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## EDUCATION

- 2022-Present **University of Oregon, OR, USA**  
Doctoral Candidate, Ph.D. in Planning and Public Affairs  
Focus: Governance, Environmental Policy, Transportation, Climate Change
- 2021 **Oregon State University, OR, USA**  
Master of Public Policy (M.P.P.)
- 2016 **University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
Master of Social Sciences (M.S.S.) in Development Studies
- 2015 **University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**  
Bachelor of Social Sciences (B.S.S.) in Development Studies
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## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2025 Bernell, D. & Bashar, S. (Accepted). ["Stranded Ecosystems: Mitigating Environmental Impacts of Rohingya Refugee Camps in Cox's Bazar."](#) *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*.
- 2024 Ngo, N.S. & Bashar, S. (2024). ["The impacts of extreme weather events on the U.S. public transit ridership."](#) *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 137, 104504.

### Press coverage(s):

- StreetsblogUSA (2025): [How climate change is hurting transit ridership](#)
- Central Oregon Daily (2025): [University of Oregon study reveals climate change's impact on public transit](#)
- KVAL (2025): [University of Oregon study shows how climate change impacts public transit use](#)
- University of Oregon, OregonNews (2025): [UO research looks at how climate is affecting public transportation](#)

### Under Review

Bashar, S., & Ngo, N. (Under Review). Governance Challenges for Sustainable and Equitable Rapid Urban Development: A Case Study of Bangladesh's Transportation System. Transportation.  
– (SSRN Working Paper, ranked among the Top 10 most-downloaded papers in: PSN: Infrastructure (Topic), PSN: Political Reform (Topic))

## Selected Works in Progress

"Does Co-Assessment Affect Other Protective Behaviors During Wildfires?" (with Benjamin Y. Clark) (*submitted*)

"Public Perceptions of Non-Motorized Transport and Urban Equity in Bangladesh." (with Nicole Ngo)

"Between the Pedals: Livelihoods, Precarity, and the Politics of Informal Transport in Bangladesh." (with Benjamin Clark)

"Mobility as Bargaining Power: Transport Affordability and Female Workforce Participation in Bangladesh"

## Conferences and Research Presentations

2025      Paper presented at the 8th Sustainable Cities & Landscapes Conference (APRU-SCL), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. Paper title as "Eco-Transit Dynamics in Bangladesh's Urban Landscape: NMT Integration and Governance"

2024      Fall Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) conference, presented "Governance Challenges in Sustainable Urban Development: A Case Study of Bangladesh".

Fall APPAM conference, Panel Chair, *"Representation of Gender and Race in the Political Process"*.

The Asia-Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Landscape and Sustainable Cities Conference presented a session titled "Governance Challenges in Sustainable Urban Development: A Case Study of Bangladesh."

The University of Oregon's Spatial Justice Spectrum of Practice – unconference - presented "Governance Challenges in Sustainable Urban Development: A Case Study of Bangladesh."

2023      University of Oregon's Graduate Research Forum, presented "Governance Challenges in Sustainable Urban Development: A Case Study of Bangladesh".

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## TEACHING

2022- Present    **University of Oregon, OR, USA**

School of Planning, Public Policy, and Management (PPPM)

*Instructor of Record:*

*Global Sustainable Development (March 2025-Present)*

- Designed and delivered course content on global sustainability frameworks (e.g., SDGs, climate justice, equitable development) for 40 undergraduate students.

- Facilitated discussions on transnational challenges, emphasizing Global perspectives and community-engaged solutions

*Graduate Teaching Assistant:*

*Global Sustainable Development (2022-24),*

*Healthy Communities (2022-25),*

*Introduction to Public Policy (2024),*

*Master of Public Administration Capstone (2022)*

- Led discussion sections and supported course development for over 300 students.
- Grade assignments and exams, providing timely and constructive feedback.
- Collaborate with instructors to refine the syllabus and develop assessments.

2019-2021 **Oregon State University, OR, USA**

School of Public Policy

*Graduate Teaching Assistant: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Public Policy Analysis*

- Facilitated weekly discussions and graded assignments for 50+ undergraduate students in public policy courses.
- Assisted instructors in curriculum development, including drafting syllabi and designing assessments.
- Provided one-on-one mentorship to students, improving course completion rates by 15%.

2017–2019 **BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

*Instructor of Record: Development Studies, Public Administration, Emergence of Bangladesh*

- Developed and taught courses on history, politics, and public administration.
- Guided student research projects and facilitated collaborative learning.

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## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2025 Oregon Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) Graduate Fellowship for International Research (\$15,000 award for doctoral research in Bangladesh)

2023-2025 University of Oregon, OR, USA  
 PPPM Research Award, School of PPPM (2024) (US\$5,000)  
 PPPM Conference Travel Fellowship, School of PPPM (2023, 2024, US\$2,500)  
 Global Studies Institute Travel Award (2023-2025) (US\$3,600)  
 Promising Scholar Award, Division of Graduate Studies (2022) (US\$6,000)

2023 Women in Transportation, USA

- Gail Achterman Leadership Award (US\$8,000)
- 2021-2022     Portland State University, OR, USA  
Hartfield Resident Fellowship by METRO Portland (US\$32,000)
- 2014-2015     Dhaka University, Bangladesh  
Governor's Awards & Scholarship (Merit-based)

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## **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTARY ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE**

### **Academic Leadership and Service**

- 2023-Present   University of Oregon, OR, USA  
Fellow, Rehearsals for Life Theatre Troupe, Division of Equity and Inclusion
- 2024-Present   Journal Review and Scholarship Service  
Environmental Justice (2024), Transportation Research Part D (2024),  
Transportation Research Part D (2023)
- 2019-2021     Oregon State University, OR, USA  
Member, Women in Policy (WIP)
- 2012-2017     University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Executive Committee Member, Development Studies Alumni Association  
(2016-17)  
Team Leader, Development Studies Youth Engagement (2013-14)  
Coordinator, Dhaka Youth Environment Initiative (2012-13)  
Dhaka University Debating Society (DUDS) (2012-2015)

### **Community and Nonprofit Service**

- 2013-2014     UN Women & Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association (BNWLA)  
Students Against Sexual Harassment (SASH) Project Coordinator

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE(S)**

- 2025-Present   CREATE! Eugene, OR, USA  
Development Coordinator
- 2022-Present   Institute for Policy Research and Engagement  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA
- 2022             City of Portland, OR, USA  
Community Service Aid (3)
- 2021-2022     Oregon Community Food Systems Network (OCFSN), OR, USA  
Outreach Program Coordinator
- 2020-2021     Oregon State University, OR, USA

## **MEMBERSHIP(S) & AFFILIATION(S)**

2024-Present Association for Public Policy, Analysis and Management (APPAM)  
2017-Present University of Dhaka Development Studies Alumni Association

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## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Native Language	Bengali (Bangla)
Other Languages	English (Full Professional)
	Urdu (Conversational)
	Hindi (Conversational)
	Arabic (Intermediate Reading and Writing)

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