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**EDUCATION**

**PhD in Social Work** (Candidate) May 2026 (estimated)  
University of Kentucky

**MA in Development Studies** 2015-2016  
International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Netherlands  
Major: **Human Rights, Gender and Conflict Studies: Social Justice Perspectives**  
**(Specialization in Human Rights)**  
Thesis: Multiple Deprivations: Schooling Experiences of Dalit Children in Bangladesh

**Master of Social Sciences** 2004  
Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Major: **Social Welfare**  
Thesis: Status of Child Laborers in Hazardous Jobs: A Study in the Bangladesh Context.

**Bachelor of Social Sciences** 2003  
Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Major: **Social Welfare**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

**Primary interests:** older adults, transnational caregiving, social exclusion

**Secondary interests:** Intimate partner violence, access to education

**ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES**

**Part-time Instructor** (MSW program), College of Social Work, University of Kentucky, Fall 2025

**Part-time Instructor** (MSW program), College of Social Work, University of Kentucky, Summer 2025

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, College of Social Work, University of Kentucky (Aug 2024 – May 2025).

**Part-time Instructor** (MSW program), College of Social Work, University of Kentucky, Summer 2023

**Graduate Research Assistant**, College of Social Work, University of Kentucky (Aug 2022 – May 2024).

**Associate Professor**, Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, May 2019 – Aug 2022

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, Feb 2011- May 2019

**Lecturer**, Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, Aug 2007- Feb 2011

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

#### **Manuscripts (U.S.)**

Pope, N. D. & **Hossain, M. S.** (In Press). Aging and longevity in cross-cultural contexts: An autoethnography. *Reflections*.

Showalter, K., Conner, L., Curry, B., **Hossain, M. S.**, Dillman, H. (Under Review). Male Nurses and Intimate Partner Violence: Examining Mental Health Problems. *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*.

Benner, K., Butler Modaff, R., Vallade, J. I., & **Hossain, M. S.** (2025). Stigma as a barrier to medication for opioid use disorders in rural communities. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000315>

**Hossain, M. S.**, Pope, N. D., Benner, K., & Choi, Y. J. (2025). Nature and Challenges of Transnational Family Caregiving: A Scoping Review. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work*, 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2025.2456751>

#### **Manuscripts (Bangladesh)**

Hossain, M. S., Bari, M., **Hossain, M. S.** (2023). Factors Associated with Knowledge of Elder Law among Older Adults in Dhaka City. *The Jagannath University Journal of Social Science*, 12(2), 173-183. <https://doi.org/10.3329/jnujss.v12i2.77252>

**Hossain, M. S.** (2023). Theoretical Approach to the Abuse of Older Adults in Developing Countries. *Jagannath University Journal of Arts*, 13(2, part 2), 251-263. [https://jnu.ac.bd/journal/assets/pdf/13\\_3\\_637.pdf](https://jnu.ac.bd/journal/assets/pdf/13_3_637.pdf)

Arefin, T. M. S. & **Hossain, M. S.** (2023). A Contextual Analysis of Financial Social Work in the Light of Islam. *Jagannath University Journal of Arts*. 13(1), 329-344. [https://jnu.ac.bd/journal/assets/pdf/13\\_1\\_577.pdf](https://jnu.ac.bd/journal/assets/pdf/13_1_577.pdf)

**Hossain, M. S.**, Zaman, B., & Islam, M. S. (2022). How do they respond, and what do they gain? Experiences of women subject to intimate partner violence in Bangladesh, *Police Staff College Journal*, 9(1), 30-47. <https://www.psc.gov.bd/storage/app/media/uploaded-files/vol-9-issue-1-psc-journal-jan-jun-2022.pdf>

**Hossain M. S.** (2022). Social stigma, exclusion, discrimination, and access of Dalit children to education in Bangladesh, *Jagannath University Journal of Arts*, 12(1), 324-336.

- Hossain, M. S., & Mishu, S. A. H.** (2021) Living with violence: Experiences of the Financially Independent Battered Women in Bangladesh. *The Journal of Social Development*, 32(1), 177-197.
- Hossain, M. S.** (2019). Patriarchy and denial of Muslim women's access to inheritance: A Study in rural Bangladesh. *PSC (Police Staff College) Journal*, 6(1), 13-26.
- Hossain, M. S.** (2018). Young widows' experience of social life: A study on rural Muslim society in Bangladesh (Bengali). *The Journal of Social Development*, 29(1), 99-114.
- Hossain, M. S.** (2017). Multiple deprivations and social exclusion of Dalit communities in Bangladesh: A case study on sweeper community. *The Jagannath University Journal of Social Science*, 6 & 7(1&2), 143-154.
- Hossain, M. S., & Islam, M. S.** (2014). Pattern and impact of Facebook usage: A study on university students. *The Journal of Business and Technical Progress*, 3(1), 39-46.
- Hossain, M. S., Zaman, B., & Khan, M. M. R.** (2013). Reproductive health knowledge among urban working adolescent students. *Development Compilation: A Journal of The Centre for Human Resources Information and Development*, 8(01), 67-75.
- Hossain, M. S., & Nurullah, M.** (2008). Role of Islam in HIV/AIDS Prevention (Bengali). *The Dhaka University Journal of Islamic Studies*, 3(1), 51-68.
- Hossain, M. S. & Sarker, A. H.** (2008). Separate Treatment Measures for Juvenile Offenders in Indian Sub-continent: A Brief Historical Description in *Human Rights, Investigation-Prosecution and Juvenile Treatment* by A. H. Sarker (Ed.). Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

#### **Manuscripts Under Review:**

- Dip, M. R. R., **Hossain, M. S.** & Bari, M. (Under Review). Livelihood Challenges of the Dalit Community in Bangladesh: A Study on Sheikhpura Sweeper Colony, Jhenaidah District. *Jagannath University Journal of Arts*.

#### **C. Manuscripts in Progress:**

- Pope, N. D. & **Hossain, M. S.** (In Progress). *Virginia Bell: An oral history of a gerontological social worker*.
- Benner, K. & **Hossain, M. S.** (In Progress). Evaluating an MSW Program Using a Competency-Based Comprehensive Exam.
- Hossain, M. S. & Ahmed, M.** (In Progress). Stigma, exclusion, and access to the labour market: Experiences of Dalit communities in Bangladesh.

#### **D. OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Hossain, M. S.** (2025). Borderless Care: Navigating Transnational Caregiving in a Globalized World. *NASW-Newsletter*.

## REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- Hossain, M. S., & Hasan, M. K.** (Submitted). *Diverse Dialogue: An Inclusive Pedagogical Tool for Social Work Policy*. Poster to be presented at the Kentucky Association of Social Work Educators (KASWE) Conference 2025, University of Pikeville, KY.
- Hossain, M. S., Pope, N. D., & Latimer, A.** (Accepted). *Compassion Satisfaction and Fatigue in Bangladeshi Americans Providing Care to Aging Relatives*. Poster to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Showalter, K., Machinga-Asaolu, R., & **Hossain, M. S.** (Accepted). *The Impact of Intimate Partner Violence on Employment in Older Women: Aging Matters*. Poster to be presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Hossain, M. S., & Pope, N. D.** (2025, April). *Rethinking Our Theoretical Approaches to the Abuse of Older Adults in Developing Countries*. Poster to be presented at the 2025 SGS (Southern Gerontological Society) Meeting and Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Hossain, M. S., Pope, N. D., & George, R.** (2024, November). *Nature and Challenges of Transnational Family Caregiving: A Systematic Literature Review*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Latimer, A., Light, M., Sasdi, O., **Hossain, M. S., Moser, D. K., & Pope, N. D.** (2024, November). *Unhoused Older Adults' Preferences for Prognostic Communication and Illness-Related Care*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- Hossain, M. S. & Pope, N. D.** (2023, November). *Adapting autoethnography to explore cultural and generational differences in aging*. Poster presented at the 73rd Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.
- Pope, N. D. & **Hossain, M. S.** (2023, November). *Virginia Bell: An oral history of a gerontological social worker and pioneer in dementia care*. Poster presented at the 73rd Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.
- Gibson, A., Pope, N.D., & **Hossain, M.S.** (2023, November). Supporting persons living alone with dementia: Findings from a pilot study. Paper presented at the 73rd Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL.
- Benner, K., **Hossain, M. S.** & Digiannantonio, V. (2023, October). *Identifying the Academic Impact of Childhood Adversity in MSW Student Learning*. Poster presented at the CSWE 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Hossain, M. S.** (2019, April). *Multiple deprivations: Schooling experience of Dalit children in Bangladesh*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Fostering C4D Research to Achieve Results for Children, Dhaka. Jointly organized by UNICEF, OHIO University & Bangladesh University Grants Commission.
- Hossain, M. S.** (2011, December). *Problems of Dalit communities in Bangladesh and the role of the government*. Paper presented at National Conference on Special Budgetary Allocation Required for Dalit, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**Hossain, M. S.** (2009, July). *Children in hazardous labour in Bangladesh: Things to do. (in Bengali)*. Paper presented at the National Conference on 'Humanizing Child Labour in Bangladesh,' organized by UCEP- Bangladesh, Dhaka.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **A. UNFUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Multiple Deprivations: Schooling Experience of Dalit Children in Bangladesh.** (MA Thesis, 2016). International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands.

**Status of Child Laborers in Hazardous Jobs: A Study in the Bangladesh Context.** (MSS Thesis, 2006). Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**Lived Experience of Rickshaw Pullers: A Study in Dhaka City** (BSS Group Research, 2005). Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Effectiveness of Services Provided by Social Service Department** (A study conducted on field practicum agency beneficiaries) (2004). Institute of Social Welfare & Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **B. FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Principal investigator:** *How do they manage their life after the death of their husbands? Lived experience of the Muslim young widows in rural Bangladesh.* Funded by Jagannath University. (GRANT: US\$1,000)

**Principal Investigator,** Potential Earthquake Threats, and People's Consciousness: A Study on Old Dhaka (2018); funded by Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. (GRANT: US\$1,000)

**Principal Investigator,** *Seeking a new identity: Dalits in Bangladesh, Human Rights Violation and Resistance (2014)*, funded by the Faculty of Social Science, Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100. (GRANT: US\$500)

### **C. STUDENTS' RESEARCH PROJECT SUPERVISION**

*The Livelihood Patterns of Dalit People in Bangladesh: A Study on Jhenaidah District*, Master thesis.

*Sexual Harassment of Female Students at University Campus: Pattern and Coping Strategies*, (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University

*Intimate Partner Violence in Rural Bangladesh: Help Seeking Practices and Coping Strategies of the Battered Women* (2019), (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2019.

*Living with the Perpetrators: Experiences of the Financially Independent Battered Women in Bangladesh*, (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2018.

*What Makes Them Work So Hard at Their Elderly: Stories of Old Rickshaw Puller In Dhaka City* (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2015

*Elderly Abuse and Neglect: Bangladesh Context*, (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2014

*Life and Livelihood of Marginalized Migrated People in Dhaka City* (2013), (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2013

*Gender Discrimination in Readymade Garments Industry in Bangladesh* (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2012.

*Lived Experience of Beggar in Dhaka City* (2011), (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2011.

*Causes and Effect of Drug Abuse among Youth in Dhaka City* (Practical Research of BSS final year students), Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, 2010.

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Manuscript Reviewer**, *The Journal of Women and Aging*, 2023, 2024

**Manuscript Reviewer**, *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 2024

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TRAINING**

**Hossain, M. S.** (2025, February 27). *Borderless Care: Navigating Transnational Caregiving in a Globalized World*. SPS Webinar, National Association of Social Workers.

**Hossain, M. S.** (2017, Jan 27). *Data Collection Techniques, participants: Students of Police Staff College Bangladesh*, organized by Police Staff College Bangladesh, Dhaka.

**Hossain, M. S.** (2013, May 18). *Definition, Techniques, and Scope of Interview in UCEP Social Work*, UCEP (Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs)-Bangladesh.

**Hossain, M. S.** (2013, June 19) *Socialization: Concept, Process & Agent, and Effective Way to Socialize UCEP Children*, UCEP (Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs)-Bangladesh.

#### **TRAINING AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

*Advanced Training on Research Methodology*, Centre for Social Science Research and Training (CSRT), Jagannath University, Dhaka & Social Science Research Council, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (Nov 15 – Dec 7, 2019).

*Research Methodology for Social Sciences*, Faculty of Social Science, Jagannath University, under the University Development Project (April 1-5, 2012).

*Pre-employment Training*, Organized by Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (Feb 2 & Feb 18, 2011).

*Community Level Volunteer Training Programme on Collapsed Structure Search, Rescue, Fire Fighting and First Aid Course*, Fire Service and Civil Defence Department, UNDP, FID, European Union, and Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) (May 30 – June 1, 2011).

*Need and Scope of Field Work Practice in Bangladesh*, Department of Social Work, Jagannath University, Dhaka (June 17-18, 2011).

*Professional Training on Disaster Management*, Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, and Sponsored by C.D.M.P., UNDP (Aug 16 – 20, 2009).

*Teachers' Appreciation Workshop*, Directorate of Continuing Education, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) (March 12-13, 2008).

*Teaching Skill Development Training*, University and Industry Alliance, University of Dhaka (June-July 2008).

### **AFFILIATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Representative**, Dean's Advisory Council, College of Social Work, University of Kentucky.

**Member**, Student Committee, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW).

**Member**, Gerontological Society of America (GSA).

**Member**, Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW).

**Member**, Southern Gerontological Society (SGS), the US.

**Member**, Bangladeshi Student Association at the University of Kentucky.

**Co-president**, College of Social Work International Student Support Group, University of Kentucky.

**President**, G\_96, an association of friends (peers) for community development.

**Associate Member**, Centre for Social Science Research and Training (CSRT), Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100, Bangladesh.

**Professor Under Officer (PUO)**, Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC), from 2009.

**Cadet**, Bangladesh National Cadet Corps, Retired as Cadet Sergeant after completion of 3 years of training.

**Member and donor**, *Badhon*, a voluntary blood donors' organization, Bangladesh.

**Rover Scout**, International Member 1997-1998.

**Volunteer**, Comprehensive Disaster Management Program, Bangladesh.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

**AGESW Gerontological Social Work Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2024**

**The University of Kentucky (UK) Scholarship in Aging Award (2024-2025)**

***Netherland Fellowship Programme scholarship*** (2015-2016).

***Ayesha Noman Gold Medal*** for the highest grade in MSS (Social Welfare), received from the President of Bangladesh (2007).

***Merit Scholarship*** to continue MSS for outstanding results in the BSS examination, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2005-2006).

***Merit Scholarship*** to pursue higher education for an excellent result in the HSC examination, Comilla Education Board, Bangladesh (2001-2004).

***Merit Scholarship*** to pursue higher education for an excellent result in the SSC examination, Comilla Education Board, Bangladesh (1997-1998).

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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