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Social researcher in climate and health policy, monitoring and evaluation, and evidence for public decisions, with research and programme experience across Bangladesh and Norway.

RESEARCH

Climate narratives, media attention and policy reflection

Lead Researcher · Independent ongoing project

Examines how climate-related health risks gain attention in Bangladeshi media, how those concerns are reflected in policy and where gaps emerge between public narratives, national responses and international guidance.

Knowing When Not to Answer: Selective Prediction for Public-Sector Question Answering

Accepted abstract · Conference poster

Examines when public-facing AI systems should withhold an answer rather than respond to insufficient evidence, framed around evidence governance and responsible public-sector decision making.

Digital product passports and critical raw materials

Research support · Manuscript in preparation

Research support concerning evidence traceability, calibrated reasoning and digital product passports in a European Union context.

Assessing the Contribution of Climate-Sensitive Health Policies to the Achievement of SDG 13 (Climate Action) in Bangladesh

Master's thesis · OsloMet · Completed December 2025

Qualitative analysis of 26 official policy documents using 22 guiding questions aligned with the WHO operational framework for climate-resilient health systems. Read the thesis.

EXPERIENCE

Direct Dialogue, then Team Leader

Doctors Without Borders / MSF Norway · Oslo · 2022–2025

Explained MSF's humanitarian work to diverse public audiences, supported regular-donor recruitment and delivered face-to-face campaigns against project targets. Took Team Leader responsibilities from July 2023.

Association Intern · Internal Operations

Doctors Without Borders / MSF Norway · Oslo · 2024–2025

Supported meetings, records, SharePoint, internal communication, purchasing, website content and event logistics.

Monitoring & Evaluation Officer

Citizens' Initiative · Dhaka · 2021–2022

Monitored human-rights and access-to-justice work using community-based dispute resolution, including mediation and referral pathways. Coordinated with community paralegals and stakeholders around legal-aid access and connections with formal justice processes. The Restorative Justice work was funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.

Project Officer, Monitoring & Evaluation

Eco-Social Development Organization · Bangladesh · 2021

Tracked programme activities, outputs and outcomes through CRM/MIS systems and supported evaluation, reporting and organisational learning.

Research Assistant

Bangladesh Research Institute for Development · Bangladesh · 2020

Supported research design and fieldwork using surveys, IDIs, KIs and focus groups, and prepared concise qualitative research summaries.

Intern Assistant · Advocacy for Social Change

BRAC Bangladesh · Dhaka · 2020

Prepared research briefs on the SDGs, human capital and climate vulnerability, and supported evidence synthesis and COVID-19 reporting.

Leadership Facilitator

British Council programme with Democracywatch · Bangladesh · 2016–2019

Facilitated leadership and civic-learning sessions for young people, including university students, through discussion, case-based exercises and practical problem solving. Supported 500+ participants in developing Social Action Projects while contributing to programme coordination, reporting and resource mobilisation.

EDUCATION

MA Development Studies

University of Bayreuth, Germany · In progress

Master's degree in International Social Welfare and Health Policy

OsloMet – Oslo Metropolitan University · 120 ECTS · Completed December 2025

Comparative social policy, welfare institutions, global health, inequality and social-science research methods.

Master of Social Sciences in Social Welfare

University of Dhaka · Completed 2019

Social welfare, public policy, research, development, labour and programme practice.

Bachelor of Social Sciences in Social Welfare / Social Work

University of Dhaka · Completed 2018

Social-work theory and practice, human behaviour, community development, welfare administration and research.

METHODS & SKILLS

Qualitative research	Policy analysis	Literature review	FGDs	KIs	IDIs	Survey data	Monitoring & evaluation
Evidence synthesis	Programme coordination	SPSS	STATA (basic)	R (developing)	NVivo	Office 365	SharePoint

LANGUAGES

Bangla

Native

Arabic

Good reading and writing; basic spoken communication

German

Learning

English

Very high proficiency

Norwegian

A1–A2, actively learning

SELECTED WRITING

Italy's Prime Minister Is Still the Story, Not the Statecraft

Published commentary · Women's Media Center · 2026

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