: 05: Impact Factor (2022): Q1: CiteScore Best Quartile; Published by Taylor and Francis
27. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2010 'Remittance as a Social Process: the Singapore-Bangladesh remittance corridor', *Asia and Pacific Migration Journal*, Volume 19 (2): 265-294: <https://doi.org/10.1177/011719681001900204>  
NOTE: Impact Factor (5 years): 1.2 (2022); Published by Sage
28. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2009 'Temporary Migration and Changing Family Dynamics: Implications for Social Development', *Population, Space and Place*. 15: 161-174: <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.537>  
NOTE: Impact Factor (2022): 2.4; published by Wiley
29. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee  
2009 'Gender and the Remittance Process: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong' *Asian Population Studies*, 5 (2):103-125: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730902992059>  
NOTE: Q1, Impact Factor (2022): 1.4; Cite Score: 2.8 Social Science Research Council (SSRC-USA) included this article in Migrant Remittances Web Anthology; This article was rated among the top 10 downloaded articles in the journal in 2011; Published by Taylor and Francis
30. Md Mizanur Rahman and Brenda S.A. Yeoh  
2008 'The Social Organization of Hundi: The Remittance Transfer from East and Southeast Asia to Bangladesh', *Asian Population Studies* (Routledge Journal, UK), 4 (1): 5-29: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17441730801963490>  
NOTE: Q1, Impact Factor (2022): 1.4; Cite Score: 2.8; This article was rated among the top 10 downloaded articles in the journal in 2010; Published by Taylor and Francis
31. Lian Kwen Fee and Md Mizanur Rahman  
2006 'International Labor Recruitment: Channeling Bangladeshi migrants to East and Southeast Asia', *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, (UNESCAP Journal) 21 (1): 85-107
32. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee  
2005 'Bangladeshi Workers in Singapore: The Views from Inside', *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, (UNESCAP Journal) 20 (1): 63-89
33. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2004 'Migration Networks: An Analysis of Bangladeshi Migration to Singapore', *Asian Profile* (by Asian Research Service, Vancouver, Canada), 32 (4): 367-390
34. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2000 'Emigration and Development: The Case of a Bangladeshi Village', *International Migration*, 38 (4): 109-130: <https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2435.00122>  
NOTE: Impact Factor: 1.9 (2022); Published by Wiley



## ***Book Chapters***

1. Rahman, Md Mizanur and Al Azm, A. (2023). Social Change and Transformation in the Gulf Region. In Rahman and Azm (Eds.), *Social Change in the Gulf Region: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Singapore, London: Springer Nature
2. Zweiri, M., Rahman, M. M., Kamal, A. (2020). The 2017 Gulf Crisis: An Introduction. In Zweiri M, et al. (Eds.). *The 2017 Gulf Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, Singapore, London: Springer Nature.
3. Rahman, M. M. (2019). Recruitment of Workers in the Gulf States: A Typology of Work Permits. Asian Migrant Workers in the Arab Gulf States: The Growing Foreign Population and Their Lives, Editors: Masako Ishii, Naomi Hosoda, Masaki Matsuo and Koji Horinuki. Brill Publisher. <https://brill.com/view/title/54370>
4. Lian Kwen Fee, Md Mizanur Rahman and Yabit bin Alas, 2016 International Migration in Southeast Asia: Introduction, in Lian Kwen Fee, Md Mizanur Rahman and Yabit bin Alas, *International Migration in Southeast Asia*, Heidelberg and Singapore: Springer
5. Md Mizanur Rahman and Tan Tai Yong 2015 International Migration and Development in South Asia: An Introduction' in Md Mizanur Rahman and Tan Tai Yong, *International Migration and Development in South Asia*, London and New York: Routledge
6. Md Mizanur Rahman, Tan Tai Yong and AKM Ahsan Ullah 2014 Introduction' in Md Mizanur Rahman, Tan Tai Yong and AKM Ahsan Ullah (eds.) *Migrant Remittances in South Asia: Social, Economic and Political Implications*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan (coming in July/August, 2014)
7. Tan Tai Yong and Md Mizanur Rahman 2012 Introduction' in Tan Tai Yong and Md Mizanur Rahman (eds.) *Diaspora Engagement and Development in South Asia* London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan pp1-19
8. Md Mizanur Rahman 2013 'The Foreign Worker', in Johan Lindquist, Erik Harms and Joshua Barker, *The Figures of Modernity in Southeast Asia*, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press
9. Md Mizanur Rahman 2012 Understanding Asian Migration Policy" in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Eds) *Asian Migration Policy: South, East and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 19-40
10. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee 2012 Recruiting Migrant Labour in Asia: the interplay between facilitation and blockade" in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Eds), *Asian Migration Policy: South, East and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 251-270

11. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2012 'Migration Policy in Singapore' in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ullah (Edited), *Migration Policy in Asia: East, Southeast and South Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 99-119
12. AKM Ahsan Ullah and Md Mizanur Rahman  
2012 'Introduction: Migration Policy in East and Southeast Asia', in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Eds.), *Asian Migration Policy: South, East and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 1-17
13. Md Mizanur Rahman and Danièle Bélanger  
2013 'Gendered Use of Remittances: The Case of Rural Bangladesh', in Ibrahim Sirkeci and Jeffrey Cohen (eds), *The Remittance Crisis: What will happen*, Washington D.C.: World Bank, pp 81-90
14. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2008 "Management of Foreign Manpower in Singapore", in Lian Kwen Fee and Tong Chee Kiong (eds.), *Social Policy in Post-Industrial Singapore*, Amsterdam: Brill Academic Publishers, pp145-172
15. Md Mizanur Rahman  
2004 "Migration and Poverty in Bangladesh: Ironies and Paradoxes", in Hisaya Oda (ed.), *International Labor Migration from South Asia*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, pp181-208

### ***Commissioned Research Reports***

1. Md Mizanur Rahman (2010) *Migration and Debt: Migration and Family Economics in Bangladesh*, Research Report prepared for International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva
2. Md Mizanur Rahman (2010) *Sending Money Home: the Singapore-Bangladesh Remittance Corridor*, Research Report prepared for International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva
3. Md Mizanur Rahman (2010) *Gender, Migration and Remittances: the Bangladesh-UAE Migration Corridor*, Research Report prepared for International Organization for Migration (IOM) Geneva
4. Md Mizanur Rahman (2008) *Gender Dimensions of Remittances: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia*, prepared for United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) -East and Southeast Asia, Published Research Report, pp 52, Available online, [http://unifem-eseasia.org/docs/2008\\_Gender\\_dimension\\_of\\_Remittances.pdf](http://unifem-eseasia.org/docs/2008_Gender_dimension_of_Remittances.pdf)



### **C. Employment History** (at the post-doctoral level)

- **Research Associate Professor**, Gulf Studies Program and Center Qatar University Period: August 2019 to present
- **Associate Professor**, Gulf Studies Program, International Affairs, Qatar University Period: August 2018 to August 2019
- **Associate Professor**: Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam, Period: November 2015 to August 2018
- **Senior Research Fellow**: Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore. Period: 2013 to 2015
- **Research Fellow**: Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore, Period: 2011 to 2012
- **Research Fellow**: Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore Period: 2007 to 2011
- **Post-Doctoral Fellow**: Asia Research Institute (ARI), National University of Singapore, Singapore, Period: 2005 to 2007

### ***Short-Term Visiting Scholar Overseas***

- Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan (2010)
- Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario, Canada (2010)
- Department of Sociology, Korean University, South Korea, (2008)
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan, (2008)

### ***Administrative Experiences***

- Graduate Studies Committee, Gulf Studies Graduate Program, Qatar University, 2018-2020
- Curriculum Committee, Gulf Studies Graduate Program, Qatar University, 2018-2019
- Research Enabling Committee, Gulf Studies Graduate Program, Qatar University, 2018-2020
- Research Enabling Committee, Gulf Studies, Graduate Program, Qatar University, 2018-2020
- Graduate Coordinator: Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 2015-2018
- Recruitment Committee Member, IAS, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 2015-2018
- Migration and Diaspora Cluster Research leader: IASs, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 2015-2018
- Migration cluster research member: ARI, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2005-2017

## D. Teaching and Graduate Supervision

### Teaching Experiences: Ph.D. and MA (Graduate Level) and Undergraduate Level

Courses code	<b>Ph.D. Courses</b>
GULF600	Conceptual and theoretical Approach to Gulf Studies Gulf Studies, Qatar University
GULF601	Quantitative methods in social science research, Gulf Studies, Qatar University
GULF602	Qualitative methods in social science research Gulf Studies, Qatar University
GULF 629	Migration and Social Change in the Gulf, Gulf Studies, Qatar University
AQ6101	Advanced Research Methodology, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
	<b>MA Courses</b>
GULF560	Migration in the Gulf, Gulf Studies, Qatar University
GULF500	Advanced research methods in Social Science, Gulf Studies, Qatar University
	<b>Undergraduate Courses</b>
SC4210	Sociology of Migration, National University of Singapore
SC2101:	Methods of Social Research, National University of Singapore, Singapore,
AA2203	Society, Culture and Economy, Universiti Brunei Darussalam,
AA2204	Social Stratification, University Brunei Darussalam
AA4203	Research Seminar 2: Thesis and Academic Exercise, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
AA4302	Social research methods seminar, Universiti Brunei Darussalam,
AA2201	Social Thought, Universiti Brunei Darussalam
AZ2202	Social Inquiry (Social Research Methods), University Brunei Darussalam

### Teaching Strengths

- Presents thought-provoking questions and critiques of theories to encourage students to sharpen their critical thinking skills, question conventional wisdom and be accepting of new perspectives
- Promotes the understanding and appreciation of sociology and other related social science subjects by sharing research findings and fieldwork strategies during classes
- Facilitates learning by mapping out abstract concepts coherently and systematically, simplifying them and making them accessible

- Ability to teach a wide variety of modules to students from different faculties and backgrounds
- Use of modern technology in teaching

### Teaching Aspiration

I am driven by a deep passion for teaching, a firm commitment to my students' learning, and a conviction that what I do every day makes a difference.

### Graduate Supervision

#### Graduate Thesis Supervisions (Ph.D. and MA) since 2019

No	Title of Thesis	Type of Supervision	Present status
1	The Gulf Crisis and Rise of Digital Nationalism in Qatar: A Case Study of Tweets	MA Thesis Sole supervisor	Spring 2021 (Awarded)
2	The role of government endorsement in public online campaign: a study of three crises cases that affected the Gulf region	MA Thesis, Sole Supervisor	Spring 2022 (Awarded)
3	The Entrepreneurial State: The Case of Qatar	MA Thesis Sole Supervisor	Spring 2023 (Awarded)
4	Migration Diplomacy in the Global South: A Case of Qatar	MA Thesis Sole Supervisor	Spring 2023 (Awarded)
5	(It is Hard I Know , Just Try to Keep Balance) a Qualitative Study of Perceptions of Womanhood and Femininity among Qatari Women	Ph.D. thesis Co-supervisor/ Committee member	Spring 2021 (Awarded)
6	Migration and remittances between Sudan and GCC States: Impacts on development, gender relations and consumer behavior	Ph.D. thesis Sole supervisor	Fall 2020- ongoing
7	Development of Research and Innovation Ecosystem in the GCC States: A Case of Qatar	Ph.D. thesis Sole Supervisor	Fall 2021- ongoing
8	Role of Accreditation in the improvement of quality of Private Healthcare Organization in Qatar	Ph.D. thesis Sole Supervisor	Fall 2022- ongoing
9	Ethnic Schools in Qatar: Transnationalism, Education and Living in the two Words	Ph.D. thesis Sole Supervisor	Spring 2023- ongoing
10	International Student Migration to the GCC States: A Case of Qatar	Ph.D. thesis Sole Supervisor	Fall 2022- ongoing
11	Migrant Entrepreneurship in Qatar	Ph.D. thesis Sole supervisor	Fall 2023 ongoing
12	Transnational teachers in the Gulf	PhD. Thesis Sole supervisor	Fall 2024 ongoing

## **E. Services to the Profession**

### **Board members of Academic Journals**

- *Humanities and Social Science Communications*, published by Nature
- *Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development* (OIC Journal), SESRIC
- *Migration and Development*, published by Routledge
- *South Asian Journal of Business Research* published by Emerald Publisher
- *International Journal of South Asian Studies* published by Japanese South Asian Association
- *Global Journal of Quantitative Science*, Open Access Journal, [www.gjqs.org](http://www.gjqs.org)
- *Remittance Review*, published by the London Publishers in the UK
- *The Middle East & North Africa Journal on Violence and Extremism (MENAVEX)*
- *SN Social Sciences (Journal)*

### **Book Series Editor**

- Editor, Gulf Studies Book Series, Springer Nature
- Co-editor, South-South Migration Book Series, Springer Nature
- Co-editor, Mobility and Politics by Palgrave Macmillan

### **Guest Editor for Nature Journal**

- *Humanities and Social Sciences Communication*, Theme: Migration, Poverty, and Inequality, published by Nature: <https://www.nature.com/collections/igaahgagch> 2022-2024

**Note:** The journal has a 2-year Impact Factor of 3.5

### **Affiliation with professional Associations**

- Member of International Sociological Association
- Member of Japanese Sociological Society
- Member of American Sociological Association
- Association for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies (Life member)

### **Academic Reviewers**

I regularly review research articles, book proposals and research grant proposals for international academic publishers and research grant organizations. I am providing a few names of journals, book publishers and grant-offering organizations that I have served in recent years:

#### **Journals**

- *International Migration*
- *International Migration Review*
- *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (Springer, Canada),
- *Asian Population Studies* (Routledge, UK),
- *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS)*,
- *Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care* (Sage, UK),

- *Migration Letters* (Published by the London Publishers, UK),
- *Sojourner*
- *Asian Journal of Social Sciences*
- *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*
- *International Journal of Population Research*
- *Administration and Society*
- *Geoforum*
- *Asian Journal of Political Science*
- *Asia and Pacific Migration Journal*

#### **Book Proposals for academic publishers**

- Oxford University Press (book proposal/manuscript review)
- Cambridge University Press (book proposal/manuscript review)
- Routledge Publisher (book proposal and manuscript review)
- Springer Publisher (book proposal and manuscript review)

#### **Grant Proposals for international organizations**

- The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC-Canada);
- The European Science Foundation (ESF)
- University Research Funding proposals

### **F. Research Grants and Projects**

- I was a co-investigator of a research project from Institute of Asian Studies, and awarded by Universiti Brunei Darussalam in 2014-2015: Project value: \$10,000.
- I was commissioned to write a short paper on Gender and migration in the UAE for the Gulf Labour Markets and Migration (GLMM) program in January 2014
- I was commissioned to prepare country report for Bangladesh for the project Interact Project between 2013-2014. <http://www.interact-project.eu/> implemented by a consortium bringing together the Migration Policy Centre at the EUI (leader), CEDEM (Université de Liège), GRITIM (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Migration Policy Institute Europe. The project covers all 27 EU member states and the 55 third countries (TC) which have each more than 100,000 emigrants in the EU27.
- A research project on Global South Asian Diaspora Engagement with South Asia funded by Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Research Grant, National University of Singapore. This research is designed to explore the contour of South Asian diaspora engagement in South Asia. Funding: US\$ 159,000 (SG\$196,000)
- I was awarded Sumitomo Foundation (Japan) Research grant for research on Asian transnational migration in Japan in 2010. Japanese Yen: 600,000 for 2011-2013

- “International Student Migration Project”, Center for Immigration and Refugee Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
- I was commissioned to study “Migrant Debts among Bangladeshi Migrants in the GCC countries” by International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva, 2010. I prepared a research report for the IOM. Funding: US\$ 5,000.
- I was commissioned to study the remittance behavior of Bangladeshi migrants in the UAE and Singapore by International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva, 2009. I prepared two research reports for IOM. Funding: US\$30,000
- I was commissioned to study the gender dimensions of remittances in Southeast Asia by the UNIFEM-East and Southeast Asia in 2007. I prepared a research report for UNIFEM. Funding: US\$ 12,000
- A research project on Migrant Entrepreneurship and Religious Lives of the South Asian Migrants in East and Southeast Asia awarded by Faculty of Arts and Social Science, National University of Singapore, 2007-2009. I conducted fieldwork in a number of countries in East and Southeast Asia. Funding SG\$ 46,600
- A research project migration and implications on family funded by Asia Research Institute (ARI) in 2006. I prepared a research project that was first published as working paper and later as journal article. Funding: SG\$ 3,000
- A research project on informal remittances in East and Southeast Asia funded by Asia Research Institute in 2005-2006. Funding: SG\$ 6,000
- A research project on Population Movement in South Asia and Non-Traditional Security Issues (NTS Project) funded by Ford Foundation and run by Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), University of Dhaka, Funding: US\$ 8,000
- A research project on South Asian Migration funded by Institute of Developing Economies (IDE) Tokyo, Japan, 2003. Funding: US\$ 4,000.



### Grants and Projects Applied for after joining Qatar University since 2019

No	Title of Research	Granting Body	Status of Application and Grant Amount	Project duration	Role in Research
1	Economic Sociology of Migrant Businesses in the Gulf States: A Case in Qatar. ID: 1034	QU Internal Grans GA Topic Application 2022 Graduate Studies, i- GA 359	Awarded US\$39,000 per year for Four years (US\$156,000)	4 years starting from 2023	Lead PI
2	COVID-19 and Migrant Workers in the Gulf: Challenges, responses and a way forward for Qatar	QNRF RRC-7-003	Awarded: QAR 75,000	3 months (June- August 2020)	Lead PI
3	The COVID-19 and Migrants in the globalized world	QNRF CWSP19-W-0803- 20011	Awarded: US\$ 35,000	Two-day workshop	Lead PI
4	Smart Community and Social Resilience during COVID-19: Lessons from the State of Qatar	Applied for: QNRF RRC02-0807-210021, 2021	Not Awarded \$49,000	6 months	Lead PI
5	Development of Migrant Entrepreneurship in Qatar	Applied for: NPRP-BSRA01- 0317-210016, 2021	Not Awarded \$292,749	36 Months (3 years)	Lead PI
6	Expatriates and Labour Market Sustainability in Qatar: Challenges and Policy Solutions	Applied for: NPRP12-S-0310- 190286, 2019	Not Awarded \$698,142	36 Months (3 years)	Lead PI
7	The Role of Sharing Economy in Sustainability, Tourism, and Migration Workers in Qatar	Applied for: QU Internal Grants Collaborative Grant Application Cycle 05. (2022-2023) Project ID 500, 2021	Not Awarded QAR 299,500	24 Months (2 years)	PI

## **G. Conferences and Workshops**

### **International Conferennces, Workshops and Panels Organized**

- I was part of an organizing committee for international workshop on “International Migration and Social Development, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 20-21 November 2006.
- I organized a panel on Cross-border migration in South Asia for the 20<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), held in Manchester from 8-11 July 2008
- I along with my two research assistants from ISAS am organizing the First South Asian Diaspora Workshop on “Diaspora and Development: South Asian Diaspora Engagement with South Asia” Institute of South Asia Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 27-28 September 2012. We have already invited 38 scholars who are working on different issues of South Asian diaspora around the world.
- I was involved in the organizign committee of the workshop entitled 'The Road Less Travelled: Mobility in Southeast Asian Societies" at the Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei, 31 March - 1 April 2014
- I organized the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Gulf Studies Center on Social Change in the Gulf region, Qatar University, 15-19 November 2020
- I organized the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Gulf Studies Center on Gulf Family, Qatar University, 19-20 November 20023

### **Participation in International Conferences and Workshops**

1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Graduate Sociology Student Conference, April 14-15, 1999, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Paper Presented: “The Impact of Asian Economic Crisis on Bangladeshi Migrant Workers: the Case of Singapore” (Sponsored)
2. International Conference on Immigrant Societies and Modern Education, Venue: Mandarin Hotel, Singapore, 31<sup>st</sup> August to 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2000, Paper: “Foreign Workers and Education: The Case of Bangladeshis in Singapore”.
3. International Conference on Post Modern Productions: Text-Power and Knowledge, November 24–25, 2000, Erlangen, Germany. Paper: “Migration as Status-Enhancement: A Study of Bangladeshi Workers in Singapore” (sponsored)
4. “Bangladesh Counter Trafficking Thematic Group”, Organizer; International Organization for Migration (IOM), Dhaka, Bangladesh, November, 2001- May, 2002; Project: Development of Conceptual Framework and Mapping out Intervention Strategies to Combat Trafficking: South Asia Perspective (sponsored)
5. Study Group on Migration and Diaspora Event, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 16 November 2002

6. *Bangladeshi Fellows Workshop*, Rajendrapur, Bangladesh, December 15-18, 2002, Organized by Social Science Research Council (SSRC), USA, Paper Presented: “Bangladeshi Workers in Singapore: A Sociological Study of Temporary Labor Migration” (sponsored)
7. The Third International Convention of Asia Scholars, 19-22 August, 2003, Singapore, Paper presented: “Migration and Development: The Emergence of New Migrant Poverty Class in Bangladesh”
8. Seminar on 'Labor Migration from South Asia: New Trends and Issues' Organized by The South Asian Studies Programme and co-host, Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO, Date: 26 and 27 March, 2004, Venue: Faculty Lounge, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore; Paper: “Bangladesh: Migration and Poverty”.
9. Pre-Open Meeting Training Seminar: “Understanding Vulnerability to Global Environmental Change in the Context of Globalization”, Boon, Germany, 6-9 October, 2005. I was offered full scholarship to attend this training seminar. (sponsored)
10. International Conference on Population and Development in Asia: Critical Issues for a Sustainable Future, Organized by Asian MetaCentre, 20-22 March 2006, Phuket, Thailand. Paper accepted for presentation: “Embracing Uncertainty: Bangladeshi Labor Migration to Malaysia” (sponsored)
11. The 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of American Sociological Association, August 11-14, 2006. Palais des Congrès de Montréal Montréal, Quebec, Canada, (*Montréal Convention Center*), paper accepted for presentation, Foreign Manpower in Singapore: Classes, Policies and Management” (sponsored)
12. I have been invited to participate Workshop on Irregular Migration being organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 30 August 2006 at UN Headquarters
13. I have been invited to participate 79<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Japan Sociological Society Roundtable Discussion on Frontiers of Asian Sociologies: A Symposium for, and by Young Scholars, Kyoto, Japan October 28-29, 2006. I will present a paper on “Bangladeshi Labour Migration Overseas: A Sociological Study of Migration” (sponsored)
14. I have been invited to attend XIV International AIDS Conference, Toronto Canada 13-18 August 2006. I have attended this International AIDS Conference as a delegate (sponsored)
15. I was invited to attend the 12th International Metropolis Conference, 8-12 October 2007, Melbourne, Australia. I presented a paper on Remittances, Gender and Development at the Migration and Development: Home and Away workshop session (sponsored)
16. I was invited to discuss about research collaboration for a project on implications of migration in Bangladesh by researcher from the Yamaguchi University and IDE-JETRO (Japan) in April 2008. I presented a paper entitled “Hundi: Migrant Remittance Transfers from East and Southeast Asia to Bangladesh” at IDE-JETRO, Tokyo, Japan on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and Yamaguchi University on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 (sponsored)

17. I was invited to present paper at the International Conference on Gender, Migration and Development: Seizing opportunities and Upholding Rights, Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila, September 25-26, 2008. I presented a paper on Gender Remittances and Development in Indonesia (sponsored)
18. I was invited to facilitate discussion on Migrant Labour in the Gulf by Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in **Qatar**, Centre for International and Regional Studies, May 16-18, 2009 (sponsored)
19. Visiting Scholar presentation, University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 at the Department of Sociology and Centre for Migration and Ethnic Relations, University of Western Ontario (sponsored)
20. I organized a panel on Cross-border migration in South Asia for the 20<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), held in Manchester from 8-11 July 2008
21. I attended the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Japanese Sociological Society (JSS), Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan on 6-7 November, 2010, (sponsored)
22. I attended the 2011 Gulf Research Meeting on “Migration in the Gulf, the University of Cambridge, 6-9 July, Paper for presentation: “Recruitment of Labour Migrants for the GCC Countries” (sponsored)
23. I was invited to attend the 2012 Saudi Economy Conference: Challenges and Opportunities, Jeddah, 7-9 May, 2012, Paper: “How do emigrant countries benefit from Saudi Economy: A Case of Migrant Labor”, King Faisal Convention Center, King Abdul Aziz University, Saudi Arabia (sponsored)
24. I attended “International conference on Tracing Social Inequalities in Environmentally-induced migration” Bielefeld, Germany, December 2012. I presented a paper entitled “How do presents’ wives and daughters respond to climate change? Peasant families in Southern Bangladesh” (Sponsored)
25. I attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual IMISCOE Conference in Malmo, Sweden, 26-27 August 2013. My paper accepted for presentation: ‘Immigrant Organization and Regional Development in Bangladesh: A Case of Bangladeshi organizations in the UK (Sponsored)
26. I was invited to facilitate discussion at the workshop entitled 'The Road Less Travelled: Mobility in Southeast Asian Societies" at the Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei, 31 March - 1 April 2014 (Sponsored)
27. I was invited to attended XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July, 2014
28. I was invited to attend the Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, August 25-28, 2014, Paper Presented: 'Gender and Migration in the Gulf Countries'
29. I was invited to attend the Thematic Workshop on Connectivity, Migration and Business organized by the Global Forum on Migration and Development in Bangkok, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

30. I was invited to attend the ASEAN-Korea Migration Network's Expert Meeting on Fostering intra-regional cooperation on migration towards achieving sustainable and inclusive development, April 26-27, 2016 at the Bay Leaf Hotel, Manila, Philippines.
31. I was invited to attend Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) held in Dhaka BICC, 10-12 December, 2016.
32. I was invited to give a guest lecture on Asian migration policy to the graduate students at the Center for Global Discovery, Sophia University, Japan, on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
33. I was invited to give a seminar on Health Care worker migration in Southeast Asia at the Ritsumeikan University, Japan, on the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017.
34. I was invited to attend LAIC 2018 conference in Doha Qatar from 4 Feb to 6 Feb 2018. The LAIC 2018 is organized by Texas A and M University at **Qatar**. I will be presenting a paper entitled "Migrant Entrepreneurship in the Gulf: Towards an economic sociology of Gulf migration.
35. I was invited to participate the 10<sup>th</sup> INDAS International Symposium to be held at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan, from 15-16 December 2018. The trip is sponsored by the Conference Organizing Committee.
36. I was invited to attend RadicalxChange Inaugural Conference, Detroit, USA, March 22-24, 2019. I presented a paper on "South-South migration: the challenges and opportunities,". The trip was sponsored by the conference organizing committee
37. I attended a conference organized by ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, USA 18-20 May 2023. I presented a paper student migration and labour market integration at this ASN conference.
38. I was invited to attend a workshop on COVID and Migration by Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Rabat, Morocco, 2-3 Feb 2023. I presented a paper on Disgraceful Return: Gulf migration and shifting national narratives amid COVID-19
39. I attended Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Conference, "Why Gulf Studies," Other, Montreal, Canada, 2-5 November 2023
40. I was invited to participate in the Kind Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 18-19 February 2024. I presented a paper on Student migration in Saudi Arabia. My trip was sponsored by the organizing committee
41. I was invited to attend the Kerala Migration Survey 2023, launching ceremony organized by Loka Kerala Sabha, Kerala, India 12-13, June 2024. My travel is sponsored by the organizing committee
42. I was invited to participate the Future of MIDEQ workshop for the GRCG South-South Migration, inequality, and development (MIDEQ) hub project funded by UK government and Coventry University and held in Kathmandu, Nepal, 22-24 July 2024 My trip was sponsored by the organizing committee

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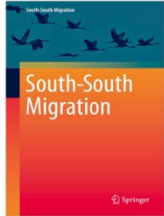
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