

NAFISA TANJEEM

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 – Present **Worcester State University**
Associate Professor, Department Interdisciplinary Studies
- 2022 – Present **Boston University Center for Antiracist Research**
Affiliate Faculty
- 2017 – 2022 **Lesley University**
Assistant Professor of Gender, Race, and Sexuality Studies and Global Studies
- 2021 – 2022 **Brandeis University**
Visiting Scholar, Women’s Studies Research Center
- 2020 – 2021 **Northeastern University**
Visiting Scholar, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
- 2010 – 2017 **Rutgers University**
Graduate Instructor, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
- 2013 – 2016 **University of Dhaka**
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Women and Gender Studies
- 2009 – 2010 **Council of Agencies Serving South Asians, Toronto, Canada**
Community Organizer and Events Coordinator

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Transnational, postcolonial, and decolonial feminisms; critical race theory; globalization and feminist politics; critical community engagement; critical university studies; transnational social justice movements with a specific focus on the United States and South Asia.

EDUCATION

- 2017 **Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey, USA**
Ph.D. in Women’s and Gender Studies
Dissertation title: Can Workers of the World Unite? A Multi-Sited Ethnography of Transnational Labor Organizing Across the Apparel Commodity Network
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Mary Hawkesworth (Chair), Dr. Yana Rodgers, Dr. Carlos Decena, Dr. Ethel Brooks, and Dr. Dina Siddiqi
- 2009 **University of Toronto, Canada**
M.A. in Women and Gender Studies
- 2008 **University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**
B.S.S. in Women and Gender Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**, and Michael J. Illuzzi (Forthcoming). "Decolonizing or Doing the Best with What We Have? Feminist University-Community Engagement Outside WGSS Programs." *Engaged Scholar Journal: Community-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning* 8 (1).

Chapters in peer-reviewed books

- 2022 Menon, Nidhiya, Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, and **Nafisa Tanjeem** (Forthcoming – Under Contract). "The Agricultural Marketplace and Women's Work." In *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*, edited by Klaus F. Zimmermann. Springer Cham.
- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**, and Rawshan E Fatima (Forthcoming – Under Contract). "The 2018 Road Safety Protest in Bangladesh: How a Student Crowd Challenged (or Could Not Challenge) the Repressive State." In *Young People Shaping Democratic Politics: Interrogating Inclusion, Mobilising Education*, edited by C. Laura Lovin and Ian Rivers. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa** (Forthcoming – Under Contract). "Overview: Political-Social Movements - Unions and Workers Movements: South Asia." In *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, edited by Joseph Suad. Leiden and Boston: BRILL.
- 2021 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2021. "[The Labor of Fashion, Transnational Organizing, and the Global COVID-19 Pandemic](#)." In *The Routledge Companion to Fashion Studies*, edited by Eugenia Paulicelli, Elizabeth Wissinger, and Veronica Manlow, 259–68. Oxon and New York: Routledge.
- 2021 Rodgers, Yana, and **Nafisa Tanjeem**. 2021. "[The Roles of Women](#)." In *Understanding Contemporary Asia Pacific (Second Edition)*, edited by Katherine Palmer Kaup, 353-384. Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- 2018 **Tanjeem, Nafisa** and Aditi Sabur. 2018. "[Bangladesh: The Institutionalization of Women and Gender Studies in Higher Education](#)." In *Education in South Asia and the Indian Ocean Islands*, edited by Debotri Dhar and Hema Letchamanan, 29-46. London and New York: Bloomsbury Publishing.
- 2016 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2016. "[Social Media and Conforming Voluntarism in the Neoliberal Era: The Case of Rana Plaza Collapse in Savar, Bangladesh](#)." In *Revealing Gender Inequalities and Perceptions in South Asian Countries through Discourse Analysis*, edited by Nazmunnessa Mahtab, Sara Parker, Farah Kabir, Tania Haque, Aditi Sabur and Abu Saleh Mohammad Sowad, 57-79. USA: Information Science Reference (IGI Global).
- 2012 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2012. "[The Making of a "Home": Exploring the Space of Bangladeshi Diasporic Restaurants in Toronto](#)." In *Strangers in New Homelands: The Social Deconstruction and Reconstruction of "Home" among Immigrants in the Diaspora*, edited by Michael Baffoe, Maria Cheung, Lewis Asimeng-Boahene and Buster Ogbuagu, 78-90. UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

- 2010 **Tanjeem, Nafisa** and Ishrat Khan. 2010. *Impact of Hegemonic Masculinity at Workplace: An Analysis of Challenges Faced by Middle-Class Working Women in Bangladesh*. Dhaka: University of Dhaka, Department of Women and Gender Studies - Working Paper Series.

Other Peer-reviewed Articles

- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2022. "[Testing Transnational Labour Solidarity in the Laboratory of Bangladesh.](#)" *Jamhoor*, no. 7 (August).

Book Reviews

- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2020. "[An Empire of Touch: Women's Political Labor and the Fabrication of East Bengal.](#)" *South Asian Review*, July, 1–4.

Book project

Tanjeem, Nafisa. *Can Workers of the World Unite? A Transnational Feminist Ethnography of Labor Organizing Across the Apparel Supply Chain* (In progress).

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Book chapter

- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. (Forthcoming). "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words." In *Eye on the Ball*, edited by Yousuf Rahman. USA: Waibee LLC.

Op-eds

- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2022. "[Coke Studio Bangla's 'Prarthona': Caught between Subversion and Co-Option?](#)" *The Daily Star*. April 12, 2022.
- 2021 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2021. "[Covid-19, Digital Activism and Digital Surveillance.](#)" *New Age*. October 15, 2021.
- 2021 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2021. "[The Impossibility of an 'Informed Choice': The Covid-19 Vaccine and Pregnant Women.](#)" *Common Dreams*. April 8, 2021.
- 2021 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2021. "[Garment Labour Organising: NGOisation of Labour Movement.](#)" *New Age*, March 26, 2021.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2020. "[16 Days of Activism and Our Obsession with "Commonsense" Violence.](#)" *The Daily Star*. November 28, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa**. 2020. "[US Presidential Election: Bangladeshi Immigrants and the Discontents of Normal.](#)" *New Age*. November 17, 2020.

- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[Black Lives Matter: What can justice activists learn?](#)" *New Age*. October 15, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[Beyond the Question of Choice, Motherhood, and Burqa.](#)" *The Daily Star*. September 17, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa,** and Michael J. Illuzzi. 2020. "[How COVID-19 Is Normalizing an eLearning-Industrial-Complex in US Higher Education.](#)" *Common Dreams*. August 7, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[Eclipsed Race and Class? Calling AOC a 'B*tch' Is Not Just About Sexism.](#)" *Common Dreams*. July 26, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[Despite Trump Reversal on Visas, Struggles of International Students Haven't Ended.](#)" *Common Dreams*. July 16, 2020.
- 2020 Ahmed, Syed Ishtiaque, **Nafisa Tanjeem,** Ayesha Sania, and Md Ruhul Amin. 2020. "[COVID-19 and the Economisation of Life in Bangladesh.](#)" *The Daily Star*, May 10, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[From Rana Plaza to COVID-19 Pandemic: Spotlights of Transnational Labour Organising.](#)" *New Age*, May 5, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[Appropriation of Survival of Garment Workers.](#)" *New Age*, April 14, 2020.
- 2017 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2017. "[Thinking beyond Accord and Alliance.](#)" *The Daily Star*, April 21, 2017.

Op-eds (published in Bangla)

- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2022. "[নিরাপদ সড়ক আন্দোলন ও শিক্ষার্থী আন্দোলনের ভবিষ্যত](#) [Road Safety Protest and the Future of Student Movement]." *Prothom Alo*. August 7, 2022.
- 2022 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2022. "[বাংলাদেশের গার্মেন্ট শ্রম সংগঠনের অর্থনৈতিক ও লৈঙ্গিক ইতিহাস এবং রাজনীতি - প্রথম পর্ব](#) [The Economic and Sexual History and Politics of Garment Labor Organizing in Bangladesh] - Part I." *Bama*, March 2, 2022.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[করোনা, মধ্যবিত্ত সমাজ আর আমাদের 'কাজের মেয়ে'রা](#) [Coronavirus, the Middle Class, and Our Domestic Workers]." *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata]. October 25, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[ব্যক্তিস্বাধীনতা, মাতৃত্ব আর বোরকার পরের প্রশ্ন](#) [Questions beyond Choice, Motherhood, and Borkha]." *The Daily Star Bangla*. September 19, 2020.
- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. "[রানা প্লাজা থেকে করোনাকালঃ আন্তর্জাতিক শ্রম আন্দোলনের স্পটলাইট যা দেখেনি](#) [Rana Plaza to COVID-19: What the Spotlight of Transnational Labor Movement Missed]." *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata], May 8, 2020.

- 2020 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2020. “[করোনা ভাইরাস, দুর্যোগকালীন পুঁজিবাদ এবং আমাদের গার্মেন্ট শ্রমিক](#) [Coronavirus, Disaster Capitalism, and Our Garment Workers].” *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata], April 13, 2020.
- 2015 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2015. “[নারীবাদ প্রশ্ন সম্পর্কে নারিসা](#) [Nafisa on the Question of Feminism].” *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata], September 29, 2015.
- 2015 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2015. “[হার্কিন্স বিল থেকে অ্যাকর্ড ও অ্যালায়েন্স: কর্পোরেটকেন্দ্রিক শ্রম আন্দোলনের সীমাবদ্ধতা](#) [From Harkin’s Bill to Accord and Alliance: Limitations of Corporation-Centric Labor Movements].” *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata], June 10, 2015.
- 2015 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2015. “[অ্যালায়েন্স ফর বাংলাদেশ ওয়ার্কাস স্ফটি: পোশাক শিল্পে কর্পোরেট গভর্নেন্সের নতুন সংযোজন](#) [Alliance for Bangladesh Workers Safety: A New Addition to Corporate Governance in the Garment Industry].” *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata], May 15, 2015.
- 2015 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2015. “[অ্যাকর্ড কোন ম্যাজিক বুলেট নয়: বাংলাদেশের পোশাক শিল্পের উন্নয়নে সাম্প্রতিক কর্পোরেট কোড](#) [Accord Is Not a Magic Bullet: Recent Corporate Codes for Improvement of the Garment Industry in Bangladesh].” *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata], May 9, 2015.
- 2015 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2015. “[পোশাক শিল্পে শিশুশ্রম নিরসনের রাজনীতি: নব্বইয়ের দশকের কর্পোরেটকেন্দ্রিক শ্রম অধিকার উদ্যোগ](#) [The Politics of Ending Child Labor in the Garment Industry: The Corporation-Centric Labor Rights Organizing in the 1990s].” *ঠেটিকাটা* [Thotkata], April 30, 2015.

Professor’s Prologues

- 2019 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2019. “[Professor’s Prologue: Bryan Stevenson.](#)” Lesley University. February 27, 2019.
- 2018 **Tanjeem, Nafisa.** 2018. “[Professor’s Prologue: Paul Nicklen.](#)” Lesley University. May 2, 2018.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “[‘We Don’t Want 1 GB Internet for Tk. 8. We Want Safe Roads’: Challenging the Autocratic State in Neoliberal Times.](#)” *Bangladesh at 50: Beyond Rhetoric (virtual)*, South Asia Forum, Queen Mary University of London (11 December 2021)
- 2021 “Fifty Years in the Making: Decolonizing Bangladesh Studies,” panel presentation, *Annual Conference on South Asia (virtual)*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI (22 October 2021)
- 2021 “Doing Intersectional Feminist Community Engagement in the Neoliberal University,” co-presented with Michael J. Illuzzi, *American Political Science Association Conference (virtual)* (2 October 2021)

- 2021 “On Unsettling the Narrative of Progress in Gender and Development Studies Curriculum and Pedagogies in Bangladeshi Higher Education,” *National Women’s Studies Association Conference (virtual)* (17 September 2021)
- 2021 “Organize to Decolonize: Unraveling the Politics of Passion, Diversity, and Labor,” *CSEU Annual Congress 2021: Academia, Justice, and the Workplace (virtual)* (12 August 2021)
- 2021 “McMindfulness: Neoliberal Self-care Industrial Complex,” *Community of Scholars Day*, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA (31 March 2021)
- 2019 “Solidarity as an Experiment: How Can We Think about Workers’ Resistance?” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2019*, San Francisco, CA (15 November 2019)
- 2019 “Collaboration or Industry Complex? Transnational Feminist Narratives of University-Nonprofit Relations in Neoliberal Times,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2019*, San Francisco, CA (16 November 2019)
- 2019 “Corporate Accountability, Labor Rights, and Reimagining Global Labor Solidarity,” *Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference 2019*, Duke University, Durham, NC (1 June 2019)
- 2019 “Transnational Feminist Narratives of Progress: A Critical Look at the Bangladeshi Garment Workers’ Organizing,” *Bangladesh Development Initiative 2019 Conference*, Yale University, Connecticut, CA (23 March 2019)
- 2018 “Who can be a Transnational Feminist Activist? Exploring the Politics of Access, Language, and Funding,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2018*, Atlanta, GA (9 November 2018)
- 2018 “Accord, Alliance, and the Question of Workplace Safety of Women Garment Workers in Bangladesh,” *International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference 2018*, SUNY – New Paltz, New Paltz, NY (20 June 2018)
- 2018 “Conformist or Transformative? Virtual Labor Activism in a Neoliberal Era,” *Gender and the Global South: A New Scholars Symposium*, Bates College, Lewiston, ME (27 April 2018)
- 2017 “Can Social Media Transform Labor Activism? Exploring the Case of Women Garment Workers’ Organizing in Bangladesh,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2017*, Baltimore, MD (18 November 2017)
- 2017 “Global Labor Migration: Contemporary Perspectives,” *Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference 2017*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (24 June 2017)
- 2017 “[Bangladeshi Garment Labor Organizing: Where Transnational Solidarity Collides with Grass-root Resistance](#),” *South Asia Conference: Inequality in South Asia*, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University, New York, NY (25 February 2017)

- 2016 “Can Workers of the World Unite? Disjuncture in Transnational Labor Organizing and Possibilities of Radical Coalitional Practices in a ‘Post-Rana Plaza’ World,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2016*, Montreal, QC, Canada (12 November 2016)
- 2016 “North-South Dialogues: Decolonizing Women’s Studies Pedagogies and Practices,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2016*, Montreal, QC, Canada (12 November 2016)
- 2016 “Local Grief, Global Response: Transnational Labor Organizing in Neoliberal Times,” *The 45th Annual Conference of South Asia*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (22 October 2016)
- 2015 “Social Media and Conformist Voluntarism in the Neoliberal Era: The Case of Rana Plaza Collapse in Savar, Bangladesh,” *Development and Democracy in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects*, University of California – Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (7 November 2015)
- 2015 “Academy-Industrial Complex and the Future of Women’s and Gender Studies in Bangladesh,” *International Conference on Knowledge and Politics in Gender and Women’s Studies*, Ankara, Turkey (10 October 2015)
- 2014 “The Rana Plaza Collapse and Transnational Digital Activism,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2014*, San Juan, PR (14 November 2014)
- 2014 “Gender, Social Media, and Labor Activism: A Transnational Feminist Analysis of the Case of Rana Plaza Collapse in Saver, Bangladesh,” *Thinking Transnational Feminisms Summer Institute 2014*, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (7 July 2014)
- 2013 “Mapping Transnational Organizing using a Feminist Commodity Chain Analysis,” *International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference 2013*, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (12 July 2013)
- 2011 “Resisting Monsanto: A Gendered Cartography of Bangladeshi Women’s Experience,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2011*, Atlanta, GA (12 November 2011)
- 2011 “The Making of a ‘Home’: Exploring the Space of Bangladeshi Diasporic Restaurants in Toronto, Canada,” *4th Annual Graduate Forum on Race and Ethnicity*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (25 February 2011)
- 2010 “The Politics of National Purification: Exploration of the Case of a Bangladeshi ‘Rehabilitation’ Campaign,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2010*, Denver, CO (13 November 2010)
- 2010 “Slumdog Millionaire: A Transnational Imperial Project,” *Women’s and Gender Studies Annual Conference for Graduate Students at Rutgers*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (28 October 2010)

- 2009 “Flying while Muslim: Exploring the Relationship between Race and Space beyond the Nation-State,” *Thinking beyond the Nation-State: A Symposium on Empires, Diasporas and Indigeneity*, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY (20 November 2009)
- 2009 “Negotiating Identities: An Exploration of Stateless Bihari Women’s Politics of Memoirs in Bangladesh,” *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Conference 2009*, Atlanta, GA (13 November 2009)

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 “[Domestic Abuse is NOT Okay](#)”, Durdeshe Bangla, Melbourne, Australia (17 August 2022)
- 2022 “[The Killing of Munia: The Chronology of Events and Lack of Rule of Law](#)” [মুনিয়া হত্যাঃ ঘটনাপ্রবাহ ও বিচারহীনতা], Justice for Munia, Bangladesh (8 August 2022)
- 2022 “[From Triangle to Rana Plaza: Workers’ Movement in the Age of Globalization](#),” Bangladesh Garment Workers Solidarity, Bangladesh (21 April 2022)
- 2022 “[Women’s Activism in Bangladesh](#),” Ireland India Institute, Dublin City University, Ireland (12 March 2022)
- 2022 “[What Feminism has Achieved for Women in Bangladesh? What’s Next?](#) [বাংলাদেশে নারীবাদ নারীর কী কাজে এলো? এরপর কী?,” Ogniejatra, Ognie Foundation, Bangladesh (12 March 2022)
- 2022 “[Automation and Women Workers of the RMG Sector in Bangladesh](#),” Bangladesh Garment Workers Solidarity, Bangladesh (7 March 2022)
- 2022 “South Asian Women’s Experiences in the U.S. Academia,” South Asian Student Association (SASA), Brandeis University, USA (7 March 2022)
- 2022 “What Unions Do – Transnational Feminist Organizing in the Bangladeshi Garment Industry,” Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Hamilton College, USA (14 February 2022)
- 2021 “Holding Perpetrators Accountable at Workplace: Sexual Harassment against Women,” EMK Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh (December 2, 2021)
- 2021 Discussant of the Report “[Governing COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Realities and Reflections to Build Forward Better](#),” The Subir and Malini Chowdhury Center for Bangladesh Studies, University of California – Berkeley, USA (October 12, 2021)
- 2021 “[Experience as a University of Dhaka alumnus and thoughts on the current status of the University of Dhaka](#),” La fenêtre de Paris [Paris-er Janala], France (15 October 2021)
- 2021 “The Gender Division of Labor: Together in Diversity and for Equity” (facilitated a workshop session designed for indigenous communities in Bangladesh), Supporting People and Rebuilding Communities (SPaRC) and Nijera Kori, Bangladesh (May 17, 2021)

- 2021 “From Service Learning to Decolonizing Community Engagement: The Lesley Journey,” co-presented with Dr. Michael Illuzzi and Jamie Willer, Boston Community Engagement Network, Massachusetts, USA (April 22, 2021)
- 2021 [“COVID-19 and the Effect on Immigrant Women’s Labor,”](#) Saheli – A Boston-based nonprofit organization working with South Asian Communities, Boston, USA (March 24, 2021)
- 2021 “Sexual Violence: The Other Side of the Coin,” Resistance – A Feminist Network, Dhaka, Bangladesh (February 12, 2021)
- 2021 “How to Prepare for a Women’s/Gender/Sexuality Studies Academic Career,” Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh (January 20, 2021)
- 2021 “COVID-19 and Garment Labor Organizing in Bangladesh,” University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh (January 13, 2021)
- 2020 [“Tackling Gender-Based Violence in the Digital World,”](#) EMK Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh (December 6, 2020)
- 2020 [“Orange the World: Raise Money to End Violence against Women and Girls – Can the Revolution be Funded,”](#) Pragroshor – A feminist training, research, and resource center in Bangladesh (4 December 2020)
- 2020 “Post-election Community Conversation,” Lesley University, Cambridge, MA (4 November 2020)
- 2020 “Beyond a Culture of Global Moralism: Transnational Organizing in Bangladeshi Garment Industry,” University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA (15 October 2020)
- 2020 “COVID-19 Crisis and Global Inequalities,” University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA (8 September 2020)
- 2020 [“Gender Sensitivity: Online Live Workshop,”](#) Gen Lab and U.S. Department of State, Bangladesh (28 August 2020)
- 2020 [“The Labor of Fashion, the Global COVID-19 Crisis, and the Politics of Resistance in Bangladesh,”](#) [The Lakshmi Mittal and Family South Asia Institute](#), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (12 June 2020)
- 2019 “Pakistani Porters in K-2 Expeditions: Race, Class, and Gender in Neoliberal Tourism - A Reflection on the Film *K-2 and Invisible Footman*,” *Women Take the Reel Film Festival*, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA (27 March 2019)
- 2018 “Solidarity with Whom? Negotiating Neoliberal Solidarity in Transnational Organizing Spaces,” Women’s Studies Research Center, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (1 November 2018)

- 2018 “Garment Labor Organizing: A Contested Territory,” [*Organizing and Resistance across Borders: Bangladeshi Garment Workers’ Experiences*](#), Lesley University, Cambridge, MA (21 September 2018)
- 2018 “The Present and Future of Gender Studies in Bangladesh,” *The Present and Future of Bengal Studies: Prospects and Problems*, Boston University, Boston, MA (14 September 2018)
- 2018 “Negotiating Homonormativity in the film ‘Pariah’,” *Women Take the Reel Film Festival*, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA (6 March 2018)
- 2017 “Understanding the Apparel Supply Chain from the Retail Side: Experiences of Bangladeshi Immigrant Women Wal-Mart Workers,” *Global Labor Migration Network: Inaugural Workshop*, Center for Global Migration Studies, University of Maryland – College Park, College Park, MD (20 April 2017)
- 2017 “Comments on the Documentary ‘Sramik Awaz: Workers’ Voices,’” *Layered Gaze: Feminist Film Festival*, Sister Diaspora for Liberation, New York, NY (26 March 2017)
- 2017 “Gender Equality: Women in Army and Transgender Experiences in ‘Bathroom Bills,’” Hammarskjold Middle School, East Brunswick, NJ (2 March 2017)
- 2016 “Can Workers of the World Unite? Disjuncture in Transnational Labor Organizing and Possibilities of Radical Coalitional Practices,” Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts – Boston, Boston, MA (3 October 2016)
- 2016 “Can Workers of the World Unite? Insights from an Ethnography of Transnational Organizing in a Post-Rana Plaza World,” Fashion Literacy Project, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Hunter College, New York, NY (30 March 2016)
- 2016 “Transnational Organizing in the Bangladeshi Garment Industry,” Labor Resource Center, University of Massachusetts – Boston, Boston, MA (22 March 2016)
- 2015 “Alternative Pedagogies and Digital Technologies,” Office of Instructional and Research Technology (OIRT) Annual Showcase, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (4 December 2015)
- 2014 “New Social Media, New Labor Movements: Understanding Networked Activism in a Globalizing World using a Feminist Commodity Chain Analysis,” Sufia Kamal Lecture Series, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh (15 May 2014)
- 2013 “The Online Certificate Program in Women’s Global Health Leadership,” Digital Humanities Showcase, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (29 January 2013)
- 2013 “What is Feminism?” Rutgers Speakers Bureau, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (25 January 2013)

2012 “Global Feminism: Challenges in Local Context,” Latin American Women’s Organization, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (28 March 2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

Introduction to Gender, Race, Sexuality (face-to-face, hybrid, and online)
Introduction to Liberal Studies
Introduction to Feminist Theories
Politicizing Sex, Gender, and Race: Transnational Perspectives
Feminist Theory and Writings: Selected Readings from the Early to Contemporary Periods
Feminist Debates and Discourses
Gender and Development
Gender and Globalization
Gender and Consumption
Doing Good or Looking Good: Decolonizing Community Engagement (face-to-face, hybrid, and online)
Transnational Digital Activism (face-to-face and online)
Social Media and Social Movements (online)
Global Issues and Challenges (face-to-face, hybrid, and online)
Research Methods
Internship and Seminar: The Non-profit Industrial Complex (face-to-face, hybrid, and online)
Senior Capstone Seminar: Global Social Change (face-to-face, hybrid, and online)

Courses taught as Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Women and Gender Studies
Immigrant States – Jersey’s Global Routes
War – Critical Perspectives
Impacts of Economic Inequality on Women’s Health (Online)
Women’s Global Health Movements (Online)
Health Consequences of Global Pharmaceutical Industry (Online)

Doctoral advisement

Member, Dissertation Committee: Cynthia Roy, “Role of Grassroots Educational Leaders in Bringing Equitable Institutional Change.” Lesley University 2019-2022

Master’s advisement

Member, Dissertation Committee, Trishia Nashtaran, “Third Space Feminism: Exploring the Potentials of Digital Third Spaces in Co-Creating Gender Inclusive Sustainable Futures in Bangladesh.” OCAD University, Canada 2018-2019

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

2022-2026	Global Young Academy Membership , German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Germany
2021-2022	Faculty Development Grant for Anti-racism Course Design , Lesley University
2020-2022	Davis Grant , Lesley University
2020-2022	Faculty Life and Development Grant , Lesley University
2020 & 2022 (Springs)	Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Mini Grant , Lesley University

2018-2019 **Global Education Fellowship**, Lesley University
2018-2019 **Faculty Development Grant**, Lesley University
2017 (Fall) **Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Grant**, Lesley University
2017 – 2018 **Annette and Hugh Gragg Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chao Center for Asian Studies**, Rice University - Declined
2016 – 2017 **Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Graduate Fellowship**, Rutgers University
2015 & 2016 **TA/GA Professional Development Fund Awards**, Rutgers University
2010 – 2016 **Pre-Dissertation Travel Award and Conference travel support**, Graduate School-New Brunswick, Rutgers University
2014 – 2015 **Rutgers University Excellence Fellowship**, Rutgers University
2014 **Linda Rothman Award** for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching, Rutgers University
2014 **Hybrid Course Conversion Grant**, Rutgers University
2013 **Sweden-Bangladesh Trust Fund Travel Grant**, Bangladesh
2012 – 2013 **Pre-Doctoral Leadership Fellowship**, Rutgers University
2013 **IAFFE – Conference Travel Grant**, International Association for Feminist Economics
2011 & 2016 **NWSA Travel Grants**, National Women’s Studies Association
2008 & 2010 **International Peace Scholarship**, P.E.O International Peace Scholarship Fund, USA
2008-2009 **University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship**, Canada
2009 **Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
2004-2006 **Japan International Cooperation Foundation Scholarship** awarded to top twenty incoming undergraduate students of University of Dhaka by Japan International Cooperation Foundation, Japan
2002-2003 **Top incoming student** of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science at University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2022 Reviewer, **Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology**, USA: APA Division 48.
2021 Reviewer, **Interdisciplinary Journal of Gender in Developing Societies**, Switzerland: Inderscience Publishers.
2021 Reviewer, **Journal of Gender, Ethnic, and Cross-Cultural Studies**, USA: Marquette University.
2016 - 2020 Reviewer, **Feminist Economics**, USA: Routledge.
2020 Reviewer, **World Development**, Amsterdam: Elsevier.
2020 Reviewer, **Journal of South Asian Development**, California: SAGE Journals.
2020 Reviewer, **Contemporary South Asia**, UK: Taylor & Francis Online.
2019 Reviewer, **Journal of Bangladesh Studies**, USA: Journal of Bangladesh Studies.
2018 – 2019 Editorial Board Member, **Journal of Pedagogy, Pluralism, and Practice**, Lesley University.
2019 – Present Graduate mentor, **National Women’s Studies Association**.
2018 – 2020 Award Committee Member, **Kingston-Mann Student Achievement Award**.
2018 Reviewer, **National Women’s Studies Association Conference**.
2017 Reviewer, **Asian Women**, South Korea: Research Institute of Asian Women, Sookmyung Women’s University.
2014 Reviewer, **Journal of Workplace Rights**, USA: Baywood.

2011 – 2013 Judge, **7th, 8th, 9th, and 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium**, Rutgers University.

2012 Conference Coordinator, **Transnational Hispaniola II**, Rutgers University, USA.

2010 – 2011 Researcher & Organizer, **The Lucrece Project**, New York University, USA.

2010 Reviewer, **Women’s & Gender Studies Graduate Research Conference**, Rutgers University, USA.

2009 Reviewer, **The 9th Annual Dean’s Graduate Student Research Conference**, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto, Canada (2009).

2006 – 2007 Feature Reporter, **Daily Prothom-Alo** (one of the leading Bangladeshi daily newspapers), Bangladesh (2006-2007).

2005 Exchange student, Department of Gender and Development Studies, **Asian Institute of Technology**, Bangkok, Thailand (2005).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017 – 2022 Coordinator, **Gender, Race, and Sexuality Studies program (Minor)**, Social Sciences Department, Lesley University

2017 – 2022 Member, **Global Studies Program Committee**, Lesley University

2020 – 2022 Assistant Director, **CLAS – Honors Program**, Lesley University

2019 – 2022 Member, **CLAS - Honors Advisory Committee**, Lesley University

2021 – 2022 Co-Chief Steward, **Lesley University Core Faculty Union**, Lesley University

2019 – 2021 Steward, **Lesley University Core Faculty Union**, Lesley University

2021 – 2022 Member, **Labor Management Team**, Lesley University

2021 – 2022 & 2018-2019 Member, **Search Committee**, Sociology and Social Change position, Lesley University

2018 – 2020 Member, **Curriculum Committee**, College of Liberal Arts and Science, Lesley University

2020 Member, **General Education Faculty Panel**, Lesley University

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2011 – Present **Organizer**, Meye (Women) – A grassroots feminist activist network, Bangladesh

2014 **Organizer**, United Students against Sweatshop, Rutgers University Chapter, NJ

LANGUAGE SKILL

Bangla (fluent)

References available upon request.