

# Md Mahbubur Rahman – Curriculum Vitae

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## Summary

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Md Mahbubur Rahman is a PhD student on Communication and Journalism (**Major in Health Communication**) at the school of Communication, Journalism and Marketing of Massey University. **He is a Pharmacist** and Media worker with more than **18 years of working experience** in the field of Health, Media and Communications. He has **31 (Thirty-one) International Journal Articles with more than 550 citations** in Google Scholar.

## Education

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**PhD in Communication and Journalism, May 2020- April 2024 (Ongoing)**

School of Communication, Journalism and Marketing, Massey University, New Zealand

**Thesis Supervisor:** Prof. Mohan Dutta, Dean's Chair in Communication, Massey University, NZ

**Thesis title:** *“Construction of health among the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh: A Culture-Centered Approach”*

**Regional Masters in Journalism, Media and Communication, July 2008-June 2010**

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Partners- Oslo University College (Norway), Punjab University (Pakistan), CJMC (Nepal)

Completed with Thesis (*Course duration: 2 years; ECT-120*)

**Thesis Supervisor:** Dr. Robert Wallace Vaagan, Professor, Oslo University College, Norway

**Thesis title:** *“Credibility of Al Jazeera English News (AJE) in Bangladesh”*

**M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration), May 2004-September 2006**

Department of Business Studies, Leading University, (Dhaka Campus) (**Gold Medal, Chancellor Award**)

**M. Pharm. (Master of Pharmacy), July 1993-June 1994 (Exam held in 1997)**

Department of Pharmacy, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

**B. Pharm. (Bachelor of Pharmacy), July 1990-June 1993 (Exam held in 1995)**

Department of Pharmacy, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

## Publications

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**31 (Thirty-one) International Journal Publications** (more than 550 citations in Google scholar)

List is available at: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Zlyav-IAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao> or

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Md-Mahbubur-Rahman-8>

## White paper

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Contribute to write two white papers titled A culture-centered approach to community led social cohesion in Aotearoa New Zealand and ‘A culture-centered approach to hate speech regulation’

## New Zealand Govt. report

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Contributed to submit a report titled ‘Community-led culture-centered prevention of family violence and sexual violence’ to New Zealand Government. To formulate the report 197 in-depth interviews were taken and I was involved as a Research Assistant to take interviews, analysis of the interview texts and finally prepare the report. (<https://carecca.nz/wp-content/uploads/sites/68/2021/11/CARE-JVBU-Violence-prevention-needs-of-diverse-communities-Report.pdf>)

## Newspaper articles

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Regularly contribute to write scholarly articles (both in Bangla and English) in daily newspaper on health, COVID-19, Rohingya crisis etc.

## Book chapter

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Contribute to write a book chapter titled 'Covid-19 and health of Rohingya refugees' and the book name entitled 'Migrant Health and COVID-19: Communicative and Outbreak Inequalities.' (Waiting for publication of the book).

## Palgrave Encyclopedia of the Health humanities (Online Book)

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Contributing to write a chapter titled 'Rohingya health' in the online book titled "Palgrave Encyclopedia of the Health Humanities.

## Reviewer

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Reviewer for Frontiers in Communication journal, section Health Communication

## International Tour and Development

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### Workshop on Mobile Journalism (MOJO), May 2017

Organized by Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union and Korean Broadcasting System at Suwon, South Korea

### Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations, April 2009

College of Journalism & Mass Communication (CJMC), Kathmandu, Nepal

## International membership

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- Member of ICA (International Communication Association) at Health Communication Division
- Registered Pharmacist in Bangladesh
- Member of CIRDP (Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific) expert panel
- UN Volunteer (freelance translator) on health research

## Fellowship, Honors & Awards

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### Massey University COVID-19 doctoral Student Bursary 2021

This grant has been given to the PhD students to tackle the hardship due to Covid-19 and to conduct research successfully

### Massey University Research Fund (MURF) 2021

This grant supports the research activities including data collection and transcription of the in-depth interviews.

### NOMA Fellowship 2008-2010

Fellowship awarded to support the two -year graduate study, the NORAD Programme for Master Studies (NOMA), in Journalism, Media and Communication

### Chancellor Award (Gold Medal), 2006

For outstanding result in MBA having CGPA 3.98 (out of 4)

### 19 position at Jessore Board at SSC (Secondary School Certificate) exam, 1988

For outstanding result in SSC (799 marks out of 1000) got the award.

## Working experience on Research projects

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### 01. Culture-centered engagement with diverse communities on violence prevention

It is a New Zealand Government project on the prevention of family violence and sexual violence (FVSV) against four diverse communities (Aged, New Migrant, Disabled and Rainbow) where I have been working as a researcher

### 02. Experiences of COVID-19 among low-income households (refugees, new migrants)

– Working as a researcher of CARE

### 03. Rohingya meanings of health (among Rohingya refugees living in New Zealand)

– Working as a researcher of CARE

### 04. Construction of health among the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh

– Working as a PhD researcher of CARE

### 05. Negotiations of health among the Garment workers of Bangladesh

– Working as a researcher of CARE

## Research Experience

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### Massey University, New Zealand

PhD Student: From March 2020 to till today

- Research Topic “Construction of health among the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh: A Culture-Centered Approach”

### CARE (Center for Culture Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation)

Massey University, Manawatu Campus, Palmerston North, New Zealand

Research Assistant: From March 2020 to till date

- Working on various research projects taken by CARE
- Dealing with the marginalized Refugees, new migrant communities of New Zealand utilizing Kaupapa Māori theories and Culture-Centered Approach (CCA) theories to develop community driven communication solutions.

### University of Development Alternative (UODA), Bangladesh

Full Time Faculty : From January 2009 to June 2010 and

Part time Researcher : From July 2010 to February 2020

- Investigating and analyzing Pharmacological effects and traditional uses of Medicines, medicinal plants
- Analyse and writing up research and preparing it for publication.

## Conference presentation

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### International Communication Association (ICA) Conference 2022

Attended a panel discussion on ‘Health Inequities, Communicative Inversions and Structural Barriers in the Health Experiences of Spatially and Systemically Displaced Refugees, Migrants, and Low-wage Workers’ on 27 May 2022. It is a hybrid discussion session where Satveer Kaur and Iccha Basnyat attended from Paris, France and me (Md Mahbubur Rahman), Raati Kumar and Noura Hajjaj attended through zoom.

### International Communication Association (ICA) Conference 2021

Presented an extended abstract titled 'Negotiations of Health Among Rohingya Refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh: A Culture-Centered Approach to Health and Care' on 30 May 2021. The presentation was held online and then discussion on that topic was held at ICA Hub organized by CARE, Massey University at Palmerston North, New Zealand. The presentation and discussion link on the Extended Abstract: <https://youtu.be/FmlqyP9dcLc>

### International Communication Association (ICA) Preconference 2021

Attended a panel discussion on ‘Trauma and Method in the Global South’ on 26 May 2021 at the preconference organized by CARE (Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation) of Massey University at Palmerston North, New Zealand. The link of the panel discussion: <https://youtu.be/0sq7cesFjPM>

### NOMA Network Research Seminar 2009

Attended NOMA (NORAD Programme for Master Studies) Seminar on 10-12 May 2009 at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Presented my Master's thesis proposal at the seminar.

## Personal Website

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Personal website: <https://mahbub.owlstown.net/>

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Google Scholar Profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Zlyav-IAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

**CIRDAP (Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific) member of the Expert Panel:** <https://experts.cirdap.org/md-mahbubur-rahman/>

**YouTube Channel (with more than 5000 subscribers):**

Containing all my research presentations and my PhD Supervisor Prof Mohan Dutta's talks and maximum visual news reports prepared by me when I have been working in BTV (Bangladesh Television). The link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/MdMahbuburRahman>

## Employment History

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- A) Organization : New Zealand Red Cross  
Job title : **Settlement Cross Cultural Worker**  
Period: 21 October 2022 to till date
- B) Organization : CARE (Center for Culture Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation)  
Massey University, Manawatu Campus, Palmerston North, New Zealand  
Job title : **Junior Research Officer (Research Assistant)**  
Period: 11 August 2022 to till date and 16 March 2020 to 31 January 2022
- C) Organization : Bangladesh Television (BTV), Bangladesh  
Job title : **News Producer,** Period : 20 December 2010 to 27 February 2020
- D) Organization : University of Development Alternative (UODA), Bangladesh  
Job title : **Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy** Period : 01 January 2009 to 30 June 2010  
**Researcher, Pharmacy (Part time)** Period : 01 July 2010 to 29 Feb 2020
- E) Organization : Bangladesh Betar (Radio Bangladesh), Bangladesh  
Last Job title : **Deputy Director,** Bangladesh Betar, Period : 31 May 2001 to 19 Dec 2010
- F) Organization : ACI Limited (A Pharmaceutical Company), Bangladesh  
Job title : **Product Officer, Eli Lilly,** Period : 05 February 2000 to 30 May 2001
- G) Organization : Orion Infusion Limited (A Pharmaceutical Company), Bangladesh  
Job title : **Product Officer** Period : 01 January 1998 to 04 Feb 2000

## Languages

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Language	Proficiency Level
English	Fluent in written and oral skills; proven tracks of public speaking
Bengali	Native speaker; advanced skills; decent accent and smooth presentation skills
Hindi	Communication skills (Speaking and listening)
Arabic	Reading and listening
Rohingya	Listening and speaking

## Technical Skills

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Group	Application	Level
Social Media	Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, ResearchGate	Advanced
MS Office	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook	Advanced

## References

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