

# Fahim Tahsan

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## Education

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### Oklahoma State University

Master's in Sociology

Aug 2024 - Present  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

### Bangladesh University of Professionals

Bachelor of Social Science in Disaster & Human Security Management  
CGPA: 3.76/4

Jan 2019 - Jan 2023  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

## Research Experience

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### Journals

- Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices Towards Dengue Fever Among Slum Dwellers: A Case Study in Dhaka City, Bangladesh (*International Journal of Public Health, May 2023, IF 5.1*) ([Link](#))

### Conferences

- Chronic Arsenic Effect & Health Hazard in Arsenic-prone Areas of Bangladesh: A Case Study of Jalalpur Union Under Tala Upazila, Satkhira (*1st National Research Project Contest 2022, BUP Research Society*)
- Impact of Salinity on Food Security: A Case Study on Southwest Coastal, Bangladesh (*1st National Research Project Contest 2022, BUP Research Society*)

### Undergraduate Project

- Morphological Changes of Padma River & Its Impact on Livelihood Pattern in Shariatpur District Using Satellite Imageries: A Case-based Study
  - Identified livelihood strategies using the Sustainable Livelihood Framework (SLF)
  - Collaborated with communities to implement SLF-informed adaptation plans
  - Conducted a vulnerability assessment to identify the community risk using satellite imageries

## Professional Experience

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### Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Operations Assistant

Jan 2024 – July 2024  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Supported five supervisors across diverse sectors at ADB.
- Coordinated operations for successful project implementation.
- Provided efficient administrative assistance for meetings and events.

### International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)

Program Assistant

March - Aug 2023  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Assisted in organizing an international conference "Gobeshona Global Conference 3" with 1500+ participants.
- Collaborated with international organizations achieving a 10% increase in online participation
- Supported research and report-writing efforts.

## **Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS)**

Research Assistant

Dec 2022 – Feb 2023

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Analyzed data, collaborated with the team, and authored 5+ reports on Bangladesh's situation.
- Organized and facilitated 10+ workshops, seminars, and events, engaging 200+ participants.
- Researched security challenges in Bangladesh, providing insights for conflict prevention.

## **Community Development for Peace (CDP)**

Program Development Assistant

Feb 2021 – Aug 2021

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Contributed to effective program development, resulting in a 20% improvement.
- Conducted field visits for data collection and program alignment.
- Assisted in capacity-building, and empowering 200+ community members.

## **Technical Skills**

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- Programming Languages: Python, R
- Software applications: ArcGIS and QGIS
- Documentation & Presentation: MS Tools, Canva

## **Leadership and Activities**

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- **Aspire Leaders Program, Harvard Business School**  
(Online, Global, April 2023 - Present)
- **General Secretary, BUP Disaster Management Forum (BUP DMF)**  
(Dhaka, Bangladesh, Mar 2021 – Feb 2022)
- **Research Intern, Resilient Bangladesh**  
( Dhaka, Bangladesh, Aug 2020 – Jan 2021)
- **Executive Member, United Nations Youth and Students Association - Bangladesh**  
(Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jun 2019 – Jul 2020)

## **Licenses & Certifications**

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- Dean's Letter of Appreciation - Bangladesh University of Professionals 2021
- Disaster Management Exercise (DMX) - Bangladesh University of Professionals 2022
- Disaster Response Exercise and Exchange (DREE) - Ministry of Disaster Management 2022

## **References**

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**Dr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman**

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Chairman, Department of Disaster Management & Resilience | Bangladesh University of Professionals

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