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EDUCATION

- 2012 **PhD in South Asian Studies Programme**
National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- 2005 **M.A. in International Relations**
International University of Japan (Niigata, Japan)
- 2003 **B.S.S. Honours in International Relations**
University of Dhaka (Dhaka, Bangladesh)



CURRENT AFFILIATION AND RESEARCH AREA

Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, *University of Sharjah (UAE)*

Courses Taught include: *Homeland Security (0205201)*
Comparative Government of GCC (0205240)
Refugees and Displacement (0205270)
Diplomacy (0205340)
China in International Relations (0205379)
Research Methodology (SZRZ 6014)
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflicts in Int. System (GFPP 2623)
Diplomacy (GFPP 2033)
Politics of East Asia (GFPP 2333)
International Organizations (GFPP 3093)
Seminar on International Relations and Diplomacy (GFPP 3533)

Research Interests: Forced Migration, Refugees and statelessness in Southeast and South Asia, including national identity and contemporary political theories.

GoogleScholar link: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=-AUB-GUAAAAJ&hl=en>

ResearchGate link: <https://www.researchgate.net/home>

Linkedin link: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/farzana-fahmida-28292824/>

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Work in progress

Book Title: Myanmar's Rohingya Crisis: The Impacts on ASEAN, China, and India, Publisher **Routledge, UK**. Contract signed with Taylor & Francis in December 24, 2017.

Book Chapter:

"Sound of Displacement – Sonic memories of homeland and borderlands"_**Chapter 10, Edited Book: Religious Sounds Beyond the Global North: Senses, Media, and Power**, Netherlands: Amsterdam University Press (Manuscript accepted by ARI, Singapore)

Journal Articles:

"Burmese Rohingya Refugee Women's Experience in Forced Migration and Exile in Malaysia" (writing the manuscript for UUM, ICIS 2020)

Book review:

Nasir Uddin (2020) *The Rohingya: An Ethnography of 'Subhuman' Life*. (Writing review for the *Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography*, NUS, Singapore)

Book

1. August 25, 2017 *Memories of Burmese Rohingya Refugees: Contested Identity and Belonging*, New York, US: **Palgrave Macmillan**.

Book Chapters

4. Jan. 2021 "State and Violence in Burma/Myanmar: The Rohingya Crisis and its Implication for South and Southeast Asia" in *The Dynamics of Conflict and Peace in Contemporary South Asia*, edited by Kazuya Nakamizo, Tatsuro Fujikura, and Minoru Mio, New York: **Routledge**. 19 pages. **SCOPUS** publication.
3. August 2016 "Rethinking Rights and Needs: The Everyday Life of Rohingya Refugee Children in the Borderland" in *Children and Violence: Politics of Conflict in South Asia*, edited by Bina D'Costa, India: **Cambridge University Press**. 220-242. Peer-reviewed Chapter.
2. July 2016 "Life Along the Naff-Border: Identity-Politics of the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh" in *Myanmar's Mountain and Maritime Borderscapes: local practices, boundary-making and figured worlds* edited by Suu-Ann Oh, Singapore: **ISEAS Press**: 283-305. Peer-reviewed Chapter.
1. 2010

“Identity Formation and Policies of Exclusion and the Ethnicisation of ‘Minorities’ in Burma: A Comparative Study of Burmese Policies towards the Rohingya, Karens and Shans” in *Ethnic Relations: Issues and Challenges*, edited by Maya David (et al), Malaysia: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre: 87-108.

Peer-reviewed Journal Papers

13. 2020 Haq, M.Z., Alam, A.S.A.F., Ayub, Z.A., & Farzana, K.F. (Nov. 2020) “Reaching an Agreement for the Elimination of Child Labour from the Supply Chains” in *International Journal of Supply Chain Management*, 9(5): 1392-1402. **Scopus-indexed journal.**
12. 2020 Islam, R.; Abidin, I.S.Z.; Farzana, K.F., & Mia, M.S. (July 23, 2020) “Impact of Industrial Revolution (IR) on International Business” in *International Journal of Management*, 11(7): 399-414. **Scopus-indexed journal.**
11. 2020 Farzana, K., Pero, S. D., & Othman, M. F. (Feb.20, 2020) “The Dream’s Door: Educational Marginalization of Rohingya Children in Malaysia” in *South Asian Journal of Business and Management Cases*, Online version available. **Scopus-indexed journal.**
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2277977920905819>.
10. 2019 Farzana, K., & Haq, M. Z. (Dec. 31, 2019) “The Diplomacy and Politics of Neutrality for Malaysia” in *Intellectual Discourse*, 27(Special Issue): 783--798. **Q2 & Scopus-indexed journal.**
9. 2019 Moniruzzaman, M., & Farzana, K. (Dec. 31, 2019) “Women’s Political Participation in Central Asia” in *Intellectual Discourse*, 27(Special Issue): 745--766. **Q2 & Scopus-indexed journal.**
8. 2018 "Refugee Camps: Fieldwork Strategies on the Bangladesh-Myanmar Border," in *The Journal of Social Sciences Research*, Vol. 6 (Special Issue) December 2018: 130-139. Academic Research Publishing Group. ISSE (e) 2411-9458, ISSN(p): 2413-6670, **Scopus-indexed journal.**
URL: https://arpgweb.com/journal/journal/7/special_issue
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32861/jsr.spi6.130.139>
7. 2018 Moniruzzaman, M., & Farzana, K. (June 12, 2018) “Malaysia’ 14th General Election: End of an epoch, and beginning of a new?” in *Intellectual Discourse*, Vol. 26, No. 1: 207-228. ISSN 0128-4878 (Print); ISSN 2289-5639 (Online) **Scopus-indexed journal.**
6. 2018 “Nationalism, Persecution and Repatriation of the Rohingya” in *E-*

- International Relations* (E-IR), Open access website from the UK (reg. number: 7511911), Vol.11, No. 4: 1-7 (April 5, 2018).
<http://www.e-ir.info/2018/04/05/nationalism-persecution-and-repatriation-of-the-rohingya/>
5. 2016
"Voices of the Burmese Rohingya Refugees: Everyday Politics of Survival in Refugee Camps in Bangladesh" in *Pertanika Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* (JSSH), Vol. 24, No. 1: 131-150.
ISI & Scopus-indexed journal.
4. 2015
"Boundaries in Shaping the Rohingya Identity and the Shifting Context of Borderland Politics" in *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, Vol. 15, No. 2: 292-314 (London School of Economics, London, UK). **Scopus-indexed journal.**
3. 2011
"Music and Artistic Artefacts: Symbols of Rohingya Identity and Everyday Resistance in Borderlands," in *Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 2: 215-236, 2011. DOI 10.4232/10.ASEAS-4.2-2.
Scopus-indexed journal.
2. 2009
"An Artificial Minority: The Stateless Biharis in Bangladesh," in *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Vol. 29, No. 2: 223-236 (London: Routledge).
Scopus-indexed journal.
1. 2008
The Neglected Stateless Bihari Community in Bangladesh: Victims of Political and Diplomatic Onslaught, *Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences*, Volume 2, Issue 1, ISSN 1934-7227.

Book Reviews

3. 2012
Nick Cheesman, Monique Skidmore, & Trevor Wilson (Eds.), Ruling Myanmar: From Cyclone Nargis to National Elections, *Asian Journal of Social Science*, Volume 40 (December): 693-694. DOI: 10.1163/15685314-12341253 **ISI Cited Publication**
2. 2009
Alan Dupont, East Asia Imperilled: Transnational Challenges to Security, *Asian Politics & Policy*, Volume 1, Number 2 (April/June): 352-357. **SCOPUS Cited Publication**
1. 2007
Michael Chandler and Rohan Gunaratna, Countering Terrorism: Can We Meet the Threat of Global Violence? *Intellectual Discourse*, Volume 15, Number 1: 112-116. **SCOPUS Cited Publication**

Other Research Paper/Report

4. 2017
"The 'floating people' of Myanmar: how Rohingya refugees reclaim their identity through art and song" in *The Conversation*, University of Melbourne, Australia, February 9, 2017.

<https://theconversation.com/the-floating-people-of-myanmar-how-rohingya-refugees-reclaim-their-identity-through-art-and-song-72341>

3. 2015 "Migration Crisis on Southeast Asian Shores: Individual or Regional Responsibility?" in *Asian Pacific Memo* University of British Columbia, Canada, Issue no. 338, May 19, 2015. <http://www.asiapacificmemo.ca/migration-crisis-southeast-asia>
2. 2014 "The Rohingya, Ethnic Minorities, and Myanmar's Enduring Dilemma" in *Asian Pacific Memo* University of British Columbia, Canada, Issue no. 285, April 11, 2014. <http://www.asiapacificmemo.ca/myanmars-enduring-dilemma>
1. 2010 Regional Magazine Article: "Displacement: The Case of Rohingya Refugees?" in *Asian Geographic*, No. 71, Issue 2: 79-81, 2010.

Unpublished Research

2. 2012 *Forced Migration and Statelessness: Voices and Memories of Burmese Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh*. ScholarBank@NUS. Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, National University of Singapore, 376 pps.
1. 2005 *Artificial Minorities: Stateless Bihari Community in Bangladesh*. Unpublished MA Thesis, International University of Japan, 89 pps.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

14. 2020 Panel moderator and presenter. "The State of Rohingya Diaspora in Malaysia" paper presentation, the 2nd International Conference on *the Rohingya Crisis in Contemporary Perspective*, organized by the University College London (UCL), UK, 03-04 December 2020.
 13. 2020 "The State of Rohingya Diaspora in Malaysia" paper presentation, (International e-conference) *Connecting the Rohingya Diaspora: Highlighting the Global Displacement*, organized by the Centre for Peace and Justice_University of Dhaka, ActionAid, & BRAC, **Bangladesh**, 25-26 August 2020.
 12. 2020 "Refuge to Religious Sounds: Religious Songs and Identity Politics of Rohingya Refugees in Malaysia" paper Presentation, *Sounds, Bodies and Power: Politics and Poetics of Religious Sounds*, Asian Research Institute (ARI), National University of Singapore, **Singapore**, 27-28 Feb. 2020.
 11. 2019 "The Dream's Door: Managing Rohingya Refugee Children's
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- Education in Malaysia” Paper Presentation, *The International Case Study Conference (ICSC)*, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, **Malaysia**, 24-26 Nov. 2019.
10. 2018 “Rohingya Refugees in Malaysia” Paper Presentation for *Rohingya Simulation Workshop* at University College London (UCL), London, **The United Kingdom**, 28-30 Nov. 2018.
9. 2018 “State and Violence in Burma/Myanmar: The Rohingya Crisis and its Implication for South and Southeast Asia” Paper Presentation, *Peaceful Development of South Asia*, jointly organized by INDAS-South Asia (Kyoto University’s research cluster), and the Martin Chautari research institution, Kathmandu, **Nepal**, 05-06 January.
8. 2017 “Rohingya Territoriality in Myanmar and Bangladesh: Humanitarian Crisis and its Impact on Regional Security” Paper Presentation, *Sintok Intellectual Discourse*, organized by Asian Institute of International Affairs and Diplomacy (AIAD), School of International Studies (SOIS), Kedah, Malaysia, 17-19 April.
7. 2015 “Voices of the Burmese Rohingya Refugees: An Analysis of Everyday Politics of Survival in Refugee Camps in Bangladesh” Paper Presentation, *Asia in Motion: Ideas, Institutions, Identities*, jointly organized by Academia Sinica (AS) and the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Taipei, **Taiwan**, 22-24 June.
6. 2014 “Life in Forced Migration and Exile: The Experience of the Burmese Refugee Women” Chairperson & paper presenter in a panel on The Life and Contributions of Migrants, *The 5th International Conference on International Studies (ICIS2014)*, The Royale Chulan Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 01-02 December.
5. 2014 “Camp Refugees’ Everyday Life in Bangladesh” Paper Presentation, *The Third International Conference on Human Rights and Peace & Conflict in Southeast Asia*, Swiss Garden Hotel and Residences, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 15-16 October.
4. 2014 “Voices of the Burmese Rohingya Refugees: An Analysis of Everyday Life in Refugee Camps in Bangladesh” Paper Presentation, *RSC 2014 Conference “Refugee Voices”*, St Anne’s College, Woodstock Road, **Oxford, UK**, 24-25 March.
3. 2013 “Life along the Naff-Border: Identity-Politics of the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh” Paper Presentation, *Myanmar from the Margins*, jointly organized by Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore and Kyoto University, Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSAS), **Singapore**, 14-15 November.
2. 2011 “Borderline Divide: Identity-Perception and Refugee Life of the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh” Paper Presentation, *Association for*

Asian Studies (AAS) and International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) Joint Annual Conference, Honolulu, USA, 31 March-03 April.

1. 2008 “Ethnic Violence and Forced Displacement: The Case of Stateless Burmese Rohingyas” Paper Presentation, *The International Conference on Ethnic Relations 2008 (ICoER)*, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 15-16.

PUBLIC LECTURE/TALK

4. 2021 Speaker in a Webinar on *Sounds of Survival: Musical Sounds and Rohingya Refugee Life in Malaysia*, organized by the Department of Int. Relations and IR Society at the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in University of Sharjah, UAE, 22 February 2021.
3. 2016 Speaker in a *Workshop on Online Learning*. Organized by SOIS, University Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 22 March.
2. 2015 Research Workshop on *Editing Your Written Work: Do's and Don'ts*. BK4, SOIS Building, University Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 02 Nov.
1. 2015 Special Academic Forum. Invited Panel Discussant on *Muslim Refugees: QuoVadis*. Organized by IEIJS, SOIS, University Utara Malaysia, Malaysia, 22 Oct.

INTERVIEW

3. Sept 13, 2019 TV interview by Pakistan Television News (PTN) on *Education at University Utara Malaysia (UUM)*, covered by producer of current affairs Jan Md. Baloch.
2. Feb. 21, 2017 I was interviewed by a reporter, Louis Baudoin-Laarman of **Global Citizen Press**, a New York based website in partnership with Columbia Journalism School.
1. Sept 06, 2017 Interviewed by journalist Mumtaza from **CNN News Indonesia** through Skype at newscnnind on the Rohingya issue.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Organization	Role	Duration	Type of Research Funding	Project Status
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4. China Medical Board, Cambridge, MA, USA	Consultancy/adviser	July – Sept. 2020	13,500 USD	Completed
3. University College London (UCL), UK.	Co-Researcher	26 Sept. 2018- 25 Dec. 2020 = 27 months	The British Academy Fund (£299,893.87 British Pound = RM1.5 million)	In Progress
2. Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Japan.	Core member of Diversity Studies research project	31 st May 2017 ~ Present	No Funding	In Progress
1. Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Case Study Grant	Project Head/Lead Researcher	15 Oct.2018-14 April 2019 = 6 months	IMBRe/UUM (RM 6,000)	Completed

EXPERIENCE

2020 Sept. ~ Present	Assistant Professor, Department of International relations, University of Sharjah
2013-2020	Senior Lecturer, Department of International Affairs, University Utara Malaysia
2009-2012	Academic Tutor, South Asian Studies Programme, <i>National University of Singapore</i> (Singapore) Course: <i>South Asia in Singapore</i> (SSA 2219), <i>South Asia: People, Culture and Development</i> (SN 1101E). Academic tutorial responsibilities covered supervision of seminar classes, marking students' final projects and mid-term exam papers, assessing class participation and presentations, organizing field trips, and regular consultation.
2006-2007	Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, <i>International Islamic University Malaysia</i> (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) Assisted various research projects by collecting data, organizing research materials, preparing reports, and creating database
2004 Summer Internship	Human Security and Environment Programmes, <i>United Nations Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD)</i> (Nagoya, Japan) Major Projects: 1) <i>Assessing the Human Security Situation in the Sharing Border Area of Southeastern Bangladesh, Northeastern Region of India and Northern Part of Myanmar</i> , 2) <i>Towards the Promotion of Environmentally Sustainable Transport in Asia</i> , 3) <i>Formulation of a Regional Action Plan (RAP) for the Sound</i>

Management of Solid Waste in the Jordan River, West Bank Region

THESIS SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

PhD (Co-Supervisor):

4. Taheera Binti Maarif, "Exploring Remittance Determination and the Second Generation of Forced Migration: A Case Study of Somalis Diaspora in London" Department of International Affairs, UUM. (In Progress)
3. Yasmeen Mushtaq, "The Effects of True Democratic System of Governance on Socio-Economic Growth in Pakistan," Development Management, UUM. (In Progress)
2. Leela Vathi A/P Annatury, "The Divide within Indian Political Parties in Malaysia," Department of International Affairs, UUM. (In Progress)
1. Farah Diana Binti Rahmat, "Human Security Perspective: Evaluating Human Rights Violations of Rohingya Community in Myanmar," Department of International Affairs, UUM. (In Progress)

Master of Arts (Main Supervisor):

2. Ezejiolor Daniel Ebuka, "Politics and Conflicts: Evidences from Ebiraland, Nigeria," Department of International Affairs, UUM. (In Progress)
1. Lau Xin Yan, "Persecution of Rohingya People under Myanmar's Hybrid Regime and Its Impacts on ASEAN Countries," Department of International Affairs, UUM. (In Progress)

Undergraduate Supervision: Completed

By the end of 2019, a total of 28 undergraduate students completed their Academic Research Paper (ARP), and a total of 24 students completed their Internship/Practicum report.

Thesis Examiner (PhD Students)

3. "Refugee Policies of the Malaysian Government and the Framework of UNHCR operation in Malaysia: A Critical Analysis" by Hemamalani D/O Kunapalan, (2016), Department of International Affairs, UUM.
2. "National Security Threats in Nigeria's Fourth Republic: A Comparative Study of the Boko Haram Insurgency and the Niger Delta Militancy," by Zachariah Apamshan, (2015), Department of International Affairs, UUM.
1. "Track Two Diplomacy in Operation: A Study of Indonesian Led Workshops on Managing Potential Conflict in the South China Sea, 1990-2002," by Ignatius Agung Satyawan, (2015), Department of International Affairs, UUM.

AWARDS

26 Sept 2018 to 30 June 2021	<i>British Academy award holder. Co-research in a project titled: "Rohingya Journeys of Violence and Resilience in Bangladesh and its neighbours: History and Contemporary Perspectives".</i>
12 April 2016	<i>ResearchSEA-Asia Research News, a Cambridge based research news portal made a Press-Release on my work titled: Rohingya refugees from Myanmar: negotiating a better life. URL: http://bit.ly/1Qfd4Ia</i>
24 August 2013	<i>The Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SICCI) Prize for the best PhD Dissertation 2012-2013, National University of Singapore</i>
August 2008-July 2011	<i>Graduate Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore</i>
August 2007-July 2008	<i>Tuition waiver, National University of Singapore</i>
August 2003- September 2005	<i>Association of International Education of Japan (AIEJ) Scholarship International University of Japan</i>
1998-2002	<i>Bangladesh Government Scholarship (Ministry of Education), University of Dhaka</i>

PERSONAL

Born on January 29, 1979, Married, Bangladeshi, Language skills: Bengali (Native), English (Near native), French and Japanese (Basic), Bahasa Malay (Beginner), Rohingya language (advanced)

REFERENCES

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