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Background Information

Name	Md Mizanur Rahman
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Highest Education	Ph.D. (2004), Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore
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Google Scholar citations	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ifxm3hsAAAAJ&hl=en
Book Series Editor	Gulf Studies Book Series, Springer Nature
Current Research Projects	(1) Gulf Crisis and Resilient Qatar (2) Gulf Return Migration (3) Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the Gulf
SSRC Doctoral Fellowship:	I was awarded the USA-SSRC (Social Science Research Council, USA) Doctoral Fellow, 2001
Top cited articles in Journals:	Four of my journal articles were ranked among the top ten cited and/or downloaded articles in various years (please see the list of journal publications for further details).

Books (forthcoming)

- (1) Mahjoob Zweiri, Md Mizanur Rahman and Arwa Kalam Eldin Gaf Abbas (editors), *The 2017 Gulf Crisis: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Springer Nature
- (2) Md Mizanur Rahman and Rakesh Ranjan (Sep 2020), *Migrant Organizations and Development in India*, Oxford University Press

Publications: Books, Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Reports

Published Books

- (3) Md Mizanur Rahman
2017 *International Migration to Singapore: A Process-Oriented Approach to Labour Migration*, Heidelberg, London, and Singapore: Springer
Two book reviews published in *Journal of Contemporary Asia* and *South Asia Research*
- (4) Lian Kwen Fee, Md Mizanur Rahman and Yabit bin Alas (Editors)
2016 *International Migration in Southeast Asia*, Heidelberg and Singapore: Springer
- (5) Md Mizanur Rahman and Tan Tai Yong (Editors)
2015 *International Migration and Development in South Asia*, London and New York: Routledge
- (6) Md Mizanur Rahman and Zaara Zain Hossain (Editors)
2015 *South Asian Migration: Remittances and Beyond*, London: Cambridge Scholars Publisher
- (7) Md Mizanur Rahman, Tan Tai Yong and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Editors)
2014 *Migrant Remittances in South Asia: Social, Economic and Political Implications*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan
- (8) Tan Tai Yong and Md Mizanur Rahman (Editors)
2013 *Diaspora Engagement and Development in South Asia*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan
- (9) Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Editors)
2012 *Asian Migration Policy: East Asia, Southeast Asia and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova

Journal Articles

1. Rahman, Md Mizanur and Rakesh Ranjan
2019 Local migrant organizations in the periphery: providing healthcare in India, *Migration and Development*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2019.1706248>
2. Sabnam Sarmin Luna and Md Mizanur Rahman
2019 Migrant wives: dynamics of the empowerment process, *Migration and Development*, 8(3): 320-227
3. Md Mizanur Rahman
2018 Development of immigrant businesses in Canada, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 27(4): 404-430
NOTE: ISI journal; Impact Factor for the last five years: 0.817
4. Md Mizanur Rahman
2018 Beyond labour migration: the making of migrant entrepreneurship in Saudi Arabia, *International Sociology*, 33(1):86-106
NOTE: ISI Journal, Impact Factor 0.741 and Sociology Ranking 91 out of 143, International Sociological Association Journal published by Sage

5. Md Mizanur Rahman
2015 Migrant Indebtedness: Bangladeshi Migrants in the GCC Countries' *International Migration*, 53 (6) 205-219
NOTE: ISI Impact Factor Journal; Impact Factor: 0.735; ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2016: 20/26 (Demography)
6. Lian Kwen Fee and Md Mizanur Rahman
2014 'From Workers to Entrepreneurs: Development of Bangladeshi Businesses in South Korean', *International Migration* 52(2):122-139 (2014)
NOTE: ISI Impact Factor Journal; Impact Factor: 0.735; ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2016: 20/26 (Demography)
7. Md Mizanur Rahman
2013 'Gendering Migrant Remittances: Evidence from the UAE and Bangladesh', *International Migration*, 51 (SI) e156-178
NOTE: ISI Impact Factor Journal; Impact Factor: 0.735; ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2016: 20/26 (Demography)
8. Md Mizanur Rahman and Tong Chee Kiong
2013 Integration of New Immigrants in Singapore: A Transnational Inclusion Approach" *Asian Ethnicity*, 14 (1) 80-98
NOTE: Rated among the top 10 downloaded articles in the journal in 2014
9. Md Mizanur Rahman and Alamgir Kabir
2012 'Bangladeshi Migration to Italy: the Family Perspective' *Asia Europe Journal*, 10(4) 251-265
NOTE: ISI Impact Factor Journal; Impact Factor 0.569
10. Md Mizanur Rahman
2012 'Bangladeshi Labour Migration to the Gulf States: Patterns of Recruitment and Processes' *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, 33 (2) 214-231
NOTE: ISI Journal; 2016 Impact Factor: 0.738
11. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee
2012 'Toward a Sociology of Migrant Remittances in Asia: Conceptual and Methodological issues', *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, (Routledge Journal, University of Sussex, UK), 38 (4) 689-706 (2012)
NOTE: 2016 Impact Factor: 1.362; 5-Year Impact Factor: 1.825; Ranking: 4/15 (Ethnic Studies) 11/26 (Demography)
12. Md Mizanur Rahman
2011 Migration and Family Economy: The Bangladeshi Labour Migration to Saudi Arabia, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 20 (3-4): 389-411
NOTE: 2016 Impact Factor: 0.357; 2016 Ranking: 24/26 in Demography; Source: 2016 Journal Citation Reports® (Clarivate Analytics, 2017)
13. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee
2011 'Development of Migrant Businesses in Japan: A Case of Bangladeshis', *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (Springer Journal, Canada) 12 (2): 253-274
14. Md Mizanur Rahman
2011 'Bangladeshi Migrants in the UAE: Gender Differentiated Patterns of Migration Experiences', *Middle Eastern Studies* (Routledge Journal, UK), 47 (2): 395-411
NOTE: ISI Impact Factor Journal; Listed in the Thomson Reuters Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI) 2016 Impact Factor of 0.433
15. Md Mizanur Rahman
2010 'Remittance as a Social Process: the Singapore-Bangladesh remittance corridor', *Asia and Pacific Migration Journal*, Volume 19 (2): 265-294
NOTE: 2016 Impact Factor: 0.357; 2016 Ranking: 24/26 in Demography; Source: 2016 Journal Citation Reports® (Clarivate Analytics, 2017)

16. Md Mizanur Rahman
 2009 'Temporary Migration and Changing Family Dynamics: Implications for Social Development', *Population, Space and Place* (Wiley Journal, UK), 15: 161-174
 NOTE: Impact Factor: 1.683, ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2016: 8/26 (Demography); 32/79 (Geography)
17. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee
 2009 'Gender and the Remittance Process: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore, Malaysia, and Hong Kong' *Asian Population Studies* (Routledge Journal, UK), 5 (2):103-125
 NOTE: ISI Impact Factor journal, Social Science Research Council (SSRC-USA) included this article in Migrant Remittances Web Anthology; This article was rated among the top 10 downloaded articles in the journal in 2011; ©2015 Thomson Reuters, 2015 Journal Citation Reports® 2015 Impact Factor 0.941; Ranking: 19/26 (Demography)
18. Md Mizanur Rahman and Brenda S.A. Yeoh
 2008 'The Social Organization of Hundi: The Remittance Transfer from East and Southeast Asia to Bangladesh', *Asian Population Studies* (Routledge Journal, UK), 4 (1): 5-29
 NOTE: This article was rated among the top 10 downloaded articles in the journal in 2010; ©2015 Thomson Reuters, 2015 Journal Citation Reports® 2015 Impact Factor 0.941; Ranking: 19/26 (Demography)
19. Lian Kwen Fee and Md Mizanur Rahman
 2006 'International Labor Recruitment: Channeling Bangladeshi migrants to East and Southeast Asia', *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, (UNESCAP Journal) 21 (1): 85-107
20. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee
 2005 'Bangladeshi Workers in Singapore: The Views from Inside', *Asia-Pacific Population Journal*, (UNESCAP Journal) 20 (1): 63-89
21. Md Mizanur Rahman
 2004 'Migration Networks: An Analysis of Bangladeshi Migration to Singapore', *Asian Profile* (by Asian Research Service, Vancouver, Canada), 32 (4): 367-390
22. Md Mizanur Rahman
 2000 'Emigration and Development: The Case of a Bangladeshi Village', *International Migration* (Wiley Journal, Georgetown University, USA) 38 (4): 109-130
 NOTE: Impact Factor: 0.735; ISI Journal Citation Reports © Ranking: 2016: 20/26 (Demography)

Book Chapters

1. Md Mizanur Rahman
 2020 Migrant businesses in Saudi Arabia: towards an economic sociology of Gulf migration, in S. Irudaya Rajan (ed.), *South Asia Migration Report 2020: Exploitation, Entrepreneurship and Engagement*, London and New York: Routledge
2. Md Mizanur Rahman
 2019 A typology of work visas in the GCC states, in M. Ishii, N. Hosoda, M. Matsuo and K. Horinuki (eds.) *Asian migrant workers in the Arab Gulf States*, Leiden: Brill
3. Lian Kwen Fee, Md Mizanur Rahman and Yabit bin Alas,
 2016 International Migration in Southeast Asia: Introduction, in Lian Kwen Fee, Md Mizanur Rahman and Yabit bin Alas, *International Migration in Southeast Asia*, Heidelberg and Singapore: Springer

4. Md Mizanur Rahman and Tan Tai Yong
2015 'International Migration and Development in South Asia: An Introduction' in Md Mizanur Rahman and Tan Tai Yong, *International Migration and Development in South Asia*, London and New York: Routledge
5. Md Mizanur Rahman, Tan Tai Yong and AKM Ahsan Ullah
2014 'Introduction' in Md Mizanur Rahman, Tan Tai Yong and AKM Ahsan Ullah (eds.) *Migrant Remittances in South Asia: Social, Economic and Political Implications*, London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan (coming in July/August, 2014)
6. Tan Tai Yong and Md Mizanur Rahman
2012 'Introduction' in Tan Tai Yong and Md Mizanur Rahman (eds.) *Diaspora Engagement and Development in South Asia* London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan pp1-19
7. Md Mizanur Rahman
2013 'The Foreign Worker', in Johan Lindquist, Erik Harms and Joshua Barker, *The Figures of Modernity in Southeast Asia*, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press
8. Md Mizanur Rahman
2012 'Understanding Asian Migration Policy' in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Eds) *Asian Migration Policy: South, East and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 19-40
9. Md Mizanur Rahman and Lian Kwen Fee
2012 'Recruiting Migrant Labour in Asia: the interplay between facilitation and blockade' in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Eds), *Asian Migration Policy: South, East and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 251-270
10. Md Mizanur Rahman
2012 'Migration Policy in Singapore' in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ullah (Edited), *Migration Policy in Asia: East, Southeast and South Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 99-119
11. AKM Ahsan Ullah and Md Mizanur Rahman
2012 'Introduction: Migration Policy in East and Southeast Asia', in Md Mizanur Rahman and AKM Ahsan Ullah (Eds.), *Asian Migration Policy: South, East and Southeast Asia*, New York: Nova Science Publisher, pp 1-17
12. Md Mizanur Rahman and Danièle Bélanger
2013 'Gendered Use of Remittances: The Case of Rural Bangladesh', in Ibrahim Sirkeci and Jeffrey Cohen (eds), *The Remittance Crisis: What will happen*, Washington D.C.: World Bank, pp 81-90
13. Md Mizanur Rahman
2008 'Management of Foreign Manpower in Singapore', in Lian Kwen Fee and Tong Chee Kiong (eds.), *Social Policy in Post-Industrial Singapore*, Leiden: Brill pp145-172
14. Md Mizanur Rahman
2004 'Migration and Poverty in Bangladesh: Ironies and Paradoxes', in Hisaya Oda (ed.), *International Labor Migration from South Asia*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, pp181-208

Commissioned Reports

1. Md Mizanur Rahman
2010 *Migration and Debt: Migration and Family Economics in Bangladesh*, Research Report prepared for International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva
2. Md Mizanur Rahman
2010 *Sending Money Home: the Singapore-Bangladesh Remittance Corridor*, Research Report prepared for International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva

3. Md Mizanur Rahman
2010 *Gender, Migration and Remittances: the Bangladesh-UAE Migration Corridor*, Research Report prepared for International Organization for Migration (IOM) Geneva
4. Md Mizanur Rahman
2008 *Gender Dimensions of Remittances: Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia*, prepared for United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) - East and Southeast Asia, Published Research Report, pp 52, Available online, http://unifem-eseasia.org/docs/2008_Gender_dimension_of_Remittances.pdf

Employment History (at the post-doctoral level starting from 2005)

- *Post-Doctoral Fellow*: Asia Research Institute (ARI), National University of Singapore, Singapore. Period: 2005 to 2007
- *Research Fellow*: Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, Singapore Period: 2007 to 2011
- *Research Fellow*: Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore Period: 2011 to 2012
- *Senior Research Fellow*: Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore. Period: 2013 to 2015
- *Associate Professor*: Institute of Asian Studies, University Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam, Period: 2015 to 2018
- *Associate Professor*, Gulf Studies Program, International Affairs, Qatar University Period: 2018 – 2019
- *Research Associate Professor*, Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University, Period: 2019 onward

Teaching Experiences: Ph.D. MA and Undergraduate Level

GULF600: Conceptual and theoretical Approaches to Gulf Studies
 GULF602: Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences
 GULF500: Advanced research methods in Social Science
 GULF629: Migration and Social Change in the Gulf
 AA2201: Social Thought
 AA2203: Society, Culture and Economy
 AA2204: Social Stratification
 AA2205: Social Inquiry

Teaching Strengths

- Presents thought-provoking questions and critiques of theories to encourage students to sharpen their critical thinking skills, question conventional wisdom and be accepting of new perspectives
- Promotes the understanding and appreciation of sociology and other related social science subjects by sharing research findings and fieldwork strategies during classes

- Facilitates learning by mapping out abstract concepts coherently and systematically, simplifying them and making them accessible
- Ability to teach a wide variety of modules to students from different faculties and backgrounds
- Use of modern technology in teaching

Teaching Aspiration

I am driven by a deep passion for teaching, a firm commitment to my students' learning, and a conviction that what I do every day makes a difference.

Editorial Board Members of Academic Journals

- Journal of Economic Cooperation and Development (OIC Journal), SESRIC
- *Migration and Development*, published by Routledge
- *South Asian Journal of Business Research* published by Emerald Publisher
- *International Journal of South Asian Studies* published by Japanese South Asian Association
- *Migration Letters* published by Migration Letters & The London Publishers in the UK
- *Global Journal of Quantitative Science*, Open Access Journal, www.gjqs.org
- *Remittance Review*, published by the London Publishers in the UK
- *SN Social Science Journal*, Springer Nature

Direct Fieldwork Experiences

Singapore, South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hong Kong SAR, the UAE, India, Bangladesh, Italy, Germany, UK, Saudi Arabia, Canada, and the USA

Short-Term Visiting Scholar Overseas

- Graduate School of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan (2010)
- Department of Sociology, University of Western Ontario, Canada (2010)
- Department of Sociology, Korean University, South Korea, (2008)
- Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan, (2008)

Academic Reviewers

Journals (Reviewers)

International Migration, *International Migration Review*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (Springer, Canada), *Asian Population Studies* (Routledge, UK), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS)*, *Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care* (Sage, UK), *Migration Letters* (Published by the London Publishers, UK), *Sojourner*, *Asian Journal of Social Sciences*, *International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology*, *International Journal of Population Research*, *Administration and Society*, *Geoforum*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Asia and Pacific Migration Journal*

Book Proposals for academic publishers

Oxford University Press (book proposal/manuscript review), Cambridge University Press (book proposal/manuscript review), Routledge Publisher (book proposal and manuscript review), Springer Publisher (book proposal and manuscript review)

Grant Proposals for international organizations

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC-Canada); The European Science Foundation (ESF), University Research Funding proposals

Awards, Scholarships and Special recognition

- *Research Scholarship*: I was awarded prestigious NUS Research Scholarship for Ph.D. program, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (NUS) 1998-2003
- *MIGRATION RESEARCH LEADERS SYNDICATE*: International Organization for Migration (IOM) - an UN agency for migration. invited the world's leading migration researchers to join in sharing their expertise and knowledge in support of the 2018 global compact on safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM) in early 2018. I am one of the few Asian and Gulf migration scholars who has been invited to be the member of the IOM-led Migration Research Leaders Syndicate. Details about migration research leaders syndicate can be found: <https://www.iom.int/migration-research-leaders-syndicate?page=3>

Commissioned research for International Organizations

- UNIFEM East and Southeast Asia
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Ford Foundation

Research Grants and Projects

- I was a co-investigator of a research project from Institute of Asian Studies, and awarded by Universiti Brunei Darussalam in 2014-2015: Project value: \$10,000.
- I was commissioned to write a short paper on Gender and migration in the UAE for the Gulf Labour Markets and Migration (GLMM) program in January 2014
- I was commissioned to prepare country report for Bangladesh for the project Interact Project between 2013-2014. <http://www.interact-project.eu/> implemented by a consortium bringing together the Migration Policy Centre at the EUI (leader), CEDEM (Université de Liège), GRITIM (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Migration Policy Institute Europe. The project covers all 27 EU member states and the 55 third countries (TC) which have each more than 100,000 emigrants in the EU27.
- A research project on Global South Asian Diaspora Engagement with South Asia funded by Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) Research Grant, National University of Singapore. This research is designed to explore the contour of South Asian diaspora engagement in South Asia. Funding: US\$ 159,000 (SG\$196,000)
- I was awarded Sumitomo Foundation (Japan) Research grant for research on Asian transnational migration in Japan in 2010. Japanese Yen: 600,000 for 2011-2013
- “International Student Migration Project”, Center for Immigration and Refugee Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, Canada
- I was commissioned to study “Migrant Debts among Bangladeshi Migrants in the GCC countries” by International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva, 2010. I prepared a research report for the IOM. Funding: US\$ 5,000.

- I was commissioned to study the remittance behavior of Bangladeshi migrants in the UAE and Singapore by International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva, 2009. I prepared two research reports for IOM. Funding: US\$30,000
- I was commissioned to study the gender dimensions of remittances in Southeast Asia by the UNIFEM-East and Southeast Asia in 2007. I prepared a research report for UNIFEM. Funding: US\$ 12,000
- A research project on Migrant Entrepreneurship and Religious Lives of the South Asian Migrants in East and Southeast Asia awarded by Faculty of Arts and Social Science, National University of Singapore, 2007-2009. I conducted fieldwork in a number of countries in East and Southeast Asia. Funding SG\$ 46,600
- A research project migration and implications on family funded by Asia Research Institute (ARI) in 2006. I prepared a research project that was first published as working paper and later as journal article. Funding: SG\$ 3,000
- A research project on informal remittances in East and Southeast Asia funded by Asia Research Institute in 2005-2006. Funding: SG\$ 6,000
- A research project on Population Movement in South Asia and Non-Traditional Security Issues (NTS Project) funded by Ford Foundation and run by Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), University of Dhaka, Funding: US\$ 8,000
- A research project on South Asian Migration funded by Institute of Developing Economies (IDE) Tokyo, Japan, 2003. Funding: US\$ 4,000.

International Workshops/Panels Organized

- I along with Dr Nicola Piper organized an international workshop on “International Migration and Social Development, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 20-21 November 2006.
- I organized a panel on Cross-border migration in South Asia for the 20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), held in Manchester from 8-11 July 2008
- I along with my two research assistants from ISAS am organizing the First South Asian Diaspora Workshop on “Diaspora and Development: South Asian Diaspora Engagement with South Asia” Institute of South Asia Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 27-28 September 2012. We have already invited 38 scholars who are working on different issues of South Asian diaspora around the world.
- I was involved in the organizing committee of the workshop entitled 'The Road Less Travelled: Mobility in Southeast Asian Societies' at the Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei, 31 March - 1 April 2014

Participation in International Conferences and Workshops

1. 2nd Annual International Graduate Sociology Student Conference, April 14-15, 1999, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Paper Presented: “The Impact of Asian Economic Crisis on Bangladeshi Migrant Workers: the Case of Singapore” (Sponsored)
2. International Conference on Immigrant Societies and Modern Education, Venue: Mandarin Hotel, Singapore, 31st August to 3rd September, 2000, Paper: “Foreign Workers and Education: The Case of Bangladeshis in Singapore”.
3. International Conference on Post Modern Productions: Text-Power and Knowledge, November 24–25, 2000, Erlangen, Germany. Paper: “Migration as Status-Enhancement: A Study of Bangladeshi Workers in Singapore” (sponsored)
4. “Bangladesh Counter Trafficking Thematic Group”, Organizer; International Organization for Migration (IOM), Dhaka, Bangladesh, November, 2001- May, 2002; Project: Development of

Conceptual Framework and Mapping out Intervention Strategies to Combat Trafficking: South Asia Perspective (sponsored)

5. Study Group on Migration and Diaspora Event, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, 16 November 2002
6. Bangladeshi Fellows Workshop, Rajendrapur, Bangladesh, December 15-18, 2002, Organized by Social Science Research Council (SSRC), USA, Paper Presented: "Bangladeshi Workers in Singapore: A Sociological Study of Temporary Labor Migration" (sponsored)
7. The Third International Convention of Asia Scholars, 19-22 August, 2003, Singapore, Paper presented: "Migration and Development: The Emergence of New Migrant Poverty Class in Bangladesh"
8. Seminar on 'Labor Migration from South Asia: New Trends and Issues' Organized by The South Asian Studies Programme and co-host, Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO, Date: 26 and 27 March, 2004, Venue: Faculty Lounge, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore; Paper: "Bangladesh: Migration and Poverty".
9. Pre-Open Meeting Training Seminar: "Understanding Vulnerability to Global Environmental Change in the Context of Globalization", Boon, Germany, 6-9 October, 2005. I was offered full scholarship to attend this training seminar. (sponsored)
10. International Conference on Population and Development in Asia: Critical Issues for a Sustainable Future, Organized by Asian MetaCentre, 20-22 March 2006, Phuket, Thailand. Paper accepted for presentation: "Embracing Uncertainty: Bangladeshi Labor Migration to Malaysia" (sponsored)
11. The 101st Annual Conference of American Sociological Association, August 11-14, 2006. Palais des Congrès de Montréal Montréal, Quebec, Canada,(Montréal Convention Center), paper accepted for presentation, Foreign Manpower in Singapore: Classes, Policies and Management" (sponsored)
12. I have been invited to participate Workshop on Irregular Migration being organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 30 August 2006 at UN Headquarters
13. I have been invited to participate 79th Meeting of the Japan Sociological Society Roundtable Discussion on Frontiers of Asian Sociologies: A Symposium for, and by Young Scholars, Kyoto, Japan October 28-29, 2006. I will present a paper on "Bangladeshi Labour Migration Overseas: A Sociological Study of Migration" (sponsored)
14. I have been invited to attend XIV International AIDS Conference, Toronto Canada 13-18 August 2006. I have attended this International AIDS Conference as a delegate (sponsored)
15. I was invited to attend the 12th International Metropolis Conference, 8-12 October 2007, Melbourne, Australia. I presented a paper on Remittances, Gender and Development at the Migration and Development: Home and Away workshop session (sponsored)
16. I was invited to discuss about research collaboration for a project on implications of migration in Bangladesh by researcher from the Yamaguchi University and IDE-JETRO (Japan) in April 2008. I presented a paper entitled "Hundi: Migrant Remittance Transfers from East and Southeast Asia to Bangladesh" at IDE-JETRO, Tokyo, Japan on 19th May 2008 and Yamaguchi University on 20th May 2008 (sponsored)
17. I was invited to present paper at the International Conference on Gender, Migration and Development: Seizing opportunities and Upholding Rights, Sofitel Philippine Plaza, Manila, September 25-26, 2008. I presented a paper on Gender Remittances and Development in Indonesia (sponsored)
18. I was invited to facilitate discussion on Migrant Labour in the Gulf by Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Centre for International and Regional Studies, May 16-18, 2009 (sponsored)

19. Visiting Scholar presentation, University of Western Ontario, Ontario, Canada 15th April, 2010 at the Department of Sociology and Centre for Migration and Ethnic Relations, University of Western Ontario (sponsored)
20. I organized a panel on Cross-border migration in South Asia for the 20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies (ECMSAS), held in Manchester from 8-11 July 2008
21. I attended the 83rd Annual Meeting of Japanese Sociological Society (JSS), Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan on 6-7 November, 2010, (sponsored)
22. I attended the 2011 Gulf Research Meeting on "Migration in the Gulf, the University of Cambridge, 6-9 July, Paper for presentation: "Recruitment of Labour Migrants for the GCC Countries" (sponsored)
23. I was invited to attend the 2012 Saudi Economy Conference: Challenges and Opportunities, Jeddah, 7-9 May, 2012, Paper: "How do emigrant countries benefit from Saudi Economy: A Case of Migrant Labor", King Faisal Convention Center, King Abdul Aziz University, Saudi Arabia (sponsored)
24. I attended "International conference on Tracing Social Inequalities in Environmentally-induced migration" Bielefeld, Germany, December 2012. I presented a paper entitled "How do presents' wives and daughters respond to climate change? Peasant families in Southern Bangladesh" (Sponsored)
25. I attended the 10th Annual IMISCOE Conference in Malmo, Sweden, 26-27 August 2013. My paper accepted for presentation: 'Immigrant Organization and Regional Development in Bangladesh: A Case of Bangladeshi organizations in the UK (Sponsored)
26. I was invited to facilitate discussion at the workshop entitled 'The Road Less Travelled: Mobility in Southeast Asian Societies" at the Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei, 31 March - 1 April 2014 (Sponsored)
27. I was invited to attended XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July, 2014
28. I was invited to attend the Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, August 25-28, 2014, Paper Presented: 'Gender and Migration in the Gulf Countries'
29. I was invited to attend the Thematic Workshop on Connectivity, Migration and Business organized by the Global Forum on Migration and Development in Bangkok, 29th March 2016.
30. I was invited to attend the ASEAN-Korea Migration Network's Expert Meeting on Fostering intra-regional cooperation on migration towards achieving sustainable and inclusive development, April 26-27, 2016 at the Bay Leaf Hotel, Manila, Philippines.
31. I was invited to attend Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) held in Dhaka BICC, 10-12 December, 2016.
32. I was invited to give a guest lecture on Asian migration policy to the graduate students at the Center for Global Discovery, Sophia University, Japan, on the 25th October 2017.
33. I was invited to give a seminar on Health Care worker migration in Southeast Asia at the Ritsumeikan University, Japan, on the 8th November 2017.
34. I was invited to attend LAIC 2018 conference in Doha Qatar from 4 Feb to 6 Feb 2018. The LAIC 2018 is organized by Texas A and M University at Qatar. I will be presenting a paper entitled "Migrant Entrepreneurship in the Gulf: Towards an economic sociology of Gulf migration.
35. I was invited to participate the 10th INDAS International Symposium to be held at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan, from 15-16 December 2018. The trip is sponsored by the Conference Organizing Committee.
36. I was invited to attend RadicalxChange Inaugural Conference, Detroit, USA, March 22-24, 2019. I presented a paper on "South-South migration: the challenges and opportunities,". The trip was sponsored by the conference organizing committee