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Contact Information

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University of South Alabama
Department of Communication
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Academic Appointment
University of South Alabama
Department of Communication

Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director
Fall 2020 – Present
Program Director of Journalism
Fall 2018 – Present

Assistant Professor
Department of Communication
Fall 2015 – Summer 2020

Affiliated Academic Appointment
University of South Alabama
International Studies Program, Gender Studies Program

Leadership Position
University of South Alabama

Past President, Faculty Senate, 2023 – 2024
President, Faculty Senate, 2022 – 2023
Provost Leadership Fellow, Spring 2023

University of Chittagong
Chair, Department of Communication, 2008

Leadership in Professional Organizations
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Head, International Communication Division, 2022- 2023
Steering Committee Member, South Asian Communication Association, 2020 -

Previous Academic Appointment
University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
Lecturer, Department of Communication, 2014 - 2015

University of Chittagong
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Journalism, 2004 - 2008
Lecturer, Department of Communication and Journalism, 2002 – 2004

Professional Positions
Bangladesh Today, Staff Reporter, 2003
Reuters, Trainee Correspondent, 2002
Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), National News Agency of Bangladesh, Sub
Editor/Staff Reporter, 2001-2002
The Hunger Project, Bangladesh, Team Member, 2002
Bangladesh Press Institute (PIB), Research Assistant, 2001
CARE, Bangladesh, Contract Staff under Resource Acquisition Unit (RAU) 1999

Education
Ph.D., Mass Communication and Media Arts
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2014

M.A., Media Theory & Research
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2010

M.A., Mass Communication and Journalism
University of Dhaka, 2000

B.A. (Honors), Mass Communication and Journalism
University of Dhaka, 1998

Research and Teaching Interests
Social Media, New Media, Journalism Studies, Media Ethics, International Communication,
Race and Media, Political communication

Peer-Reviewed Publications
Books:
1. Uddin, N., & **Arif, D.** (2024). (Re)presentation of Refugees in Media: Local and Global Perspectives. Palgrave Macmillan
2. Onyebadi, U., & **Arif, D.** (2023). *Music and Engagement in Asian Political Space.* IGI Global.
3. **Arif, D.,** & Nabi, N. (2023). Bangladesher Muktijuddhe Markin o British Gonomaddhom (The American and British Media during the Liberation War of Bangladesh). Dhaka: Anannay Prokashoni

Journal Articles:
Abedin, Z., Rahman, S., & **Arif, D.** (2023). "Cold War" journalism: A fresh look at the New York Times coverage of Bangladesh's was of independence (1971). the *International Journal of Communication Research, 58*(1):139-159.

Arif, L., Bhuyian, S.I., & **Arif, D.** (2022). Being social during the time of asocial: An effective strategy for employee engagement at work during COVID-19. the *International Journal of Communication Research, 57*(2):27-46.

Hossain, M.D., & Estis, J. (2021). Looking at the future and seeking alternatives: An exploratory case study on the uses of Team-Based Learning (TBL) in media ethics pedagogy *Journalism Education, 10*(1):6-19.

Hossain, M.D., Onyebadi, U., & Hosen, M.D. (2019). Music, political messaging and the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendro Radio Station: Revisiting Bangladesh's War of Independence. *International Journal of Communication Research, 54* (2):17-31.

Hossain, M.D., & Aucoin, J. (2018). Ethics of care and a universal framework for global media ethics. *Journal of Media Ethics, 33*(4): *198-211.*

Hossain, M.D., & Hosen, M.D. (2018). Together we grow: Communication and social capital in micro-credit for women's empowerment in Bangladesh. *International Journal of Business and Applied Sciences*, 7(2): 58-67.

Hossain, M.D., & Veenstra, A. (2017). The uses and gratifications of language in social media among the Indian subcontinental diaspora. *Journal of Intercultural Communication Research, 46*(5): 478-496.

Hossain, M. D., & Veenstra, A. (2017). Social capital and relationship maintenance: Uses of social media among the South Asian diaspora in the U.S. *Asian Journal of Communication, 27* (1): 1-17.

Hossain, M. D., & Karan, K. (2015). Users and uses of Internet access points in Bangladesh: A case study of Community Information Centers (CICs). *The Journal of Community Informatics*. *11*(1): 1-16

Veenstra, A. S., **Hossain, M. D.,** & Lyons, B. A. (2014). Partisan media and discussion as enhancers of the belief gap. *Mass Communication and Society*. *17*(6):874-897.

Hossain, M. D. (2014). Manufacturing consent: Framing the liberation war of Bangladesh in the U.S. and U.K. media. *Journalism: Theory, Practice and Criticism*. *16*(4): 1-16

Hossain, M. D., & Veenstra, A. S. (2013). Online maintenance of life domains: Uses of social network sites during graduate education among the U.S. and international students. *Computers in Human Behavior, 29*(6): 2697–2702.

Veenstra, A. S., Iyer, N., **Hossain, M. D.**, & Park, J. (2013). Time, place, technology: Twitter as an information source in the Wisconsin labor protests. *Computers in Human Behavior*, *31*: 65-72.

Hossain, M. D., & Jaehnig, W. (2011). Social responsibility of the press in developing and western countries: A comparative case study of the *Prothom Alo* in Bangladesh and the *Guardian* in the U.K. *Media Asia, 38*:232-240.

Hossain, M. D. (2009). Seeing and listening is believing: The politics of structures and technologies of film and televisions. *The Chittagong University Journal of Social Sciences, 27*:131-142.

Hossain, M. D. (2008). The role of media in strengthening local government in Bangladesh. *The Journal of Development Communication, 1*(19): 12-21.

Hossain, M. D. (2007). North American communication research approaches: From agenda setting to historical aspects of communication. *The Chittagong University Journal of Arts and Humanities, 23*:199-210.

Hossain, M. D. (2005). The role of media in ensuring good governance: Bangladesh perspective. *Bangladesh Political Studies, 28:*106-120.

Hossain, M. D., & Riyadh, A. N. (2005). Financial management decisions in newspaper industry of Bangladesh: A case of the daily *Prothom Alo. Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences, 3*(4):577-582.

Hossain, M. D. (2001). Laws and regulations affecting the press in Bangladesh: A quest for freedom of the press. *The Chittagong University Journal of Law*, *6*:112-129.

Book Chapter

Hossain, M.D., & Aucoin, J. (2017). George Harrison and the Concert for Bangladesh: When rock music forever fused with politics on a world stage. In U. Onyebadi (Ed.) *Politics as Message; Music as Platform: A global study of musicians and political communication.*PA: IGI-Global.

Babcock, W. A., & **Hossain, M. D.** (2015). Ethics tools. In W.A. Babcock and W. Freivogel (Eds.), The SAGE *Key issues in mass media ethics & law*. London: SAGE.

Book Review
Hossain, M. D. (2009, June 20). Media and the public interest [Review of the book *The business of media: Corporate Media and Public Interest*, by D. Croteau & W. Hoynes]. *The Daily Star*.

Conference Presentations
Arif, D., Sheldon, P., Parker, A., & Vera, A. (2023). The framing of the anti-Critical Race Theory (CRT) bills in the news, Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, August 7-10, 2023.

Hossain, M.D., & Sheldon, P. (2022). Partisan media as enhancers of belief gap: The coverage of the anti-Critical Race Theory (CRT) bills in the media. Presented at the Conference on Teaching & Learning (CoTL) University of South Alabama, May 10, 2022

Aikat, D., Bhalla, N., **Hossain, D.,** Srivastava, J. (2022). One world, one network? Media research on South Asia and its diaspora worldwide. Presentation at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, Paris, May 26-30, 2022.

Hossain, M.D., Mitchell, M., Frazier, P., & Billingsley, J. (2021). The more we are diverse and inclusive the more we grow. Presented at the Conference on Teaching and Learning, University of South Alabama, May 12, 2021.

Hossain, M.D., Mushtarin, N., & Aikat, D. (2020). We are in this together! Use of social media for relationship maintenance among South Asian Diaspora in the U.S. during the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, August 6-9, 2020.

Hossain, M.D., Onyebadi, U., & Hosen, M.D. (2019). *Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendro (Radio Station)*: A case study of music and political messaging in Bangladesh's independence struggle. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference, August 7-10, 2019 in Toronto, Canada.

Hossain, M.D., & Estis, J. (2019). Looking at future and seeking alternatives: An exploratory study on the uses of Team-Based Learning (TBL) in media ethics pedagogy. Presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference August 7-10, 2019 in Toronto, Canada.

Hossain, M.D., & Aucoin, J. (2017). A feminist perspective of media ethics: Does "ethics of care" provide a universal framework for global media ethics in the new media age? Presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), May 25-28, 2017, in San Diego, CA.

Hossain, M.D., & Veenstra, A. (2015). Language is a do community: The use of language in social media among the South Asian diaspora in the U.S. Presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), May 21-25, 2015, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Veenstra, A. S., Jurkowski, E., Lyons, B., **Hossain, M. D.,** Park, C. S., & McClurg, S. (2015). Identity influences on health beliefs: An examination of identity salience. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 22-23, 2014, in Chicago, IL.

Hossain, M. D., & Veenstra, A. (2014). Social capital and relationship maintenance: Uses of social media among the South Asian diaspora in the U.S. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 6-9, 2014 in Montreal, Canada.

Veenstra, A. S., Lyons, B. A., Iyer, N., **Hossain, M. D.,** Kang, C. Y., & Park, C. (2014). Social media, news use, and political talk: Facebook and the social mediation model of political participation. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 69, 2014 in Montreal, Canada.

Jurkowski, E. T., Veenstra, A. S., **Hossain, MD.,** Degim, A., Kang, S., Lyons, B., Park, C. S., & Sapienza, Z. (2014). *Understanding social identity influences on beliefs about vaccines through the Health Belief Model*. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, November 2014 in New Orleans, LA.

Onyebadi, U., & **Hossain, M.D.** (2014). *Running blindfolded? The challenge of atheoretical studies in communication research*. Presented at the annual

conference of the International Communication Association, May 22-26, 2014 in Seattle, WA.

Veenstra, A. S., McClurg, S., Park, C., Lyons, B.A., Kang, C. Y., **Hossain, M.D.**, Feng, Y. (2013). *Yard signs as social cues in a municipal election*. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research. Chicago, IL, Nov. 2013.

Hossain, M. D. (2013). *Looking through the lenses of social theories: Uses and gratifications of mobile phones among young users in Bangladesh*. Presented at the Global Fusion Conference, October 4-6, 2013, Carbondale, IL.

Lowry, D. T., **Hossain, M. D.**, Hong, J., & Kang, S. (2013). *Network TV microframing of Bush vs. Obama: A longitudinal lexical analysis of relative news bias*. Presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, June 17-21, 2013, in London.

Hossain, M. D., & Babcock, W. A. (2012). *Journalism reviews: Watchdog of the watchdogs*. Presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, May 24-28, 2012, in Phoenix, AZ.

Veenstra, A. S., Iyer, N., **Hossain, M. D.**, Kang, S., Lyons, B. A., Park, C., & Subramanian, R. (2012). *Social media, news exposure and political expression: Facebook as a venue for political participation*. Presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 17-20, 2012, in Orlando, FL.

Hossain, M. D., & Veenstra, A. S. (2011). *Online maintenance of life domains: Uses of social network sites during graduate education*. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 18-19, 2011, in Chicago, IL.

Veenstra, A. S., **Hossain, M. D.**, & Lyons, B. A. (2011). *Partisan media and discussion as enhancers of the belief gap*. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 18-19, 2011, in Chicago, IL.

Hossain, M. D. (2011). *Framing the liberation war of Bangladesh in the U.S. and U.K. media: A content analysis of the New York Times and the Times (London)*. Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 10-13, 2011, in St. Louis, MO.

Hossain, M. D. (2011). *Media and nationalism: An analysis of Benedict Anderson's notion of imagined communities*. Presented at the Global Fusion Conference, October 14-16, 2011, in Philadelphia, PA.

Hossain, M. D., & Karan, K. (2011). *Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) and community development: A case study of Community Information Centers (CICs) in Bangladesh*. Presented at the Global Fusion Conference, October 14-16, 2011, in Philadelphia, PA.

Veenstra, A. S., Iyer, N., Bansal, N., **Hossain, M. D.**, Park, J., & Hong, J. (2011). *#Forward!: Twitter as citizen journalism in the Wisconsin labor protests.* Presented at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 10-13, 2011, in St. Louis, MO.

Hossain, M. D. (2010). *Is it corporate social responsibility or social responsibility of the press in the 21st Century? The social audit of the Guardian.* Presented at the First Graduate Student Symposium of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, April 29-30, 2010, in Carbondale, IL.

Hossain, M. D. (2009). Social responsibility of the press in actions in Bangladesh: A case of *Prothom-Alo*. Presented at the First Global Media Research Center Graduate Student Symposium of the Southern Illinois University Carbondale, April 10-11, 2009, in Carbondale, IL.

Invited Presentations in Conference/Panels

Oh, the places you'll go: Key tips for international and Black, indigenous, and people of color to get an academic job and thrive in academe, Moderator for a panel at the AEJMC Annual Conference, August 7-10, Washington, DC

Nothing is safe for women online: Hatred, abuse, and women journalists in the age of digitalization in the Global South, Discussant for a panel at the AEJMC Annual Conference, August 7-10, Washington, DC

Western newspaper's coverage of global issue, Moderator for a panel at the AEJMC Midwinter Conference, February 24-25, Norman, Oklahoma.

Are we there yet? The challenges and opportunities of journalism education in South Asia during the social media age, Moderator for a panel at the ICD-at-Home virtual panel of the International Communication Division (ICD) of AEJMC, October 13, 2022.

International Faculty in Journalism and Mass Communication: Teaching, Research, and Administration, Moderator for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 2-7, 2022.

High-Density Research Paper Session, Moderator for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 2-7, 2022.

COVID-19 Pandemic perspectives on media, technology, and culture in South Asia, Panelist for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 2-7, 2022.

Survival of the fittest! The fate of newspapers in new normal in the USA, panelist for a panel at the AEJMC Southeast Colloquium, Memphis, March 17-18, 2022

Turning the Page: Media Research on South Asia and Its Diaspora Worldwide, Moderator for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 4-7, 2021.

Covering Health and COVID-19 in Media, Discussant for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 4-7, 2021.

Theorizing Media, Technology, and Culture in South Asia, Discussant for a panel at the annual conference of the International Communication Association (ICA), May 27-31, 2021.

Running Blindfolded? Challenges and Opportunities for Media Ethics Education in the Global South, Moderator/President for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 6-9, 2020.

Advertising and Marketing Campaigns, Discussant for a Scholar-to-Scholar session at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 6-9, 2020.

Political Deliberation, Discussant for a Scholar-to-Scholar session at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 6-9, 2020.

Media on a Global Platform: From Social Media to Transnational Journalism, Discussant for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 5-10, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

Investing Our Futures: Media and Communication in South Asia and Its Diaspora Worldwide, Discussant for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 5-10, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

Thinking About the News: Conceptualization and Practice, Discussant for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 6-9, 2018, Washington, DC.

Training and Practice of Contemporary Journalism: Emerging Issues, Discussant for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 6-9, 2018, Washington, DC.

Media and Public Opinion, Panelist for a panel at the Alabama Political Science Association Annual Conference at University of South Alabama on March 16, 2018.

Social Media and Democracy, Panelist for a panel on the Media and Democracy in the We Are South: Democracy Day at University of South Alabama on March 2, 2018.

Music and political communication: The Beatles, George Harrison, and the liberation war of Bangladesh. Presented at the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. January 5, 2017.

The role of communication in women empowerment and social-economic development in Bangladesh. Presented at the South Asia Research Micro-talk of the South Asian Media Initiative at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, August 9-12, 2017, Chicago, IL.

Social Media and Democracy, Panelist for a panel on the Media and Democracy in the We Are South: Democracy Day at the University of South Alabama on February 17, 2017.

Media System, Orientalism, and Attitude Change, Discussant for a panel at the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, August 4-7, 2016, Minneapolis, MN.

Partisan and social media as moderators of the belief gap. Presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 18-19, 2011, in Chicago, IL.

Watching Obama and Romney run for the White House: Perspectives from SIUC's global community. Invited to a panel of the Global Media Research Center, SIUC, October 26, 2012, Carbondale, IL.

Work in Progress
Book:
Sharma, N., & **Arif, D.** (2024). Are we there yet? Journalism education during the social media age in Asia. Routledge
Article:
Arif, D., & Sheldon, P. (2023). The framing of the anti-Critical Race Theory (CRT) bills in the news, submitted to the Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly.

Arif, D., & Sheldon, P. (2023). The coverage of the anti-Critical Race Theory (CRT) bills in the opinions of the media. Submitted to the International Journal of Press/Politics

Sheldon, P., **Arif, D.,** Mushtarin, N., Charoensap-Kelly, P., Choi, J.H., & Zhang, Z. (2023). Media Use of international students studying in the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Dependency, Acculturation, and Personality, submitted to the *Kentucky Journal of Communication*.

Arif, D., Aikat, D., & Mushtarin, N. (2023). Caring for community: Social media use among the South Asian diaspora in the COVID-19 pandemic. Submitted to the *International Journal of Communication Research.*

Honors and Awards

Awarded (with Md. Oliullah) $5,000.00 NSF I-Corps Program grant from the University of South Alabama to investigate how the media covers gender stereotypes and racial disparities in STEM education in the U.S.

Barbara Shirvanian Advisor of the Year Award, 2022-2023

Mortar Board "Top Prof" Award 2022

Awarded (with Dr. Pavica Sheldon) $10,000.00 for a study on the "Partisan media as enhancers of belief gap: The coverage of the anti-Critical Race Theory (CRT) bills in the media"," Sponsored by the "Social Justice Initiative Grant, of the University of South Alabama, Internal to the University.

Awarded a stipend of $1,400 as the USA Faculty Fellow in Community Engagement

Awarded a grant of $1,500 from the Arts and Sciences Support and Development of the University of South Alabama to study the Journalistic Role Performance in Bangladesh

Received a research grant of $1000 from the Mahan-Brandon Fund of Gender Studies Program of the University of South Alabama to study the role of communication in women empowerment and social-economic development in Bangladesh

Dissertation Research Award, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, 2014 (Awarded)

Received a travel grant of $2000 from the School of Journalism, SIUC, to attend the annual conference of ICA in London in 2013

CoMundus, European Consortium, 2008 (Awarded) Global Inter-media Dialogue

Funding, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2008 (Awarded)

Journal Reviews
Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, Asian Journal of Communication, International Communication Research Journal, Social Media + Society

Journal Editorial Board
International Communication Research Journal

Conference Reviews

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
Associations for Educational Communications & Technology
Conference on Teaching & Learning (CoTL)

Newspaper Articles

   I have written more than 100 newspaper articles in vernacular Bengali and English
   dailies on issues related to media, politics, and socio-economic aspects affecting
   Bangladesh and the world

Courses Taught

   University of South Alabama
   Introduction to Communication Media – CA 101, Digital Writing and Production –
   CA 260, Foundations of Communication Research – CA 300, Media (Social)
   Planning – CA 321, Magazine & Feature Writing – CA 387, Ethics and Social
   Responsibility – CA 445, Multimedia Storytelling – CA 482, Foundation of Graduate
   Studies – CA 500, Communication Theory – CA 502, Social Media – CA 590, Social
   Media Management – CA 590-503, Seminar in Communication Theories – CA 592

 Master's Committees

   Chair
   Nabila Mushtarin, Summer 2022
   Amanda Gray, 2022
   Ayla Oden, 2019
   Jennifer Towne, 2017

   Member
   Taylor Shutt, 2018
   George Willis, 2016
   Colin Al-Greene, 2016
   Cagel Sharpe, 2016

   Morgan Grissett, 2017 (Chaired Honors Thesis Project)

   University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
   Social Media Optimization and the New Web – Comm/Jour 285, New
   Communication Technologies – Comm/Jour 440/640, Mass Communication in
   Society – Comm/Jour 431/631

   Southern Illinois University Carbondale
   Alternative Media in Diverse Society – MCMA 204, Visual Literacy – MCMA 202,
   Social Issues in Advertising – JRNL 407

   University of Chittagong, Bangladesh
   Concepts of Communication - CJ 101, News Gathering and Writing – CJ 201, Mass
   Media Research – CJ 308, Public Relations – CJ 407, Gender and Media – CJ 509,
   Concepts of Journalism – CJ 102, Origin and Development of Journalism – CJ 103 ,
   Contemporary Affairs – CJ 108, Media Laws – CJ 205, Advanced Editing – CJ 502,
   Advanced Reporting – CJ 503

Skills

   Web Design (HTML, CSS, Javascript), Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro X, Online
   survey development & deployment, Statistical analysis with SPSS

Professional Development

Community Engagement Fellowship
University of South Alabama, 2021-2022

Completed Advanced Summer Institute organized by the Innovation in Learning Center (ILC), June 22-July 5, 2021

Completed a workshop on Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) organized by SUNY in June 25, 2021

Completed a workshop on Program Portfolio Strategy, organized by the University of South Alabama from April 7-8, 2021.

Completed Strategic Course Design Mini-Course Organized by the Innovation in Learning Center (ILC), Winter 2020.

Attended the 8th Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL), organized by the Innovation in Learning Center (ILC) of the University of South Alabama from May 78, 2018.

Attended the Teachapalooza, training for the journalism educators, organized by the Poynter Institute from June 2-4, 2017.

Attended a Professional Development Workshop organized by the Innovation in Learning Center of University of South Alabama on August 17, 2015.

Attended a workshop for Graduate Teaching Assistants organized by the Center for Teaching Excellence of Southern Illinois University Carbondale on August 15, 2008.

Training for Trainers Course, International Institute for Journalism, Germany, 2005

University Activities
Department of Communication
University of South Alabama

Accreditation and Assessment Committee Member, 2016-2017, 2018 – 2022, Communication Career Day Committee Member, 2018 – 2022, Curriculum Committee Member, 2017 – Present, Diversity Committee Member, 2018 – Present, Graduate Studies Committee Member, 2016-2017, 2019 -, Publication, Web Site Committee Chair, 2015-2018, Scholarship Committee, 2015-2016, Search Committee Member, 2016-2017, 2019 –

College of Arts & Sciences
University of South Alabama

Graduate Committee Member, 2022-, Diversity Committee Member, 2015-2017, Diversity Committee Chair, 2019 –2020

Undergraduate Final Grade Grievance Committee, Chair
2019, 2022, International Education Committee Member,
2017 – Present

University Committees
University of South Alabama

Academic Affairs Policy Committee Chair, 2022-2023, Academic,
Affairs Policy Committee Member, 2021-2022, Graduate Council,
2021- 2022, International Student Services and Success Committee,
2021-, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee, 2021,
MLK Jr. Day Committee, 2021-, Facilitator, Mobile in Black and White
Series, 2021-, Campus Recreation Advisory Board, 2021-, University
Committee on Diversity, 2020 -, Academic Computing Committee,
2019 – 2020, Advisory Board of Student Communications, 2016 – 2020,
Teaching and Learning Committee, 2020 – 2021, Courageous
Conversation, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2020, Bangladesh
Student Association, Faculty Adviser, 2019 -, Board of Advisors,
International House Beta 1, 2019 –, Conversations with the Global USA
2018, Student Success Team, 2018-2019, Indian Student Association,
Faculty Adviser, 2020 - , Presidential Installation Committee, 2022,
University Budget Council, 2022 -

Faculty Senate
University of South Alabama

Past President, 2023 – 2024, President, 2022-2023, Vice-President, 2021-2022,
Senator, 2017 –, Executive Committee Member, 2019 – 2020, Faculty Mentoring
Committee Member, 2017 – 2019, Technology Utilization Committee Chair, 2019
- 2020

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Department of Communication

Departmental Goals Committee, 2014, Professional Development Committee of the
Academic Staff Assembly, 2014 - 2016

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
School of Journalism

Founder, Student Leader of the New Media Study Group, *2011 – 2014*,
Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC), 2009 - 2010
Representative, Graduate Committee, 2009 - 2010

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
University Activities

Assistant Program Director, Microcredit, Social Business and Social Development,
2012 – 13, Program Coordinator, Microcredit and Social Development, 2011 – 2012,

Member, Associate Provost for Academic Administration Search Committee, 2012,
Member, Dean of College of Mass Communication and Media Arts Search
Committee, 2013, Member, Graduate Council, 2011-2012, Executive Board Member,
Graduate and Professional Student Council, 2011, Member, Fee Allocation Board,
Graduate and Professional Student Council, 2011

University of Chittagong, Bangladesh,
Department of Communication & Journalism

Member, Planning Committee, 2007 – 2008, Member, Academic Committee, 2002 –
2008, Student Adviser, 2003 – 2004, Member, Admission Committee, 2008
Member, IT Committee, 2008

Consulting

Digital Storytelling Specialist for the NSF-REU Bioarcheology of Bronze Age Social
System, University of South Alabama.

Advisor, Bangladesh Center for Research and Communication (BCRC)

Community Activities

Board Member, John Will Foundation Scholarship Committee, 2018 – Present
Advisor, Wikidemia, 2023 -
Vice-President, Movement for Secular Bangladesh, Chittagong, 2007 - 2008
Member, Chittagong University Club, 2006 – 2008
Member, Chittagong University Progressive Teachers Forum, 2005 – 2007