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Architect and Urbanist with a Master of Urban Design degree reaching completion. Three years of extensive teaching, practice and research experience with a commitment towards spatial justice, climate resilience and participatory design.

EDUCATION

Master of Urban Design 2023 - 2024

Michigan,
United States

Bachelor of Architecture

2015 - 2021 Dhaka, Bangladesh Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning,

University of Michigan

CGPA: 4.00 on a scale of 4.00 Expected Graduation:
December 2024

Dept. of Architecture, BRAC University

CGPA: 3.79 on a scale of 4.00 Language of Instruction:

English

INVOLVEMENT

Student Activist

2024 São Paulo,

Brazil

Public Design Corps, University of Michigan

Instructor: Maria Arquero de

Alarcón

Countermapping,
Public Consultation and
Dissemination with the São
Paulo Housing Movement

AWARDS

Best Undergraduate Research Thesis

For valuable contribution to research 2022, BRAC University, Bangladesh

Noman Award for Excellence in Design

Best Undergraduate Thesis Award 2020, BRAC University, Bangladesh

Rafiq Azam Travel Bursary

Architectural Travel Scholarship to visit Indonesia 2018, BRAC University, Bangladesh

SKILLS

Graphics + Motion

Essential Adobe Creative Cloud Software

Drawing+ Mapping + Modelling

AutoCAD, ArcGIS, QGIS, Revit, ArchiCAD, Rhino

Languages

English (Proficient), Bangla (Native Speaker)

EXPERIENCE

Research Associate

Aug 2024 - Present Michigan, United States College of Literature, Science & the Arts Hydrology, Land Cover & Climate Change Lab

Principal Investigator: Jessica Fayne, PhD Using GIS to explore Hydrology and Urbanism in Secondary Cities of Bangladesh.

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

Jan - May 2024 Michigan, United States Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, University of Michigan

ARCH 411: Becoming Digital with Ellie Abrons Conducting Discussions, Workshops, Grading Assignments & Student Consultation.

Research Assistant

Jan - Jun 2024 Michigan, United States Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, University of Michigan

Exhibition on 'Property Ecologies'
Principal Investigator: Gabriel Cuéllar
Literature Review, Illustration & Model-Making

Lecturer

2022 - 2023 Dhaka, Bangladesh Department of Architecture, BRAC University

Full time teaching at undergraduate level Instructing: Design with Climate, Graphic Communication and Design Studio courses.

Teaching Assistant

2021 - 2022 Dhaka, Bangladesh **Department of Architecture, BRAC University**Full time employment at undergraduate level

Assisting in Design Studios, Graphics, Project Documentation and Student Consultation.

Junior Architect

2021 - 2023 Dhaka, Bangladesh

Arch.Con Architects

Part time architect working on task basis Design and Implementation of architectural projects, on commission and competition basis

Associate Consultant

2021 - 2023 Dhaka, Bangladesh

Urban Co.Re.

Part time consultant working on task basis Design and Implementation of community projects across secondary cities of Bangladesh

Architectural Intern

Jan - May 2019 Ahmedabad, India

Sangath, Vastu Shilpa Consultants

Mentors: Balkrishna Doshi + Rajeev Kathpalia Construction Drawings for Nalanda University Habitat Design Studio with the University of Michigan

DISSEMINATION

Politics of Balance

Oct 2024 Michigan, United States

'Instruments of Democracy'

Lecture + Demonstration

Public Lecture on the National Parliament Building of Bangladesh, University of Michigan

Introduction to GIS

Sep 2024 Michigan, United States On Coordinate Systems, Georeferencing and Representation in GIS, University of Michigan

Angan Lecture Pa

May 2022 Dhaka, Bangladesh

Panelist

In a Lecture titled 'Working in Mumbai' by Prof. Rahul Mehrotra, BRAC University