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### Education

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2023-Present	M.S. in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, USA.
2021-2022	M.S. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Nevada Reno, USA.
2017-2019	M.A. in Economic Policy in Global Markets Department of Economics and Business Central European University, Budapest, Hungary. Scholarship: Recipient of 100% CEU Master's Scholarship from 2017 to 2019.
2013-2017	B.A. in Economics Department of Economics. Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh. Scholarships: Recipient of 100% IKEA Foundation Scholarship from 2013-2017 in recognition of high academic achievement and demonstration of leadership in the AUW community.

### Research Interest

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Sociology of Health	Health Economics
Social Inequality	Development Economics
Environmental Sociology	Quantitative Methods

### Publication

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#### Book Chapter:

- Ahmed, Meherun and **Barkha, Syeda**, (2022) "*Health Consequences of COVID-19 in Rohingya Camps: Roles Played by the NGOs*" in "The Rohingya Crisis: Human Rights Issues, Policy Concerns and Burden Sharing" edited by Nasir Uddin, SAGE Publications.

### Research Experience

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#### Master's Thesis | Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.

- Impacts of Women's Education on Maternal Health in Bangladesh. (Published in CEU Library database) <https://sierra.ceu.edu/record=b1421157>.

#### Bachelor Thesis | Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

- Impacts of Socioeconomic Status on Health Risks of Adolescent Mothers in Bangladesh.

#### Research Project member | Asian University for Women.

- Summer Project on Water Quality at Bostami Turtle Shrine (May 2014 – July 2014)

## **Professional Experience**

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- Fall 2023 – Present                    **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, USA.*
- Fall 2021 – 2022                        **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*Department of Economics, University of Nevada Reno, USA.*
- July 2019 – June 2021                **Research Assistant** to Dr. Meherun Ahmed,  
*Dean and Professor of the School of Business & Entrepreneurship,  
Independent University Bangladesh (IUB), Bangladesh.*
- June 2018 - August 2018              **Intern, Research Officer**  
*Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Bangladesh.*
- August 2014 - May 2017               **Teaching Assistant**  
*Asian University for Women, Bangladesh.*
- November 2016 - July 2017          **Teacher (Mathematics & Geography)**  
*Al-Hidaayah Int. School, Bangladesh.*
- January 2015 – August 2015         **Student Assistant**  
*Office of Admission, Asian University for Women, Bangladesh.*
- June 2015 - August 2015              **Intern, Research Officer**  
*Chittagong Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangladesh.*

## **Leadership Experience**

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- Organizer at TEDxCEU (2019) & TEDxCEU (2018), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- Executive Board Member (Treasurer), AUW Drama Club at Asian University for Women (January 2015 – May 2017).
- Executive Board Member (Secretary), AUW Drama Club at Asian University for Women (August 2013 - Dec 2015).
- Organizer of AUW Math & IT Fest 2016.
- Organizer of AUW Math Center Open House 2016.
- Organizer of National Conference on Natural Sciences and Technology 2016.

## **Awards**

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- Recipient of 100% CEU Master's Scholarship from 2017 to 2019.
- Recipient of Volunteer Award Certificate for committing hours of voluntary service at Central European University 2017-2019.
- Recipient of 100% IKEA Foundation Scholarship from 2012-2017 in recognition of high academic achievement and demonstration of leadership in the AUW community.
- Writing Published (Best Student Writer Certificate)-AUW Best Student Writing Anthology 2013-2014.

## **Summits & Conference Participations**

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- Environmental Awareness through ICT conference, AUW, Bangladesh April 2014.
- National Conference on Natural Sciences and Technology (NCNST), AUW, Bangladesh. April 2014

## **Software Skills**

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- STATA, LATEX, SPSS, Python (Basic level).