# Dr. Md Mahbubur Rahman – Curriculum Vitae

**PhD [Communication and Journalism (Health Communication major)], Massey University, NZ.**
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## Summary

Md Mahbubur Rahman has completed his PhD in Communication and Journalism (**major in Health Communication**) from the school of Communication, Journalism and Marketing of Massey University in 2024. **He is a Researcher, Writer, Community Worker, Media professional and Pharmacist** (of Bangladesh) with more than **18 years of working experience** in the field of Health, Media, Communication, research and Community engagement. He has **over 40 International Journal Articles with more than 800 citations** in Google Scholar.

## Education

**PhD in Communication and Journalism, May 2020- April 2024**
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:** ***"Credibilty 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

**43 (Forty-three) International Journal Publications** (more than 800 citations in Google scholar)

List is available at: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZIyav-IAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao or
https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Md-Mahbubur-Rahman-8

## White paper

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

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

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

## Book chapter

Contributed to write three book chapters:

01. '*Covid-19 and health of Rohingya refugees*' in the book titled "Migrant Health and COVID-19: Communicative and Outbreak Inequalities."
02. '*Justice-based public pedagogy of care: The organizing work of the Center for Culture-Centered Approach to Research and Evaluation (CARE)*' in the book entitled "Teaching Communication across Disciplines for Professional Development, Civic Engagement, and Beyond."
03. '*Disrupting, Intervening, and Re-imagining Health, Development, and Social Change: A Culture-Centered Approach*' in the book titled "Managing the Post-Colony: Voices from Aotearoa, Australia and The Pacific."

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

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

## Reviewer

Reviewer for Frontiers in Communication journal, section Health Communication; Cogent Social Sciences journal and Social Science and Medicine journal.

## International Tour and Development

**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

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

## Fellowship, Honors & Awards

**Research Award, 2024:** This grant has been provided to investigate the role of Te Ao Māori in migrant success in Aotearoa as a part of the Social Capital in Aotearoa Rutherford Discovery Fellowship.

**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

01. **Role of Te Ao Māori in migrant success in Aotearoa**
    – Working as a researcher and analyst
02. **Culture-centered engagement with diverse communities on violence prevention**
    – It is a New Zealand Government project of Ministry of Justice (MoJ) on the prevention of family violence and sexual violence (FVSV) against four diverse communities (Aged, New Migrant, Disabled and Rainbow). Worked as a researcher and analyst.
03. **Experiences of COVID-19 among low-income households (refugees, new migrants)**
    – Worked as a researcher of CARE, Massey University
04. **Rohingya meanings of health (among Rohingya refugees living in New Zealand)**
    – Worked as a researcher of CARE, Massey University
05. **Construction of health among the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh**
    – Worked as a PhD researcher of Massey University
06. **Negotiations of health among garment workers of Bangladesh**
    – Worked as a researcher of CARE, Massey University
07. **Barriers and Opportunities of Coworking spaces in New Zealand**
    – Worked as a researcher of School of Economics and Finance, Massey University

## Research Experience

**Massey University, New Zealand**

PhD Student: From March 2020 to April 2024

- 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 December 2010 and
Part time Researcher : From January 2011 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

**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

**Personal website:** https://mahbub.owlstown.net/

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**ORCID ID and Profile:** https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4887-5933

**Google Scholar Profile:** https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZIyav-IAAAAJ&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

**A) Research Assistant, Massey University, NZ** | 03/2020 to present

- Conduct and coordinate in-depth interviews of the **research participants** (various community members including **Maori, Pasifika, Migrant**),
- Prepare and maintain summary of collected data, **analyse the data**, **write journal articles** etc.

**B) Service Manager, Manawatu Multicultural Council, NZ** | 04/2023 to 10/2023

- Operational management of the organisation in line with the **organisation's strategic plan, managing various projects, financial activities**, oversee office staff and volunteers,
- Assist the settlement and integration of migrants, ethnic minorities, former refugees and Newcomers (international students) etc.

**C) Settlement Cross Cultural Worker, NZ Red Cross** | 10/2022 to 10/2024

- Support the refugee background community in Manawatu region,
- Working as a bridge between the New Zealand host community and the new arrivals (refugees) through both cultural advice and linguistic support etc.

**D) Senior Lecturer, Pharmacy, University of Development Alternative, BD** | 01/2009 to 12/2010

- Give lectures on **Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Environmental Science, Pharmacognosy** etc.
- Checking and assessing undergraduate (Bachelor of Pharmacy) students' work and taking part in the research works of the department etc.

**E) News Producer, Bangladesh Television, BD** | 12/2010 to 02/2020

- Manage and produce visual news to present information with accuracy, accountability and within the time frame,
- Manage and edit news contents to cater to readers' requirements etc.

**F) Programme Producer, Bangladesh Radio, BD** | 05/2001 to 12/2010

- Prepare, produce and broadcast audio programs relating with public's interest,
- Manage the audio news content to cater to readers' requirements etc.

**G) Product Officer, Two Pharmaceutical Company, BD** | 01/1998 to 05/2001

- Deal with the pharmaceutical products (medicines) [including Eli Lilly products] and develop educational/training materials for health professionals.
- Manage the regulatory affairs activities of the medicines.

## Languages

| 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

| Group | Application | Level |
|---|---|---|
| Social Media | Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, ResearchGate | Advanced |
| MS Office | Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook | Advanced |
| Accounting software | XERO, MYOB | Advanced |

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