

# SAJJAD AHAMED

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) in Political Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, U.S.A. (Fall 2022- Ongoing)  
Major: World Politics; Minors: Comparative Politics and Public Administration

**M.A** in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017

**B.A** in Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2016

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Nuclear Deterrence and Strategies, International Security, Nonproliferation, Arms Control, Disarmament.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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**Graduate Research Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University (May 2023- Present)

Projects: 1. Domestic Election Monitoring in Latin America and the Caribbean (DEMLAC)  
2. Civil Society, Access to Information and Democratic Accountability: The Case of Mexico

Supervisor: Sharon F. Lean, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University

**Instructor of Records**, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University

Course Taught: 1. PS 2820/PCS 2000/HIS 2500- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (Spring 2024 term)  
2. PS 1010- American Government (Spring/Summer 2023 term)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University

Grader: PS 1010- American Government (Fall 2022 & Winter 2023 terms)

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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Peer-Reviewed Publications:

1. Sajjad Ahamed (2023), *"The Impact of China's Nuclear Expansion and Prospects of the Southeast Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty,"* Expanding Perspective of Nuclear Disarmament, Ch- 08, 69-86, The Alva Myrdal Centre for Nuclear Disarmament, Uppsala University.

Manuscript Accepted:

1. "The Changing Face of Peace: African Mediation and Paradigm Transitions" (Under review)

Manuscripts in Progress:

1. "From Deterrence to Escalation: The Stability-Instability Paradox in China's Nuclear Strategy"
2. "The Influence of the Veto Power in the UN Security Council on Disarmament Resolutions"
3. "The Potential of Informal Security Arrangements in Reducing Reliance on Nuclear Deterrence and Arms Buildup"

## Academic Membership

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American Political Science Association	2023- Present
International Studies Association	2023- Present

## Professional Experience

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**Position: Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) Officer** August, 2020- August 2022

**Organization: CARE Bangladesh**

**Duties:** • Carry out overall MEAL framework of both Rohingya refugee response and host community humanitarian resilience projects. • Designed logic models for 3 projects • Designed data management flow for 2 projects. • Conducted 43 surveys (Baseline, end line, need assessment, risk assessment, gap analysis, gender analysis, etc.). • GIS mapping of project operational area • Facilitated training for data enumerators and organized workshops. • Preparing dashboards.

**Assistant Program Officer (Research, Information and Monitoring)** November, 2017- August, 2020

**Bangladesh *Shishu Adhikar* (Child Rights) Forum**

**Duties:** • Developed log frame and MEAL framework of 3 projects. • Conducted 19 surveys. • Conducted 2 research studies on 'Violence against Children in Bangladesh. • Designed the Complaint Response Mechanism for the organization.

**Position: Intern- Program Quality, Learning, and Research** May, 2017- November, 2017

**Organization: Islamic Relief Worldwide Bangladesh**

**Duties:** • Designed survey questionnaire using KoBo toolbox. • Assisted in data collection and analysis for 4 MEAL surveys. • Data management of project and program participants. • Writing M&E reports, case stories, literature reviews.

## CONFERENCES

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- "From Deterrence to Escalation: The Stability-Instability Paradox in China's Nuclear Strategy", International Studies Association Annual Convention 2024, April 03-06, 2024, San Francisco, California, USA.

## STATISTICAL TOOLS AND SKILLS

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| • SPSS  | • R       | • Qualtrics |
| • STATA | • PowerBI | • NVIVO     |

## REFERENCES

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