Helal Mohiuddin

Visiting Professor, Family Science and Human Development

Montclair State University, New Jersey, USA

Professor (tenured), Sociology, North South University, Bangladesh
Research Fellow, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, Canada

Director of Research, Conflict and Resilience Research Institute, Canada (CRRIC)

Profile

https://www.montclair.edu/profilepages/view_profile.php?username=mohiuddinh

Citizenship and residence

Canada | 103 Firbridge Cres. Winnipeg, MB, R3T 5X4, CA

University teaching experience

30+ years (March 1994-Present)

Teaching focus: Sociology

Broad range of sociology courses integrating theories and practices of contemporary interdisciplinary social science and liberal arts scholarships.

Sociological research expertise

Social change, globalization, diaspora; justice, equity, diversity and inclusion; gender and women's studies, livelihood strategy, social safety-net and well-being, community economic development, human development, family studies, peace and conflict resolution, indigenous knowledge system, disaster management, NGOs and civil societies occupational health, aging, mental health.

Publications

7 books, 27 journal papers & book chapters, and 100+ newspaper op-eds

Report writing (commissioned research)

First author in 12 reports, co-author in 30 reports

Academic administration

6+ years (department Chair, dormitory administrator, student advisor)

Research project leadership

13 projects (Occupational health, mental health, community health, water and sanitation, social safety-net, community engagement, aboriginal and indigenous relations, livelihood, social inclusion)

Project management

Comprehensive processes of 24 national-international research projects

Consultation and communication

More than hundred with GO-NGO stakeholders

Training

Received 5 research methodology training; facilitated many sessions (as a trainer)

Extra-academic interests

Painting, graphic designing, photography, story writing, movie script writing. Wrote *Tale of an Ecliptic Time* (Short film, winner of 3 awards and 11 official selections in international film festivals) and Art Director and Research Coordinator of *Lives behind Garbage* (documentary movie, recipient of three international official selections.) Scripting now *Soulfish*, a full-length feature film.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology. University of Manitoba, Canada. 2004.

M.Sc. Rural and Regional Development Planning. Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand. 1997.

M.A. & B.A. Sociology. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. 1993.

TEACHING, RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATION

Visiting Professor. Family Science and Human Development (Jan 2024-June 2025, contractual)

Professor (tenured). Sociology, North South University, Bangladesh (Jan 2020-Present)

Professor and Chairperson. Applied Sociology, ASA University Bangladesh (2011-2012)

Associate Professor. Sociology, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh (2006-2008)

Assistant Professor. Sociology, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh (1997-2006)

Dormitory Administrator and Students Affairs Coordinator (additional duty: April 1994-Dec 1995)

Lecturer. Sociology. University of Chittagong, Bangladesh (1994-1997)

Contract/ term/sessional/ adjunct/ membership

Contract Faculty. International Development Studies, Menno Simons College (2009-2019)

Contract Faculty. Sociology, University of Winnipeg, Canada (2012-2014)

Adjunct Professor. Anthropology, University of Winnipeg, Canada (2009-2012)

Sessional Instructor. Anthropology, University of Manitoba, Canada (2001-2011)

Contract Faculty. Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Winnipeg (2010)

Associate Professor. Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2006)

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology

Sociology of Development and Underdevelopment

Social Change

Social History | World Civilization

Criminology | Crime, Deviance and Social Problems | Sociology of Crime

Gender and Development

Gender Analysis

Introduction to Women and Gender Studies

Sociology of the Environment!

Globalization and Environment

Sociology of Media and Communication

Research Methods in Social Sciences

Methods of Gender-Sensitive Social Research

Introduction to Anthropology

Contemporary Sociological Theories

Cultural Anthropology

Cultural Perspectives on Global Processes

Anthropological Perspectives on Globalization and the World System

Regional and Rural Development Planning

Industrial and Urban Sociology

Sociology of Capitalism and Socialism

Advanced Research Monograph

Introduction to Family Studies and Human Development

RESEARCH

Director of Research, Conflict and Resilience Research Institute, Canada (Since 2017)

Independent Consultant. Human Development Research Center, Bangladesh (2006-Present) & NGOs

Research Fellow. St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, Canada (2014-Present)

Legislative (Research) Assistant. Manitoba Legislative Assembly, Canada (2017-2018)

Lead Researcher. Center for Applied Social Studies, Bangladesh [CASS] (2005-2007).

Multiculturalism Outreach Coordinator, Multiculturalism and Literacy, Govt. of Manitoba (2015)

Graduate Research Assistant. (Contractual). University of Manitoba, Canada (2000-2004)

Research Associate. Gender & Development, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand (1997-1998)

Program Organizer. Research Cell, PROSHIKA, Bangladesh (1993 - 1994)

RECENT PUBLICATION

2024. Food habits, lifestyle, and NCDs among the Garo indigenous people: An urban population in transition (Ch.7). Haque, C. E., Ahsan, G. U. & Islam, M. A. (ed), *Red Alert! Non-Communicable Diseases, Dietary Habits and Lifestyle in Bangladesh.* Dhaka: University Press Limited.

WRITING IN PROGRESS

Two book chapters for the book titled *Immigration in the Changing World: Canadian Realities* (Toronto University Press, to be published by late 2024 or early 2025). Chapter titles are:

- 1) Intergenerational Relationships and the Identity Complex of Immigrants in Canada, &
- 2) Economic Well-being of Immigrants in Canada: Challenges for Economic Justice

Three journal papers/ book chapters based on completed research projects

- 1) Covid-Driven Mental Health of the Urban Adolescents in Bangladesh (CTRG Research Grants funded). North South University, Bangladesh (2021-2023).
- 2) 'Aging in Peace' Geriatric Care Framework for Bangladesh: Policy Advocacy towards a Surrogate Social Modeling (ongoing action research).
- 3) Lessons Learned through Experimentation of the Transformative Life-skills Education Model for Rohingya Female Adolescents. Funded by the Global Grants of Rotary International and Manitoba Council for International Cooperation (MCIC).

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS

[In-writing] H. Mohiuddin, 2020. Minority Complex, Majority Reflex (A Bengali Book).

Books authored

- 2022. Ahmed, Kawser & Helal Mohiuddin (ed). *The Rohingya Crisis and the Two-faced God of Janus*. USA: Lexington (Rowman and Littlefield)
- 2020. Ahmed, Kawser and Helal Mohiuddin, *The Rohingyas: Crisis, Response & Peacebuilding Avenues*. USA: Lexington (Rowman and Littlefield)
- 2007 H. Mohiuddin. Livelihood and Survival Strategies: Issues of Globalization, Adolescent Migration, Gendered Vulnerabilities, Resistance and Rural-Urban Linkages of Bangladesh Garment Workers. Dhaka: Focus Books.
- 2007 H. Mohiuddin (Bengali) Political Sociology of Mass Upsurge of 1990 in Bangladesh. Dhaka: CASS.
- 2006 A. Khatun & H. Mohiuddin. Gender Dimensions of Occupational Health Hazards: Experiences of Women Garment Workers in Dhaka City. Dhaka: Focus Books.
- 2005 H. Mohiuddin & A. Ali. Total Sanitation: A Community Stake. Dhaka: NGO Forum.

Book edited-authored

2006 M. Hasan & H. Mohiuddin. *The Livelihood of the Santals: Contemporary Change Dynamics*. Dhaka: CASS.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024. Mohiuddin, H. et al., Food habits, lifestyle, and NCDs among the Garo indigenous people: An urban population in transition (Ch.7). Haque, C. E., Ahsan, G. U. & Islam, M. A. (ed), *Red Alert! Non-Communicable Diseases, Dietary Habits and Lifestyle in Bangladesh.* Dhaka: UPL.
- Ongoing [Two books in writing on emerging crisis in democracies; 2 chapters on health management and dietary habits of four aboriginal communities in Bangladesh, and a chapter on Rohingya refugees]
- 2018. C. Emdad Haque and Helal Mohiuddin. Bangladeshi Diaspora Identity in Manitoba. In Zaman, H (eds) *Diaspora Communities in Canada*. BC: Simon Fraser University.
- 2003a H. Mohiuddin. & A. Khatun. "Viewing Through a "Transit Society" Model: Methodological Perspectives on the Study of Livelihood of Women Garment Workers of Bangladesh". In Matiur Rahman (ed) *Globalization, Environmental Crisis and Social Change in Bangladesh*. Dhaka: University Press Limited.
- 2003b R. Wiest & H. Mohiuddin. "Shifting Social Relations and Cultural Change in the Livelihood Strategies of Women Garment Workers of Bangladesh". In Matiur Rahman (ed) *Globalization, Environmental Crisis and Social Change in Bangladesh*. Dhaka: University Press Limited.
- 2003c R. Wiest, A. Khatun & H. Mohiuddin. "Workplace, Residence and Relationships among Garment Workers in the Globalizing Export Economy of Bangladesh". (Co-authored with the Principal Author R. E Wiest & third author Amena Khatun). In Matiur Rahman (ed) *Globalization Environmental Crisis and Social Change in Bangladesh*. Dhaka: University Press Limited.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2018. C E Haque & H. Mohiuddin. Can We Really Have a Jaiga (Space) in a New Place? An Ethnographic Quest of Migration, Identity, and Contributions of Bengalis in Manitoba. *Alternate Routes: A Journal of Critical Social Research*, 30(1). Canada: Athabaska University Press.
- 2015. Shahidullah, AKM., H. Mohiuddin, & C. Emdad Haque. Institutional Interplay in Natural Resources Governance: Toward a Sub-Sectoral Approach for Medicinal Plants Management in Bangladesh. *Resources* 2015, 4, 93-109. MDPI. [http://www.mdpi.com/2079-9276/4/1/93/htm]
- 2012. Mohiuddin, H., Amena Khatun & Masud All-Kamal. Corporal Punishment in Bangladesh School System: An Analytical Appraisal of Elimination Strategy Directions. *ASA University Review*. Vol 6. No. 2. Dhaka: ASA University Bangladesh.
- 2011. "Decentralization of 'Civil Society Mafias' and Coercive Politics in Bangladesh". *ASA University Review*. Vol 5. No.2. Dhaka: ASA University Bangladesh.
- 2009. "Security-vulnerability, Identity-insecurity and Solidarity-Segregation Complex among Bangladeshi Immigrants in Winnipeg, Canada" *Asian Affairs*. Vol 31. No 2. Dhaka: Center for Development Research, Bangladesh.
- 2008a. H. Mohiuddin & A. Khatun. "Sustainable Development: An Anthropological Encounter to the Political Economy of Development Rhetoric. *Nrvijnana Patrika*. Vol. 13. No. 1. Dhaka: Jahangirnagar University.
- 2008b. H. Mohiuddin, A. Khatun & A. K. M. Shameem Akhter. 'Business Tourism' and 'Tourism Business': A Bangladesh-Italy Tourism Prospect Study. *Bangladesh Public Administration Journal*. Vol. 14 No. 3. Dhaka: BPATC.

- 2008c H. Mohiuddin. "Transformation of Marriage as a Gendered form of Resistance, and Survival and Livelihood Strategy". *Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol XXIV, No.2 Chittagong: Chittagong University.
- 2007 H. Mohiuddin. "Revisiting Social Exclusion in WatSan Movement". *NGO Forum Bulletin*. Dhaka: NGO Forum.
- 2006a H. Mohiuddin. "Sweatshop Outsourcing: An Economic Anthropology Perspective on Globalization of Women's Wage-Labour Marginalization". *Journal of Social Sciences*. Vol XXIV, No.1 Chittagong: Chittagong University.
- 2006b H. Mohiuddin. "Capacity Building: WatSan Model". *Proshikhyan: Journal of Training and Development*. Vol.14, No.1. Dhaka: BSTD.
- 2005a H. Mohiuddin. "Feminization of Intimidation in Global Garment Sweatshops: An Anthropological Perspective". In Z. Islam & H Shafi (ed) *Anthropology in the New Millennium*. Dhaka University.
- 2005b H. Mohiuddin. "Notes on research ethics: Experience of fieldwork in the garment sector of Bangladesh". *Nrvijnana Patrika*. Vol. 10. No. 2. Dhaka: Jahangirnagar University.
- 1998a. Review Article on "Gender Relations in Bangladesh Coastal Disaster Preparedness: An Integrated Approach towards Application of Indigenous Techniques in Institutional Preparedness Measures". *GASAT Asia*, Proceedings of the Gender and Science and Technology International Conference, Bangkok, AIT.
- 1998b H. Mohiuddin. Review article on Haq, M. U. 1997. Human Development in South Asia. Karachi, Oxford University Press. *Gender, Technology and Development*, Vol.2, No.3. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- 1997a H. Mohiuddin. Review Article on Nussbaum. M and J. Glover (eds) 1995. Women, Culture and Development: A Study of Human Capabilities. Delhi: Oxford University Press; & Dreze, J. and A. Sen (eds) 1995. India: Economic Development and Social Opportunity. Delhi: Oxford University. *Gender, Technology and Development*, Vol.2, No.2, New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- 1997b H. Mohiuddin. Review Article on Mitter, S. and S. Rowbotham (eds [1995]) Women Encounter Technology: Changing Pattern of Employment in the Third World. Routledge: London; & Fox-Keller, E. and H. E. Longino (eds [1996]) Feminism and Science. N.York: Oxford University Press. Published in *Gender, Technology and Development*, Vol.1, No.2, New Delhi, Sage Publications.

SELECTED/ IMPORTANT CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2018 "Peace-Repatriation Economy (PRE)—In Search of a Win-Win Model of Regional Economic Adaptation for Rohingya Repatriation and Peace-building". UNHCR-NSU International Conference on Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh: Challenges and Sustainable Solutions. Dhaka, July 27-28, 2019:
- 2014 "Uncertainty Militias of the Transit' Society: Subaltern Livelihood Strategies of the RMG Workers in Bangladesh". CASCA 2010 Conference. April 30-May 3. York University, Canada. (Organizer)
- 2011 "Utilization of Anthropological Knowledge in Development" Anthropology International Conference. Anthropology, January 2-4. Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. (Chaired in two sessions/presented in a session)
- 2010 Networks of the "netword society": Bangladesh teenagers, texting culture and changing intergenerational social communication dynamics. CASCA 2010. June 1-3. Concordia University. Montreal, Canada.

- Business and tourism development in Italy and Bangladesh: A few reflections on mutual benefit prospects. Seminar paper presented in a forum of civil society members and corporate groups. December 28. Hotel Agrabad, Chittagong, Bangladesh.
- 2005a Solidarity dooms, segregation resurrects: impact of security-vulnerability & identity-insecurity among Bangladeshi immigrants in Winnipeg, Canada. Asia-Pacific Regional Conference. December 16-18. Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2005c Feminization of intimidation in global garment sweatshops: An anthropological perspective. Anthropology International Conference. January 5-7. Dhaka University, Bangladesh.
- 2004 Revivalism of 'civil society mafias' in Bangladesh politics: Mass upsurge of 1990 and aftermath reexamined. CASCA 2004 meeting. May 5-9. University of Western Ontario, Canada.
- 2003a Contestation of institutional research ethics: Lessons from field realities of the garment sector in Bangladesh. CASCA 2003 meetings. May 7-11. Dalhousie University. Halifax, Canada.
- 2003b Teetering on the edge: Household, network and neighbourhood in the relocations of global garment sector workers of Bangladesh. CASCA 30th Annual Conference. May 7-11. Dalhousie University. Halifax, Canada. (Coauthored. Principal author R. E. Wiest).
- 2003c Between the workplace and everyday life: Forms of resistance among women garment workers in Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Society for Applied Anthropology 63rd Annual Meeting. March 19-23. Portland, Oregon. (Coauthored. Principal author R. E. Wiest).
- 1998 H. Mohiuddin. Gender dimensions of indigenous knowledge of floodplain fisheries management in Bangladesh. GASAT Asia Conference. Bangkok, Thailand.

Published Project Reports

- 2013. Co-authored, "The Male Entity of the Self Never Dies". Masculinity and Gender-Based Violence in Bangladesh. Bangkok: Partner for Prevention, UNDP.
 - $file: ///C: /Users/helal/Downloads/bangladesh_qualitative_working_paper_final.pdf$
- 2007a. Co-authored, Assessment and Review of Gender Issues in Three UNICEF Assisted Projects under the Country Programme. Dhaka: HDRC.
 - http://www.hdrc-
 - $bd.com/pcs_pdf/12\% 20 Gender/01.\% 20 Assessment\% 20 and\% 20 Review\% 20 of\% 20 Gender\% 20 Issues\% 20 in\% 20 the\% 20 UNICEF\% 20 Assisted\% 20 Projects\% 20 under\% 20 the\% 20 Country\% 20 Program.pdf$
- 2007b. Co-authored, Study on Mainstreaming Gender and Reaching Poor in Environmental Sanitation, Hygiene and Water Supply in Rural Areas (ESHWRA) UNICEF-Bangladesh. Dhaka: HDRC. http://www.hdrc
 - $bd.com/pcs_pdf/12\%20Gender/03.\%20Study\%20on\%20Mainstreaming\%20Gender\%20and\%20Reaching\%20Poor\%20in\%20ESHWRA\%20Project.pdf$
- 2006. Co-authored. *A Study on Well-Being Status of Graduated RMP Women*. Dhaka: HDRC. http://www.hdrc
 - bd.com/pcs_pdf/6%20Food%20&%20Livelihood%20Security/01.%20Study%20on%20Wellbeing%20Status%20of%20Graduated%20RMP%20Women.pdf
- 2005. Principal Author. *Total Sanitation: A Community Stake*. Dhaka: NGO Forum http://docs.watsan.net/Downloaded_Files/PDF/Mohiuddin-2005-Total.pdf

Newspaper op-eds

2016-Present: Published more than 120 op-eds in leading Bengali dailies in Bangladesh

COMPLETED FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS [Selected]

Team Leader

- 2011. Sustainable Agriculture in Monga Mitigation (SAMM). Evaluation. ActionAid, Bangladesh
- 2008. Water and Sanitation Policy. Stakeholder consultation. NGO Forum
- 2007. Environmental Sanitation, Hygiene and Water Resource (ESHWRA). Evaluation. UNICEF
- 2007. The BACE River Education and Livelihood Project. Evaluation. ActionAid, Bangladesh
- 2006. Five-year strategic planning for PUAMDO—Indigenous People's organization. ActionAid
- 2006. Urban WatSan Action Research on Capacity building, Demand Creation, and Community-based Health, Hygiene and Water and Sanitation Management in Selected Sums in Khulna. NGO Forum
- 2006. Audience Study: Reaction of Civil Society & National Personalities to Bangladesh Sanglap' (eight public debate events. Extensive liaison, consultation, forum, networking and stakeholder communication. BBC World Services Trust and BBC Bengali Service, Bangladesh
- 2005. Community-led Total Sanitation (CLTS). Evaluation. NGO Forum, Bangladesh
- 2005. Capacity Building of the Community-based Organizations (CBOs) in Bangladesh 1995-2005 Comprehensive phase-out evaluation. Concern Worldwide Bangladesh

Co-team Leader

• 2007-2008. Adolescents of the Chittagong Hill Tract. Baseline. UNICEF

Team member

- 2016. Spiritual Health and Well-being. University of Manitoba, Canada
- 2016. Youth Health Survey: Adolescent Health Behavior. University of Manitoba, Canada
- 2012. Masculinity and Violence against Women. UNDP-UNW-UNFP & UNV. Thailand & Bangladesh
- 2009-2010. Environment, Safety-net & Livelihood. Evaluation. UNICEF, GO-PNGOs, Bangladesh
- 2008. Socially Disadvantaged People's Livelihood Project. Evaluation. WB-Concern Worldwide
- 2007. Safety-net Programs: Problems and Prospects. Evaluation. WB-SSI-GO-PNGOs
- 2007. Community Managed Gravity-Flow System Water Supply in the CHT. ActionAid, Bangladesh
- 2006. Gender Policy in Safety-net Program. Evaluation of multi-partnered project. World Bank-SSI
- 2006. Nationwide Road Maintenance Program (1992-2004). phase-out evaluation. CARE-HDRC
- 2006. Over-indebtedness in Agricultural Sector in Selected Regions of Bangladesh. ILO-MRC Mode
- 2005. Elimination of the Worst form of Child Labor from Hazardous Workplaces: Child Domestic Workers, Tobacco Workers and Tannery Workers in Bangladesh. Baseline. ILO-MRC Mode
- 2000-2004. Research Assistant to projects titled Community Economic Development (CED), Disaster Preparedness, Natural Resource Management, Sweatshop, and Integration of Inner-city People into Community Economic Development etc. literature review. Anthropology, University of Manitoba
- 2001-2003. Globalization-led Changes in Livelihood Strategies, Social Change and Rural-Urban Linkage of Women Garment Workers of Bangladesh. PhD field research. Baseline, ethnography.
- 1999. Globalization, Environmental Crisis and Social Change (GECSC) in Bangladesh. Research coordination in Bangladesh. IDRC-Disaster Research Institute & University of Manitoba, Canada
- 1997-1998. Gender-sensitive Disaster Preparedness. Research Associate, AIT, Thailand
- 1993. Social Forestry. Baseline, M&E, Program management, Research Cell, Proshika, Bangladesh

Selected Training

- Teaching technologies. University of Winnipeg, Canada (2009)
- 1) Teaching techniques, & 2) Application of advanced teaching technologies. University of Manitoba, Canada (2004)
- Field research in sociology and anthropology & 2) Social research techniques. Bangladesh Institute for Advancement of Science and Technology Teaching [BIASTT], Bangladesh. (1995 & 1994 respectively)
- Participatory Rural Appraisal. Action Aid & Proshika, Bangladesh (1993)
- Applied sampling survey. Horizon Pacific International, Hong Kong & Proshika, (1994)
- Development and organization, Proshika, Bangladesh (1993)
- Application of SPSS. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (1992)
- Film Appreciation Course. Chalacchitram Film Society, Bangladesh (1989)

Training Facilitated (as the key **Resource Person, Trainer** and **Training Coordinator**)

Gender Analysis. Voluntary Services Overseas [VSO] (2006)

Participatory Research: Methods and Techniques. CASS, Bangladesh (2006)

Gender-sensitive Social Research. CASS, Bangladesh (2006)

Applied Social Research: Methods and Techniques. CASS, Bangladesh (2005)

Professional Research Report Writing Techniques. CASS, Bangladesh (2005)

Livelihood Analysis Techniques. CASS, Bangladesh (2005)

Project planning and implementation. CASS, Bangladesh (2005)

Project and programme evaluation techniques. CASS, Bangladesh (2005)

Development and Organization. CASS, Bangladesh (2005)

Assessing Empowerment. Social Development Services, Bangladesh (2004)

Development and Organization. Social Development Services, Bangladesh (2004)

Methods in Feminist Social Research. Gender Development Studies. AIT, Thailand (1998)

Hazards and Vulnerability Assessment: Tools and Techniques. Asian ADPC, Thailand (1998)

Gender and Empowerment in South Asian Development. Gender Development Studies. AIT, (1997)

Academic Awards (selected)

2001-03. University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (UMGF)

2000-01. Doctoral Research Fellowship, the Globalization Project, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

2001. University of Manitoba Anthropology Department Research Grant

2000a. University of Manitoba Students Union (UMSU) Bursary

2000b. UM/SSHRC Research Proposal Development Grant

1996-97. Queen Sirikit Environmental Conservation Scholarship, Thailand

1996. Research Grant of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh

1995 & 1994. Teachers' Training Grant. BIASTT

References

Name and contact details of the referees will be supplied upon request.