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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. Candidate** (3<sup>rd</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

International Security, Great Power Politics, Deterrence, Arms Control, and Conflict Analysis

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Course taught:

1. PS 1050- Introduction to Political Science Statistics (Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 terms)
2. PS 2820/PCS 2000/HIS 2500- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies (Spring 2024, and Spring 2025 terms)
3. 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 EXPERIENCE

- **Graduate Research Assistant**

Wayne State University (May 2023 - May 2024)

### 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

• **Graduate Student Assistant**

Wayne State University (Spring/Summer 2024)

**Project:**

1. "Are we in this together? Exploring inequality-driven mistrust and compliance with COVID-19 preventive measures."

Supervisor: Kyu-Nahm Jun, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

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**RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

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.

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**CONFERENCES**

- "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.

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**ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP**

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

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) Officer, CARE Bangladesh August, 2020- August 2022
- Assistant Program Officer (Research, Information and Monitoring), Bangladesh Child Rights Forum November, 2017- August, 2020
- Intern- Program Quality, Learning, and Research, Islamic Relief Worldwide May, 2017- November, 2017