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### **Current Employment:**

- Associate Professor of International Relations, Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST), Kuwait (since February 2012).

### **History of Employment:**

- Director, Center for Global Studies, Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST), Kuwait (January 2012 – December 2013).
- Assistant Professor of International Relations, Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait (September 2009 – January 2012).
- College Professor of Political Science, Okanagan University College, British Columbia, Canada (August 2006 – July 2009).
- Lecturer of Political Science, University of Alberta (September 2004 – July 2006).
- Assistant Professor of International Relations, University of Dhaka (December 1996 – August 1998) [Resigned this position to pursue doctoral studies from September 1998 to December 2003].

- Lecturer of International Relations, University of Dhaka (July 1993 – November 1996)
- Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of International and strategic Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh (February 1991 – June 1993).

### **Areas of Teaching and Research Interests:**

- International Relations Theory
- Globalization and Global Political Economy
- International Security Studies (traditional and non-traditional)
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- China in Global Politics
- Peace, Conflict and War Studies
- International Organizations and Global Governance
- Politics and International Relations of the Middle East & South Asia

### **Current Research Focus:**

- Religious Conflicts and Middle East Regional Security

### **Post-graduate Education:**

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Alberta (2003).
- M. A. in International Relations, University of Dhaka (1991)

### **Research Fellowships/Grants/Scholarships:**

- GUST (Gulf University for Science and Technology) Internal Research Seed Grant (US\$ 8,000 approx.), December 2019. Project title: “Rivals in the Middle East: A Constructivist Interpretation of Iran–Saudi Arabia Relations”.
- Durham Senior International Research Fellowship, 2016 – 17. Project title: ‘Shi’a – Sunni Sectarian Violence and Middle East Regional Security’ (project collaborator: Professor Anoush Ehteshami, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, UK). Date of fellowship offer: April 8, 2016.
- Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) research grant (US\$ 35,000) for the project ‘Gulf Cooperation Council and Dispute Settlement: Assessing the Current Practices and Developing

Better Policy Responses'. Grant No.: 2012-112-07; Date of grant approval: April 16, 2013.

- GUST–UMSL (University of Missouri – St. Louis) Summer Research Fellowship (US\$ 10,500), June – August 2011. Research project 'Iran and the Gulf Arab States: Conflicts and Cooperation'. Date of research grant approval: April 10, 2011.
- Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, Gulf University for Science and Technology, date: May 3, 2018 (amount: KD 500.000; equivalent to USD 1,750).
- F.S. Chia Doctoral Scholarship, University of Alberta, for a four year period from September 1998 to August 2002 to pursue doctoral studies in Political Science.
- Fund for the Support of International Development Activities (FSIDA) Field Research Grants, University of Alberta, January 2001.
- Aalborg Visiting Doctoral Scholarship, awarded by Aalborg University, Denmark, September- November 2000.
- The Kodikara Award, 1997 awarded by the Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS), Colombo, Sri Lanka.

### **Online Journal Editorial Board member:**

- *Business Administration and Management* (2019 – )
- *Probe – Public Administration & Policy Research* (2019 – )
- *International Journal of Criminology and Sociology* (2018–19)
- *International Journal of Crisis Communications* (2017 – present)

### **Media Interviews (Satellite Radio & TV News Channels):**

- Interviewed by Sputnik Radio World Service, Moscow, February 20, 2019 on possible US transfer of sensitive nuclear technology to Saudi Arabia. Link to the interview: <https://soundcloud.com/radiosputnik/arms-producers-live-on-hostilities-conflicts-violence-throughout-the-world-professor>
- Live interview by Channel News Asia's "News Now" program on joint US, UK and French airstrikes on Syria, April 14, 2018.

- Interviewed by Sputnik Radio World Service, Moscow, April 13, 2018 on US threats of airstrikes on Syria. Link to the interview: <https://sputniknews.com/analysis/201804131063507249-syria-crisis-us/>
- TRT World (Turkey) Live Interview, 5 December 2017, on GCC summit in Kuwait (amidst Qatar – Saudi dispute).
- TRT World (Turkey) Live Interview, 26 March 2017. On the third anniversary of the Saudi airstrikes on Yemen (news headlines on the Yemeni conflict).
- Channel News Asia (Singapore), “Between the Lines” show on ‘The Fight for Ramadi’, 27 May 2015. Link to the video: <http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/video/the-fight-for-ramadi/1875556.html>

## **Publications Record:**

### **Publication Types:**

### **Number:**

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| ▪ <b>A) Peer-Reviewed Articles:</b>            | <b>44</b> |
| ▪ <b>B) Non-referred Articles/Commentaries</b> | <b>49</b> |
| ▪ <b>C) Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:</b>       | <b>4</b>  |
| ▪ <b>D) Book Reviews:</b>                      | <b>5</b>  |
| ▪ <b>E) Bibliographical Contributions</b>      | <b>2</b>  |
| ▪ <b>F) Research Report:</b>                   | <b>1</b>  |

## **A) Research Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

- **(2019)** “Why BRICS Is No Threat to Post-War Liberal World Order” *International Studies*, vol. 57, no. 1 (forthcoming).
- **(2019)** “Chasing the Dreams: The Salman Doctrine and Saudi Arabia’s Bid for Regional Dominance”, *Insight Turkey*, vol. 21, no. 3.
- **(2018)** “Western and Islamic International Theories: A Comparative Analysis”, *International Studies*, vol. 55, no. 2.
- **(2017)** “Muslim Traditionalism and Violence in the Middle East”, *Strategic Analysis*, vol. 41, no. 6.

- **(2017)** ‘Conflicts in Sunni Political Islam and Their Implications’, *Strategic Analysis*, vol. 41, no. 3.
- **(2016)** “Post-Nuclear Deal Iran: Back to the Fold of Imperialism?” *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 18, No. 2.
- **(2016)** “China’s Rise, the USA and Global Order: Contested Perspectives and An Alternative Approach”, *International Area Studies Review*, Vol. 19, No. 2.
- **(2015)** “Rethinking Foreign Military Interventions to Promote Human Rights: Evidence from Libya, Bahrain and Syria”, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 48, No. 3.
- **(2015)** “Gulf Cooperation Council, Qatar and Dispute Settlement: A Critical Investigation”, *Contemporary Arab Affairs*, Vol. 8, No. 4.
- **(2015)** “The Challenge of the Islamic State”, *Global Affairs*, Vol. 1, No. 3.
- **(2015)** “Qatar and the Arab Spring: Down the Foreign Policy Slope”, *Contemporary Arab Affairs*, Vol. 8, No. 2.
- **(2015)** “President Obama’s Middle East Policy, 2009 - 2013”, *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 17, No. 1.
- **(2013)** “The Arab Spring – Inching Towards a Dead End?”, *Global Change, Peace & Security*, Vol. 25, No. 3.
- **(2013)** “The ‘Responsibility to Protect’ Doctrine: Revived in Libya, Buried in Syria”, *Insight Turkey*, Vol. 15, No. 2.
- **(2013)** “The New Egypt: Socio-political Dynamics and the Prospects of Transition to Democracy”, *Mediterranean Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (with Dr. Mohammed Hasanen).
- **(2013)** “Human Security and the Arab Spring”, *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 37, No. 1.
- **(2013)** “Politics, Economics and Saudi Military Intervention in Bahrain”, *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 43, No.2.
- **(2012)** “Conflicts between Iran and the Gulf Arab States: An Economic Evaluation”, *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 36, No.4.

- **(2010)** “Federalism and State Disintegration – United Pakistan, 1947-1971: Some Historical Lessons for Afghanistan and Iraq”, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, vol. 45, no. 4.
- **(2009)** “Revisiting the Category of Fragile and ‘Failed States’ in International Relations”, *International Studies*, Vol. 46, no. 3.
- **(2009)** “Globalizations and Resistance Movements in the Periphery: An Alternative Theoretical Approach”, *New Global Studies*, Vol. 3, Issue 2.
- **(2009)** “Iran on the Global Stage: Assessing Iranian Power and Its Limitations”, *Pakistan Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 1, No. 1.
- **(2009)** “The Emerging New Security Order in the Middle East”, *IPRI Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 1.
- **(2008)** “Liberal Institutionalism and International Cooperation after September 11, 2001”, *International Studies*, vol. 45, no. 2
- **(2007)** “The World Bank, Health Policy Reforms and the Poor”, *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, vol. 37, no. 1.
- **(2006)** “Beyond the Realist Theories: ‘Neo-conservatism Realism’ and the American Invasion of Iraq”, *International Studies Perspectives*, Vol. 7, No. 3.
- **(2006)** “Paradigms in Conflict: The Contested Claims of Human Security, Critical Theory and Feminism”, *Cooperation and Conflict*, Vol. 41, No. 3.
- **(2006)** “Labor Resistance to Pro-market Economic Reforms in Bangladesh”, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 4.
- **(2005)** “Economic Liberalization and Poverty in the Developing Countries”, *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 35, No. 1.
- **(2004)** “Neo-liberal Economic Reforms, the Rich and the Poor in Bangladesh”, *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 34, No. 1.
- **(1999)** “SAARC and Sub-regional Cooperation: Domestic Politics and Foreign Policies in South Asia”, *Contemporary South Asia*, Vol. 8, No. 3.

- (1998) “Nuclear Explosions, Security Stability and Influence in Global Politics: The India-Pakistan Nuclear Explosions in Perspectives”, *Perspectives in social Sciences*, No. 10.
- (1997) “Redefining Bangladesh’s India Policy”, *Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 4, Nos. 1 & 2.
- (1996) “UN Intervention on Humanitarian Grounds: New Humanism or a Chaotic Political Doctrine”, *Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 3, No. 2.
- (1996) “Rethinking World Government as an Approach to World Peace”, *Journal of Administration and Diplomacy*, Vol. 4, No. 1.
- (1994) “Post-Cold War UN Peacekeeping: Humanitarian Intervention and Other Issues”, *Social Science Review*, Vol. XI, No. 2.
- (1994) “Confidence-building Measures in South Asia: A Bangladeshi Perspectives”, *International Studies*, Vol. 31, No. 3.
- (1994) “South Asia without Nuclear Bombs?”, *Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 1, No. 2.
- (1993) “Global Change and Regional Cooperation in South Asia”, *Regional Studies*, Vol. XI, No. 3.
- (1992) “The Arms Race in South Asia: Some Approaches to Stability”, *Strategic Studies*, Vol. XXVI, No. 4.
- (1992) “India-Bangladesh Relations: Why Disputes and Differences Persist?” *Asian Affairs*, Vol. 14, No. 3.
- (1991) “National Security of Bangladesh: Challenges and Options”, *BISS Journal*, Vol. 12, No. 2.
- (1991) “The Superpowers, Germany and European Security Cooperation”, *BISS Journal*, Vol. 12, No. 1.

## **B) Non-referred Articles & Commentaries:**

- (2019) “Trump will lose more from his standoff with Iran”, Middle East Monitor, July 3. Link to the article: <https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20190703-trump-stands-to-lose-more-from-his-standoff-with-iran/>

- **(2019)** “Trump Caught in Iran War Trap of His Own Making”, Informed Comment, June 24. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2019/06/trump-caught-making.html>
- **(2019)** “The Iranian Revolution at 40: Shifting Grounds, Continuing Resilience”, *E-International Relations*, March 14. Link to the article: <https://www.e-ir.info/2019/03/14/the-iranian-revolution-at-40-shifting-grounds-continuing-resilience/>
- **(2018)** “Saudi ‘Vision 2030’: Will It Save or Sink the Middle East?” *E-International Relations*, July 10. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2018/07/10/saudi-arabias-vision-2030-will-it-save-or-sink-the-middle-east/>
- **(2018)** “How Saudi Arabia lost out to Iran and Turkey over the failed blockade”, Informed Comment, June 8. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2018/06/arabia-turkey-blockade.html>.
- **(2018)** “Why does Trump want to sabotage the Iran deal but to negotiate with North Korea?” Informed Comment, April 27. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2018/04/trump-sabotage-negotiate.html>
- **(2018)** “The Tragedy of American Great Power Moves on the Middle East: Trump can, so he will”, Informed Comment, April 15. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2018/04/tragedy-american-middle.html>
- **(2018)** “A Second Palestine? Neo-Ottoman Sultan Erdogan Captures Syria’s Kurdish Enclave of Afrin”, Informed Comment, March 29. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2018/03/palestine-ottoman-captures.html>
- **(2018)** “Protests in Iran – A Different View”, Informed Comment, January 7. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2018/01/protests-iran-different.html>
- **(2017)** “Will the Mideast’s New Power Matrix Spark Iran –Saudi War?” Informed Comment, November 29. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2017/11/mideasts-power-matrix.html>
- **(2017)** “Reshaping Iraq after the Defeat of the Islamic State”, *The National Interest*, November 5. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/reshaping-iraq-after-the-defeat-the-islamic-state-23048>



- **(2017)** “Trump Finally Ditches the Iran Nuclear Deal, but at What Cost?” Informed Comment, October 9. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2017/10/finally-ditches-nuclear.html>
- **(2017)** “Rohingya Genocide: Why isn’t the World Community Doing Something?” Informed Comment, October 2. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2017/10/rohingya-community-something.html>
- **(2017)** “The rise and rise of Iran: How Tehran has become pivotal to the future of the Middle East”, The Conversation, September 1. Link to the article: <https://theconversation.com/the-rise-and-rise-of-iran-how-tehran-has-become-pivotal-to-the-future-of-the-middle-east-83160>
- **(2017)** “The Islamic State is on its knees, but its legacy will long haunt the Middle East”, The Conversation, July 17. Link to the article: <https://theconversation.com/the-islamic-state-is-on-its-knees-but-its-legacy-will-long-haunt-the-middle-east-80939>
- **(2017)** “President Trump’s Islamophobia and the Muslims: A Case Study in Crisis Communication”, *International Journal of Crisis Communication*, vol. 1, no. 1.
- **(2017)** “Top Reasons Why Qatar Will Survive the Saudi-led Diplomatic Offensive”, Informed Comment, June 12. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2017/06/reasons-diplomatic-offensive.html>
- **(2017)** “The Saudi rift with Qatar exposes growing division in the anti-Iran alliance” The Conversation, June 7. Link to the article: <https://theconversation.com/saudi-rift-with-qatar-exposes-growing-division-in-the-anti-iran-alliance-78894>
- **(2017)** “After Trump’s visit, Saudi Arabia hopes to reinforce its influence over the region, against Iran”, The Conversation, June 1. Link to the article: <https://theconversation.com/after-trumps-visit-saudi-arabia-hopes-to-reinforce-its-influence-in-the-region-against-iran-78640>
- **(2017)** “Are Iran and Saudi Arabia Heading Toward War?” Informed Comment, May 20. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2017/05/arabia-heading-toward.html>
- **(2017)** “Top 5 lessons Saudi should learn from its failed Yemen war”, Informed Comment, March 24. Link to the article: <https://www.juancole.com/2017/03/lessons-should-failed.html>

- **(2017)** “Even after Russia included US in Syria peace talks, can they succeed?”, *Informed Comment*, January 20. Link to the article: <http://www.juancole.com/2017/01/russia-included-us.html>
- **(2016)** “As Aleppo Falls, Iran Rises”, *The National Interest*, December 20. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/aleppo-falls-iran-rises-18798>
- **(2016)** “Will Trump cancel Iran deal or practice the art of the deal?”, *Informed Comment*, November 29. Link to the article: <http://www.juancole.com/2016/11/president-possible-scenarios.html>
- **(2016)** “What Comes Next for Iran’s Defense Doctrine?” *The National Interest*, November 10. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/what-comes-next-irans-defense-doctrine-18360>
- **(2016)** “Trump may reset Russian ties but will the Mideast stymie him?”, *Informed Comment*, November 10. Link to the article: <http://www.juancole.com/2016/11/russian-mideast-stymie.html>
- **(2016)** “Saudi Arabia’s Defense Doctrine is Missing Something: Defense” *The National Interest*, October 5. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/saudi-arabias-defense-doctrine-missing-something-defense-17943>
- **(2016)** “Syria: Are Russo–Iranian and US–Saudi interests converging enough for a ceasefire?” *Informed Comment*, September 20. Link to the article: <http://www.juancole.com/2016/09/iranian-converging-ceasefire.html>
- **(2016)** “The Millenarian Dimensions of the Attempted Coup in Turkey and Implications for Muslim Modernism & Traditionalism”, *Informed Comment*, September 12. Link to the article: <http://www.juancole.com/2016/09/millenarian-implications-traditionalism.html>
- **(2016)** “For Mideast Peace, Iran–Saudi Rapprochement is the First Step”, *International Policy Digest*, August 27. Link to the article: <http://intpolicydigest.org/2016/08/27/mideast-peace-iran-saudi-rapprochement-first-step/>
- **(2016)** “Is the ISIS Caliphate Collapsing?” *The National Interest*, August 13. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/the-isis-caliphate-collapsing-17338>

- **(2016)** “The Iran Deal is Already Falling Apart”, *The National Interest*, July 25. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/the-iran-deal-already-falling-apart-17118>
- **(2016)** “Iran’s Unstoppable March Toward Dominance”, *The National Interest*, May 13. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/irans-unstoppable-march-toward-dominance-16182>
- **(2016)** “The Myth of Saudi Power”, *The National Interest*, April 11. Link to the article: <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/the-myth-saudi-power-15727>
- **(2016)** “The Nuclear Deal was not for Mending Frayed Iran – US Relations”, ‘IR Theory and Practice’ blogpost, *E-International Relations*, March 21. Link to the blogpost: <http://www.e-ir.info/2016/03/21/nuclear-deal-was-not-for-mending-frayed-iran-us-relations/>
- **(2016)** “Will Iran’s Reformists’ Electoral Gains Lead to Détente with the West?” *International Affairs Forum*, March 21. Link to the article: <http://www.ia-forum.org/Content/ViewInternalDocument.cfm?ContentID=8490>
- **(2015)** “Middle East: Moving Towards a Sectarian Political Order”, *E-International Relations*, December 01. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/12/01/middle-east-moving-towards-a-sectarian-political-order/>
- **(2015)** “The Islamic State – One Year On”, *E-International Relations*, 15 July 2015. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/07/15/the-islamic-state-one-year-on/>
- **(2015)** “Saudi Airstrikes on Yemen: Limits to Military Adventurism”, *E-International Relations*, 20 May 2015. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2015/05/20/saudi-airstrikes-on-yemen-limits-to-military-adventurism/>
- **(2014)** “The Islamic State and Its Viability”, *E-International Relations*, 19 October 2014. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/10/19/the-islamic-state-and-its-viability/>.
- **(2014)** “What Iran Gains by Fighting in Syria”, *International Affairs Forum*, online posting date: 29 April 2014. Link to the article:

<http://www.ia-forum.org/Content/ViewInternalDocument.cfm?ContentID=8123>.

- **(2014)** “Gulf Arab Monarchs and the Unfinished Arab Spring”, *International Affairs Forum*, online posting date: 26 March 2014. Link to the article: <http://www.ia-forum.org/Content/ViewInternalDocument.cfm?ContentID=8111>.
- **(2014)** “Revisiting ‘Responsibility to Protect’ after Libya and Syria”, *E-International Relations*, online posting date: 8 March 2014. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/03/08/revisiting-responsibility-to-protect-after-libya-and-syria/>.
- **(2014)** “Why the Syrian Conflict Defies Political Solutions”, *International Affairs Forum*, online posting date: 04 March 2014. Link to the article: <http://www.ia-forum.org/Content/ViewInternalDocument.cfm?ContentID=8105>.
- **(2014)** “Winners and Losers in the Syrian Civil War”, *E-International Relations*, online posting date: 30 January 2014. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/01/30/winners-and-losers-in-the-syrian-civil-war/>. Also posted on The International Relations and Security Network, ETH Zurich, website: <http://isnblog.ethz.ch/security/winners-and-losers-in-the-syrian-civil-war>. Posting date: 10 February 2014.
- **(2014)** “Iran–West Nuclear Deal: A Harbinger of Regional Stability or Prelude to War?” *MEI Insight*, No. 107, online posting date: 24 January 2014. Link to the article: <http://www.mei.nus.edu.sg/publications/mei-insights/iran-west-nuclear-deal-a-harbinger-of-regional-stability-or-prelude-to-war>
- **(2013)** “The Iran Nuclear Deal: A Preliminary Analysis”, *E-International Relations*, online posting date: 11 December 2013. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/12/11/the-iran-nuclear-deal-a-preliminary-analysis/>.
- **(2013)** “Towards a Pluralistic Nuclear Middle East”, *E-International Relations*, online posting date: 29 September 2013. Link to the article: <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/09/29/towards-a-pluralistic-nuclear-middle-east/>

### **C) Book Chapters:**

- **(2017)**, “Saudi Arabia Report”, in Barbara Serfozo (ed.), *Bertelsmann Transformation Index 2018*, Gütersloh, Germany: Bertelsmann Stiftung.

- (2014), “The Islamic State and its Viability” in Timothy Poirson and Robert Oprisko (eds.), *Caliphates and Islamic Global Politics* (Published by E-International Relations, Bristol, UK), pp. 82 – 92. Available online at: <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/12/11/edited-collection-caliphates-and-islamic-global-politics/> [This article was originally published by *E-International Relations*, 19 October 2014].
- (2014), “Liberal Institutionalism”, in Joel Krieger (ed.), *Oxford Companion to International Relations*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- (2008) “Societal Responses to Economic Reforms in Bangladesh: The Workers and Peasants’ Movements in the 1980s and 1990s”, in Kukreja, Veena and M.P. Singh (eds.), *Democracy, Development and Discontent in South Asia* (New Delhi: Sage Publications).

## **D) Book Reviews:**

- (2014) Vali Nasr, *The Dispensable Nation: American Foreign Policy in Retreat* (New York: Anchor Books, 2014), *Global Change, Peace & Security*, Vol. 26, No. 3.
- (2014) David Shambaugh, *China Goes Global: The Partial Power* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 44, No. 3.
- (2013) Thomas W. Lippman, *Saudi Arabia on the Edge: The Uncertain Future of an American Ally* (Washington, D.C.: Potomac Books, 2012), *Strategic Analysis*, Vol. 37, No. 4.
- (2013) Trita Parsi, *A Single Roll of the Dice: Obama’s Diplomacy with Iran* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2012), *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 43, No. 3.
- (1997), Banerji, Arun Kumar (ed.) *Non-proliferation in a Changing World: India’s Policy and Options* (Calcutta: Allied Publishers Ltd., pp. XV +163), *BISS Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 2.

## **E) Bibliographical Contributions:**

- (2019) “Contemporary Shia–Sunni Sectarian Violence”, *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press.

- **(2019)** “Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia”, *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press.

## **F) Research Report:**

- **(2015)** ‘Gulf Cooperation Council and Dispute Settlement: Assessing the Current Practices and Developing Better Policy Responses’. Research funded by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancements of Sciences (KFAS).

## **Conference Grants & Awards:**

- Gulf University for Science and Technology conference grants to attend the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention 2017, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22 – 25, 2017.
- Gulf University for Science and Technology conference grants to attend the International Studies Association (ISA) Global South Caucus conference in Singapore, January 8 – 10, 2015.
- Gulf University for Science and Technology conference grant to attend the International Studies Association (ISA) conference on ‘Human Rights and Change’ June 16 – 18, 2014, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) 2<sup>nd</sup> conference grant to attend the New England Political Science Association annual conference, Portland, Maine, May 2 – 4, 2013.
- Gulf University for Science and Technology conference grant to present a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, April 11 – 14, 2013
- Gulf University for Science and Technology conference grants to attend and present a paper at the 2011 Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) annual conference held at the University of New Brunswick, Canada, June 2 – 4.
- Gulf University for Science and Technology conference grants to attend the 2010 Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, USA, April 22 – 25.

- Okanagan College 2008-09 Grants-in-aid money (\$2000) for scholarly research and presentations in international conferences.
- Okanagan College Professional Development Allowance for paper presentation and participation at the 2008 Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference held at the University of British Columbia, June 4-6, 2008.
- University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Travel Grants for participation and presentation in the 2006 Canadian Political Science Association Conference held in Toronto, Canada, June 1–3.
- University of Alberta Faculty of Arts Travel Grants, winter 2005 for participation in the 2005 Canadian Political Science Association Conference held in London, Ontario, Canada, June 2–4.
- Divisional Faculty Development Fund, Grant MacEwan College, Edmonton, Alberta, Winter 2005, for paper presentation in the 2005 Canadian Political Science Association annual conference held in London, Ontario, Canada, June 2 – 4. .
- The Dhaka University International Relations Alumni Association Award of 1997 for outstanding grade in M. A. Degree (a certificate plus prize money).
- National Merit Scholarships awarded by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh at elementary level in 1975, high school level in 1978, college level in 1981 and university level in 1983 and 1986.

### **Courses and Programs Development:**

- Developed the proposal for a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree in Global Studies at the Gulf University for Science and Technology (GUST), 2010 (in collaboration with colleagues). The proposal has been approved by the University Curriculum Committee and will formally launch its operation soon.
- Developed the proposal for the establishment of the Center for Global Studies at GUST in 2011.
- POLI 320: Research Methods in Social Sciences, 2010 (Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait). This course is already approved by the University Curriculum Committee

- POLI 359: Global Development Studies, 2009 (Okanagan College, Canada) (approved by the College Council)

### **Conference Panel Chair/Discussant:**

- Panel Chair & Discussant: Panel TA04: Arab Spring and Human Rights, June 17, 2014, at the International Studies Association (ISA) conference on 'Human Rights and Change' June 16 – 18, 2014, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Chaired the panel on 'The Role of the State under Institutional Uncertainty' (Panel no. 16 – 20) at the 71<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 10 – 14, 2013.

### **Presentations at International Conferences:**

- Presented the paper "Revolutions, Counterrevolutions and Foreign Policy Changes: Explaining the Iranian and Saudi Policy Responses toward the Arab Spring" International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention 2017, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22 – 25.
- Presented the Paper "Al-Qaeda is Alive! Jihadist Worldview Confronts Western International Theory", at the ISA Global South Caucus Conference 2015, Singapore 8 –10 January.
- Presented the paper "Foreign Interventions and Change in Arab Human Rights Conditions: Bahrain and Syria in Perspectives" at the International Studies Association (ISA) conference on 'Human Rights and Change', Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey, 16 –18 June 2014.
- Presented the paper titled "The 'Responsibility to Protect' Doctrine and the Arab Spring" at the 71<sup>st</sup> annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, April 11 – 14, 2013.
- Presentation of the paper "The Persian Gulf Sub-Region Post-2003: Conflicts and Cooperation between Iran and the Gulf Arab States" at the annual conference of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA), Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, June 2-4, 2011.
- Presented a paper titled 'Revisiting the Category of Failed and Fragile States in International Relations' at the 2008 Canadian Political Science Association annual conference hosted by the University of British Columbia, Canada.



- Delivered a paper titled 'Liberal Institutionalism and International Cooperation in the Post-9/11 World' at the 2006 Canadian Political Science Association annual conference held at York University, Toronto, June 1–3.
- Presented two papers at the 2005 Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Conference held at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, June 2-4. The first paper was titled "Health Policy Reforms and the Poor in the Global South", and the second paper "Beyond the Realist Theories: 'Neo-conservative Realism' and the American Invasion of Iraq".
- Presented a paper on 'Globalization and Social Resistance Movements in the Periphery: Issues Revisited' at the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference held at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 3-5, 2004.
- Panel Organizer at the Canadian Asian Studies Association (CASA) conference held in Calgary from 7-10 October 2004. Panel Title: 'Structural Economic Reforms and Human Security in South Asia'.
- Presented a paper titled 'Bangladesh-India Relations: Issues Revisited' at the national seminar on 'South Asian Growth Quadrangle: Bangladesh Perspectives'. The International Studies Association of Bangladesh (ISAB) organized the seminar in Dhaka on July 17, 1997.
- Participated in the seminar 'South Asia: Beyond Nation-state' and presented a paper titled 'The Arms Race in South Asia: Some Thoughts on Stabilization Strategies'. The ISAB organized the seminar in Dhaka on September 25, 1992.
- Presented a paper titled 'Global Change and South Asian Regional Cooperation' at the national seminar on 'Bangladesh and SAARC: Issues, perspectives and Outlook', organized by the Bangladesh Institute of International and strategic Studies (BISS) in Dhaka, August 23-24, 1992.
- Participated in the international conference on 'South Asia's Security in the 1990s: Primacy of the Internal' and made a presentation on 'Confidence-building Measures in South Asia: A Bangladeshi Perspective'. BISS organized the seminar in Dhaka, January 5-7, 1992.
- Presented another paper on 'Challenges to the National Security of Bangladesh' at the national seminar on 'Bangladesh in the 1990s:

Society, polity and Economy. BISS organized the seminar in Dhaka, September 17-18.

### **Research Presentations at GUST:**

- Offered a research talk on “Neither Traditionalism nor Jihadism: The Islamic Modernist Approach to International Relations Re-explored” at GUST on December 4, 2019 under the auspices of the Research and Creative Works Committee of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Made a research presentation on “The Ideological Impact of Islam on Iranian and Saudi Foreign Policies” at GUST on April 15, 2019 at a research seminar organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Seminar Cycle.
- Presented the paper “BRICS and the Challenge for a New World Order” at GUST on March 5, 2018 at a research seminar organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Seminar Cycle.
- Made a presentation on ‘President Trump’s Middle East Policy’ at GUST on February 20, 2017 at an open seminar organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Seminar Cycle.
- Research presentation on ‘The Islamic State and Its Survival in Long-term Perspectives’ at an open seminar organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at GUST, November 12, 2014.
- Research presentation on ‘Iran –US Nuclear Deal and Middle East Regional Relations’ at an open seminar organized by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at GUST, December 16, 2013.
- Presented the paper “The Political Economy of Saudi Military Intervention in Bahrain” at a public seminar organized by the College of Arts and Sciences at GUST, December 21, 2011.

### **Participation in Research/Educational Technology Workshops:**

- SRI International Workshop on ‘Science, Technology and Innovation Collaboration’ organized under the auspices of the Kuwait Foundation

for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS), Kuwait City, September 30, 2013.

- “Educational Technology Workshops for Faculty”, organized by the Bureau of Academic Support for the Advancement of Learning Technologies (BASALT), Kelowna, British Columbia, August 20 – 22, 2008.
- “Effective Learner-Centered Teaching Strategies”, organized by Okanagan College, Kelowna, British Columbia, August 23, 2007.
- “E-learning Future Directions Workshop”, organized by the University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 10, 2005.

### **Panel Discussions and Academic Workshops:**

- Panelist at an academic roundtable on ‘International Policy Review’ with Honorable Bill Graham, the former Foreign Minister of Canada, held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 2, 2004.
- “Research and Reporting of Scholarly Information in Social Sciences” jointly organized by the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) and the Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB), Dhaka, 11-15 December 1997.

### **Guest Lectures:**

- “Post-2003 Geopolitical Rivalries, Conflicts and Prospects of Cooperation between Iran and the Gulf Arab States” at the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration, The American University in Beirut, April 26, 2012.
- ‘A Tale of Two Elections: Comparative Perspectives on Canadian and American Elections, 2008’ organized by Okanagan College on November 22, 2008.
- ‘The World Bank, Health Policy Reforms and the Poor in the Global South’ at the Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 22, 2005.
- ‘Colonization, Debts and Public Health in the Global South’ at the Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 28, 2004.

- 'Development Experiences in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan' for students taking course POLS 200 (Comparative Politics), Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, March 23, 2004.
- 'Globalization and the Evolving Pattern of South Asian Political Economy' for students taking course POLS 370 (The Third World in Global Politics), Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, April 19 & 21, 2003.
- 'Politics and Political Economy of South Asian Societies' for students taking course POLS 200 (Comparative Politics) at the Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, April 9, 2003.
- 'Rethinking Bottom-up Resistance to Globalization-from-above: Outline of an Alternative Strategy' at the School of Postgraduate Interdisciplinary Research on Interculturalism and Transnationality (SPIRIT), Aalborg University, Denmark, September 17, 2000.
- 'Economic Liberalization and the Production of Poverty in the Global South: A Structural Explanation' at SPIRIT, Aalborg University, Denmark, November 2, 2000.
- 'Nuclear Explosions, Security Stability and Influence in Global Politics: The India-Pakistan Nuclear Explosions in Perspectives' at the Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences, University of Dhaka, July 28, 1998.
- 'Bangladesh's India Policy: A Second Thought' at the Centre for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka, June 25, 1997.
- 'The Politics of Transit and Bangladesh's Economic Future' at the Centre for Advanced Research in Humanities, University of Dhaka, October 6, 1996.

### **Memberships of Professional Associations:**

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

### **Other Community services:**

- Member, Research and Creative Works Committee 2019 - 2020, College of Arts and Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology.

- Chair, Research and Creative Works Committee 2019–2020, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology
- Chair, Curriculum Committee 2018–2019, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology
- Chair, Research and Creative Works Committee 2016–2017, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology
- External Reviewer for Faculty Promotions (for applicants from the Department of Global Studies), St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, 2016.
- Chair, Department Faculty Promotion Committee 2014, College of Arts and Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology.
- Member, Faculty Promotion Committee 2013, Mathematics and Natural Sciences Department, College of Arts and Sciences, Gulf University for Sciences and Technology.
- Chair, Research and Creative Works Committee 2014–2015, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology
- Member, Research and Creative Works Committee 2014 – 2015, College of Arts and Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology.
- Member, Departmental Faculty Promotion Committee 2013, College of Arts and Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology.
- Member, Curriculum and Assurance of Learning Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Gulf University for Science and Technology, 2011 – 2012 academic year.
- Chair, Academic and Curriculum Committee, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, GUST, 2011-2012 academic year.
- Member, GUST – UMSL Summer Fellowship Committee, 2012
- Organized the guest-speaker video conference by Harvard Professor Nicholas Burns on the topic “Diplomacy and the Resolution of the Iran – US Nuclear Conflict”, May 22, 2012.

- Member of the taskforce committee to develop the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Global Studies at the Gulf University for Science and Technology, November 2010.
- June 1996 to July 1998: Member of Academic Council, University of Dhaka (active involvement in academic decision-making process of the University).
- December 1996 to August 1998: Assistant Proctor, University of Dhaka (was responsible for student discipline and campus security).
- December 1996 to November 1997: Joint Secretary, International Studies Association of Bangladesh (ISAB).

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