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Research Interests:

Global Development Cooperation; Bureaucratic Responsiveness and Policy Outcomes; Non-profit Management and Governance; Refugee, migration, human rights, and social inclusion.

Education:

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA

Fellowship on American Politics and Political Development, June to August 2018

Was selected as one of the 18 faculty worldwide under the auspices of the US Department of the State for this prestigious fellowship program.

The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Master of Science in Africa and International Development, November 2011

Studied as a Commonwealth Shared Scholar with 62% marks as the merit grade.

University of Chittagong, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Master of Social Science in Public Administration 2001 (held in 2004)

Was placed at the First Class (1st Position) in order of merit in a class of 120 students.

University of Chittagong, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Master of Social Science in Public Administration 2000 (held in 2003)

Was placed at the Higher Second Class (1st Position) in order of merit in a class of 120 students.

Professional Positions:

University of Chittagong, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, May 2015 to till date

Asian University for Women, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Development Studies, August 2013 to May 2018

The Ford Foundation/Asian University for Women

Research Associate, South Asian Family Empowerment Project,

August 2014 to December 21018

University of Chittagong, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Lecturer, Department of Public Administration. May 2012 to April 2015.

Government of Bangladesh and UN Women, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Associate Consultant, January 2012 to December 2013 (Part-time basis)

National Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Women Development Policy 2011 of Bangladesh.

Concern Worldwide, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Administrative and Program Support Officer, November 2006 to August 2010

UNDP Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Young Professional (Parliamentary Development), February 2004 to October 2006

Academic Courses teaching/Taught so far:

- Public Policy
- Comparative Public Administration
- Urban Governance
- Gender and Development
- Introduction to Development Studies
- Theories and Practices of Development
- Globalization and Governance
- Globalization and Development
- Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Asia
- Globalization and Society

Publications:

Book Chapters:

- Kaiser M.S. (2021) Land Degradation: Causes, Impacts, and Interlinks with the Sustainable Development Goals. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A.M., Brandli L., Özuyar P.G., Wall T. (eds) *Responsible Consumption and Production. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-71062-4_48-1
- Kaiser, M.S. (2021), Aid Recipients, Global Development Cooperation and Sustainable Development Goals in No Poverty. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A., Brandli L., Lange Salvia A., Wall T. (eds) *No Poverty. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69625-6_84-1
- Kaiser, M.S., Sohaib, M. (2021), Global Institutions for the Poor and the Vulnerable People. In: Leal Filho W., Azul A., Brandli L., Lange Salvia A., Wall T. (eds) *No Poverty. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69625-6_81-1
- Amin, S. N., Mostafa, M., Kaiser, M.S., Hussain, F., & Ganepola, V. (2015). 'Beyond Classroom Knowledge and Experience: How can Fieldwork Enrich Students' Learning and Perception on Gender. *Advances in Gender Research*, 20, 199-222. Emerald Publishers.
- Kaiser, M.S. & Noor, A(2006) "Proshashonic Sanskare Nobo Loko Babosthaponi Nithi" (New Public Management as Administrative Reforms) in Noor, A. (ed.) *Lok Proshashon: Shangoton, Procria abong Anuchintha (Public Administration: Organization, Process and Retrospect)* Dhaka, Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thoughts. (In Bangla)

Journal Articles:

- Kaiser, M. S. (2020). Are Bottom-Up Approaches in Development More Effective than Top-Down Approaches? *Journal of Asian Social Science Research*, 2(1), 91-109. <https://doi.org/10.15575/jassr.v2i1.20>
- Kaiser, M.S. (2015) 'Culture of parliament boycott and the future of parliamentary democracy in Bangladesh', *Himalayan and Central Asia Studies*, Vol.19, No.1-2, pp. 37-54

- Kaiser, M. S., Doullah, S. U., & Noor, S. (2014). Do Empowerment Programmes Actually Empower Women? *Asian journal of social sciences & humanities*, 3(2), 1-10.

Newspaper OP-ED:

- Kaiser, M.S. (2012) Development approaches: Bottom-up vs top-down', The Daily Star, 4 October. (available at <http://archive.thedailystar.net/newDesign/newsdetails.php?nid=252290>)
- Kaiser, M.S. (2012) What next after MDG? The Daily Star, 14 October (available at <http://archive.thedailystar.net/newDesign/news-details.php?nid=253661>)

Manuscript under review and preparation:

- Kaiser, M.S., (In submission process) 'If a man spent his whole day and night in the kitchen washing the dishes and doing the housework, his brain will also remain incomplete': Muslim Men's Experiences of Women's Empowerment Interventions in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Pakistan and India".
- Kaiser, M.S. (Manuscript in progress) Historical background, current status and future prospects of the Public Affairs education in Bangladesh, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, Taylor and Francis. (Intended).
- Kaiser, M.S. (Waiting for CFP result) When incapable heroine beats the powerful villain at the end! The gendered portrayals of vulnerability in Bangladeshi Commercial Cinemas.

Conference Paper presentation and Attendance:

- International Conference on Knowledge and Politics in Gender and Women's Studies (2015), Middle Eastern Technical University, Turkey.
- 'Gender and Change: Transcending Boundaries' International Conference. (2015) Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.
- 10th Asia Pacific Gender Summit (2017), Tokyo, Japan

Honors, Scholarships and Awards:

- USD 17,000 worth Fellowship program for the Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) on American Politics and Political Development at UMass Amherst.
- GBP 30,000 Commonwealth Shared Scholarship to study at the University of Edinburgh, UK.
- Chittagong University Merit Scholarship 2000 and 2001.
- Chittagong City Corporation Mayor Scholarship 1994.

Languages and programming

- Fluent in English with solid written skills. IELTS band score 7.0 (Speaking sub-score 7.5)
- Duolingo Score: 130/160.
- Bengali: Mother Tongue
- STATA, SPSS, NVivo.

Memberships of Professional bodies:

- Eastern Regional Organization for Public Administration
- International Public Management Network
- Development Studies Association, UK
- Commonwealth Scholarship Alumni Network

- The Global Development Network (GDN)
- South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE)

Volunteer activities:

- Advisor, *Alor Shuttle* (Shuttle of Light), a students' body for community engagement in Chittagong University Campus.
- Motivational speaker for higher study abroad and career in the non-profit sectors.
- Former Advisor, Asian University for Women Entrepreneurship Club.
- Former Advisor, Asian University for Women Urban Development Club.
- Proactively locate disadvantaged bright students and assist them in getting or managing costs related to their higher education.
- Help my students in writing their CVs, cover letters and write recommendation letter for them in supporting their admission at home and abroad.

References:

- Professor Dr. Farjana Nasrin, Chair, Department of Public Administration, University of Chittagong, Chattogram-4331 Bangladesh.
- Professor Dr. Kazi SM Khasrul Alam Quddusi, Ex-Chair, Department of Public Administration, University of Chittagong, Chattogram-4331 Bangladesh.
- Professor Siraj Ud Doullah, Ex-Chair, Department of Public Administration, University of Chittagong, Chattogram-4331 Bangladesh.