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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy	Sociology Louisiana State University, USA	(2016-present)
Master of Arts	Sociology, Louisiana State University, USA	(2013-2015)
MA Empirical Paper	Autoethnography on Hijab and Stigma	
Master of Social Sciences	Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	(2009-2010)
MSS Research	Non-verbal gendered communication in organizations	
Bachelor of Social Sciences	Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	(2004-2008)
Monograph	Non-verbal representation of women in Bengali film	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (SOCL 2001)	Sociology, LSU	(2015- present)
Teaching Assistant (multiple courses)	Sociology, LSU	(2013-2015)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Gender, Race, Religion, Development, Social Capital, Qualitative Methodologies, Feminist Theory and Methodologies

CURRENT RESEARCH

Working Title: Race, Religion and Identity Construction of South Asian Female Immigrants with F2 (dependent) Visa Status (Doctoral Thesis)
Major Professor: Dr. Dana Berkowitz, Associate Professor, Louisiana State University

PUBLICATION

Schafer, Mark J., **Mehzabin, Tasia**, Niu, Huizhen. 2015. "Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Gulf of Mexico Region: 2000-2017". *Louisiana Agriculture: Winter Issue*, LSU AgCenter Research Report.

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Researcher: Susan Weinger, Associate Professor, Western Michigan University, USA and visiting researcher of Helen Keller International
- Research Issue: Village Model Farm Sustainability Study
- Responsibility: conducting interview, translating and transcribing data
(May 22 - June 3, 2010)
- Researcher: Emily Hillenbrand, Program Manager, Helen Keller International
- Research Issue: Dowry/ Nutrition Research Project
- Responsibilities: Collecting data, conducting key informant interview, using PRA tool (mind map and body map), translating and transcribing data
(May 2 -20, 2010)

PRIMARY RESEARCHER

- Project Leader: Shaikh Imtiaz, Assistant Professor, Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka
- Research Title: Enactment of violence and hegemonic masculinity: Study among the street children in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Funded by: DFID and British Council (2009 - 2010)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Organization: American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS)
- Position: Associate Country Manager (July 2010- July 2011)
- Organization: Helen Keller International
- Position: Junior Consultant (May 2010- June 2010)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Mehzabin, Tasia. "Enactment of violence and hegemonic masculinity: Study among the street children in Dhaka, Bangladesh". International Conference on Education, Gender and Development, Katmandu, Nepal (April 5 – 6, 2010).

Mehzabin, Tasia; Siddika, Mir Tamanna. "Hegemonic masculinity and street children of Dhaka, Bangladesh". Symposium on 'Masculinity' organized by WGS, Dhaka university, AAKAR, India, Partners for Prevention, Thailand and Rozan, Pakistan (June 20, 2009).

ACHIEVEMENTS

Exchange program for outstanding student, Gender and Development Studies at the School of Environment, Resources and Development, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand (22 Feb-30 March, 2007).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Key Note Speaker, International Women's Day 2018, Atlas Foundation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA (May 1, 2018).

Communication Team Leader, Research Training Workshop on SEXUALITIES & MODERNITIES organized by SEPHIS and WGS, funded by Ford Foundation (13-21 March, 2009).

Member, editorial board of little magazine "SHOBDO" publish under the banner of Women & Gender Studies Students' Forum (WGSSF)

Organizing member of "Gender Book Fair", organized by WGSSF in British Council premise (July, 2008).

Organizing team member, "Exploring Masculinity, A South Asian Traveling Seminar" organized by Dept. of Women and Gender Studies (20-22 December, 2006).

Student volunteer, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka (2004-2010).
Tutored undergraduate students and assisted them in preparing assignments, coordinated new volunteers for organizing departmental academic and activist initiatives.

TRAINING & WORKSHOP

Participant, Workshop on "Population and Climate Change" organized by Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka in collaboration with UNFPA (24-25 July, 2009)

Participant, Lecture session by H.E. Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, former President of India, organized by University of Dhaka (20 July, 2009).

Participant, International Conference on "Bridging the Gap between Micro and SME Finance", organized by South Asian Enterprise Development Facility (SEDF) (28-29 November, 2005).

Participant, "Regional Gender Forum, Engendering SMEs: Women in Enterprise Development", organized by International Finance Corporation (IFC) (2-3 October, 2005).