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Education

- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) 2018
– Committee: Steven J. Jackson (chair), Dan Cosley, Nicola Dell
- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
M.Sc. in Information Science 2014
- **Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)** Dhaka, Bangladesh
M.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering 2011
- **Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)** Dhaka, Bangladesh
B.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering 2009

Employment

- **The University of Toronto** Toronto, ON
Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science [2017 - present]
Graduate Faculty Member, School of Environment [2018 - present]
Faculty Affiliate, Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society [2020 - present]
- **Microsoft Research** Bangalore, India
Research Intern Summer 2015
- **Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)** Dhaka, Bangladesh
Lecturer, Computer Science & Engineering 2009-2011

Enterprise

- **Third Space Research Group** UofT, Canada
Director 2017 - present
- **HCI and ICTD Research Group** BUET, Bangladesh
Founder and Director 2009 - present

Honors, Awards, and Distinctions

- **Google exploreCSR Award**, 2020
- **Fulbright Centennial Fellowship**, Federal Govt of USA, 2019 [Awarded to 4 persons worldwide]
- **Global Young Academy Membership**, European Union, 2019 [Representing Canada and Bangladesh]
- **Best Paper Honorable Mention Award**, ACM CHI 2016, 2019, 2020
- **Diversity and Inclusion Award**, ACM CSCW 2019
- **Connaught “Early Researcher” Award**, 2018
- **Intel Social Computing Graduate Scholar**, 2014-2015
- **International Fulbright Science & Technology Fellow**, 2011-2014
- **FulbrightTED Talk Runner-up** (2012) in Annual Fulbright Meeting, Orlando, Florida
- **NSF Summer Social Webshop scholar** (2012), Univ. of Maryland, College Park, USA

- **OpenStreetMap Foundation Scholarship** (2010): 1 of the 12 scholars selected worldwide
- **Best Entrepreneurship Project Award** (2010): Awarded \$5000 by Spandan B, Bangladesh
- **Champion: Software Development Track** (2010): Inter-University Project Show, Bangladesh
- **Dean's List Award & University Scholarship** (2009): Academic Honor by BUET, Bangladesh
- **Imdad Sitara Khan Scholarship** (2005-09): For Academic performance at BUET, Bangladesh
- **First Place** (2004): Among 22,000+ candidates in Dhaka University Entrance Exam (Science Unit)
- **Award of Merit** (2003): Highest Academic Honor by Notre Dame College, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- **National High School Merit Scholarship** (1998) by the Government of Bangladesh
- **Best Student Award** (1997): Highest Academic Honor by Ideal School & College, Bangladesh
- **National Elementary School Merit Scholarship** (1995) by UNICEF & the Government of Bangladesh

Selected Publications

*Note: Like many other branches of Computer Science, conferences are usually more prestigious and competitive venues than the journals in HCI and related subfields. These conferences are double-blinded peer-reviewed, archived, and well-referenced. Top conferences in HCI are widely known for being extremely selective.

• Peer-reviewed Conference Papers:

- Dina Sabie, Samar Sabie, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Memory through Design: Supporting Cultural Identity for Immigrants through a Paper-Based Home Drafting Tool”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2020**), Hawaii, USA.
Best Paper Honorable Mention Award
- Nusrat Jahan Mim, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Others’ Images: Online Social Media, Architectural Improvisations, and Spatial Marginalization in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2020**), Hawaii, USA.
Best Paper Honorable Mention Award
- Yasaman Rohanifar, Priyank Chandra, Md. Ataur Rahman, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Money Whispers: Informality, International Politics, and Immigration in Transnational Finance”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2020**), Hawaii, USA.
- Mohammad Rashidujjaman Rifat, Toha Tariq, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Religion and Sustainability: Lessons of Sustainable Computing from Islamic Religious Communities”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2020**), MN, USA
- Md Mahfuzul Haque, Mohammad Yousuf, Ahmed Shatil Alam, Pratyasha Saha, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Naeemul Hassan, “Combating Misinformation in Bangladesh: Roles and Responsibilities as Perceived by Journalists, Fact-checkers, and Users”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2020**), MN, USA
- Sharifa Sultana, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Jeffrey M Rzeszutarski, “A Study of Traditional Information Visualization Practices in Rural Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2020**), MN, USA
- Faheem Hussain, Abdullah Hasan Safir, Dina Sabie, Zulkarin Jahangir, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Infrastructuring Hope: Solidarity, Leadership, Negotiation, and ICT among the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2020**), Ecuador.

- S M Taiabul Haque, Md. Romael Haque, Swapnil Nandy, Priyank Chandra, Mahdi Nasrullah Al-Ameen, Shion Guha, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Privacy Vulnerabilities in Public Digital Service Centers in Dhaka, Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2020**), Ecuador.
 - Abdul Kawsar Tushar, Iffat Jahan Antara, Dipto Das, Priyank Chandra, Tanjir Rashid Soron, Md Munirul Haque, Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, ““We Need More Power to Stand Up”: Designing to Combat Stigmatization of the Caregivers of Children with Autism in Urban Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2020**), Ecuador.
 - Naeemul Hassan, Amrit Poudel, Jason Hale, Claire Hubacek, Khandakar Tasnim Huq, Shubhra Kanti Karmaker Santu, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Towards Automated Sexual Violence Report Tracking”, In Proceedings of The International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (**ICWSM 2020**), Georgia, USA.
 - Aparna Moitra, Naeemul Hassan, Manash Kumar Mandal, Mansurul Bhuiyan, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Understanding the Challenges for Bangladeshi Women to Participate in #MeToo Movement”, In Proceedings of The ACM International Conference on Supporting Group Work (**GROUP 2020**), Florida, USA.
 - Mahdi Nasrullah Al-Ameen, Tanjina Tamanna, Swapnil Nandy, M A Manazir Ahsan, Priyank Chandra, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, ““We Don’t Give a Second Thought Before Providing Our Information”: Understanding Users’ Perceptions of Information Collection by Apps in Urban Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies (**COMPASS 2020**), Guayaquil, Ecuador.
 - Ishtiaque Hussain, Ahmed Shamim Hasan, Rafed Muhammad Yasir, Ahmedul Kabir, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “How Well Does Undergraduate Education Prepare Software Engineers? Perspectives of Practitioners in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering Education Training (**CSEE&T 2020**), Munich, Germany.
 - Soaad Q. Hossain, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Ethical Analysis on the Application of Neurotechnology for Human Augmentation in Physicians and Surgeons”, In Proceedings of The Future Technologies Conference (**FTC 2020**), Vancouver, Canada.
 - Charles-Olivier Dufresne Camaro, Fanny Chevalier, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Computer Vision Applications and their Ethical Risks in the Global South”, In Proceedings of The ACM International Conference on Graphics Interface (**GI 2020**), Toronto, Canada.
 - Munirul M. Haque, Dipranjan Das dipal, Masud Rabbani, Md Ishrak Islam Zarif, Anik Iqbal, Shaheen Akhter, Shahana Parveen, Mohammad Rasel, Basana Rani Muhuri, Tanjir Soron, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed, “Towards Developing A Mobile-Based Care for Children with ASD (mCARE) in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) like Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The IEEE Computer Society Signature Conference on Computers, Software and Applications (**COMPSAC 2020**), Madrid, Spain.
 - Mohammad Rashidujjaman Rifat, Hasan Mahmud Prottoy, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “The Breaking Hand: Knowledge, Care, and Sufferings of the Hand of an Electronic Waste Worker in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2019**), Glasgow, UK.
- Best Paper Honorable Mention Award**
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md. Romael Haque, Irtaza Haider, Jay Chen, Nicola Dell, “Everyone Has Some Personal Stuff: Designing to Support Digital Privacy with Shared Mobile Phone Use in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems

(**CHI 2019**), Glasgow, UK.

- Sharifa Sultana, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Witchcraft and HCI: Morality, Modernity, and Post-colonial Computing in Rural Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2019**), Glasgow, UK.
- S M Taiabul Haque, Pratyasha Saha, Muhammad Sajidur Rahman, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Of Ulti, ‘Hajano’, and “Matachetar otanetak datam”: Exploring Local Practices of Privacy and Exchanging Confidential and Sensitive Information in Urban Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2019**), Austin, TX, USA
- Sharifa Sultana, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Susan Fussell, ““Parar-daktar Understands My Problems Better”: Disentangling the Challenges to Designing Better Access to Healthcare in Rural Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2019**), Austin, TX, USA
- Esther Jang, Philip Garrison, Mary Claire Barela, Ronel Vincent Vistal, Thessa Cunanan, Philip Martinez, Mia Perez, Matthew William Johnson, Andoy Evangelista, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Josephine Dionisio, Kurtis Heimerl, “Trust and Technology Repair Infrastructures in the Remote Rural Philippines: Navigating Urban-Rural Seams”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2019**), Austin, TX, USA
Diversity and Inclusion Award
- Samia Ibtasam, Lubna Razaq, Maryam Ayub, Jennifer R Webster, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Richard Anderson, ““My cousin bought the phone for me. I never go to mobile shops”: The Role of Family in Women’s Technological Inclusion in Islamic Culture”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2019**), Austin, TX, USA
- Fayika Farhat Nova, Shion Guha, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, Pratyasha Saha, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Shion Guha, “Online Sexual Harassment over Anonymous Social Media in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2019**), Ahmedabad, India.
- Naeemul Hassan, Manash Kumar Mandal, Mansurul Bhuiyan, Aparna Moitra, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Can Women Break the Glass Ceiling?: An Analysis of #MeToo Hashtagged Posts on Twitter”, In Proceedings of The 2019 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (**ASONAM 2019**), Vancouver, Canada.
- Dina Sabie, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Moving into a Technology Land: Exploring the challenges for the Refugees in Canada in Accessing its Computerized Infrastructures”, In Proceedings of The second annual ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies (**COMPASS 2019**), Accra, Ghana.
- Dina Sabie, Samar Sabie, Cansu Ekmekcioglu Dedeoglu, Yasaman Rohanifar, Fatma Hashim, Steve Easterbrook, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Exile Within Borders: Understanding the Limits of the Internally Displaced People (IDPs) in Iraq”, In Proceedings of ACM Workshop on Computing Within Limits (**LIMITS 2019**), Lappeenranta, Finland.
- Mizanur Rahman, Nestor Hernandez, Ruben Recabarren, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Bogdan Carbutar, “The Art and Craft of Fraudulent App Promotion in Google Play”, In Proceedings of The 26th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications (**CCS 2019**), London, UK.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md. Romael Hoque, Jay Chen, Nicola Dell, “Digital Privacy Challenges with Shared Mobile Phone Use in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on

- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md. Romael Hoque, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, Shion Guha, Nicola Dell, “Privacy, Security, and Surveillance in the Global South: A Study of Biometric Mobile SIM Registration in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2017**), Colorado, USA. pp. 906-918.
- Priyank Chandra, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Joyojeet Pal, “Market Practices and the Bazaar: Technology Consumption in Informal ICT Markets in the Global South”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2017**), Colorado, USA. pp.4741-4752.
- Mehrab Bin Morshed, Michaelanne Dye, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Neha Kumar, “When the Internet goes down in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2017**), Oregon, USA. pp.1591-1604.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Nicola Bidwell, Himanshu Zade, Srihari Muralidhar, Anupama Dhreshwar, Baneen Karachiwala, Cedrick Tandong, Jacki O’Neill, “Peer-to-peer in the workplace: A view from the road”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2016**), California, USA, pp. 5063-5075.
Best Paper Honorable Mention Award
- Lara Houston, Steven J. Jackson, Daniela Rosner, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Meg Young, Laewoo Kang, “Values in Repair”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2016**), California, USA, pp. 1403-1414.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Shion Guha, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, Md. Foysal Hossain Sezan, Nicki Dell, “Privacy in Repair: Challenges around the Broken Digital Objects in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2016**), Michigan, USA. Article No. 11.
Best of ICTD 2016
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Nova Ahmed, Faheem Hussain, and Neha Kumar, “Computing beyond Gender-Imposed Limits”, In Proceedings of the Second ACM Workshop on Computing within Limits (**LIMITS 2016**), June 9-10, Irvine, CA, USA. Article No. 6
Travel Grant Award
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Nusrat Jahan Mim, Steven J. Jackson, “Residual Mobilities: Infrastructural Displacement and Post-Colonial Computing in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2015**), Seoul, South Korea, pp. 437-446. 2015.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Steven J. Jackson, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, “Learning to Fix: Knowledge, Collaboration and Mobile Phone Repair in Dhaka, Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2015**), Singapore. pp. 4:1–4:10. 2015.
Travel Grant Award
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Maruf Zaber, Mehrab Bin Morshed, Habibullah Bin Ismail, Dan Cosley, Steven J. Jackson, “Suhrid: A Collaborative Mobile Phone Interface for Low Literate People”, In Proc. ACM Symposium on Computing for Development (**DEV 2015**), London, UK. pp. 95-103.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Steven J. Jackson, Nova Ahmed, Hasan Shahid Ferdous, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, ASM. Rizvi, Shamir Ahmed, Rifat Sabbir Mansur, “Protibadi: A Platform for Fighting Sexual Harassment in Urban Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI 2014**), Toronto, Canada, pp. 2695-2704.

- Steven J. Jackson, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, “Learning, Innovation, and Sustainability among Mobile Phone Repairers in Dhaka, Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of ACM conference on Designing Interactive Systems (**DIS 2014**), Vancouver, Canada, pp. 905-914.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Steven J. Jackson, Maruf Zaber, Mehrab Bin Morshed, Habibullah Bin Ismail, Sharmin Afrose, “Ecologies of Use and Design: Individual and Social Uses of Mobile Phones Within Low-Literate Rickshaw-Puller Communities in Urban Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of The 4th ACM Symposium on Computing for Development (**DEV-4**), Cape Town, South Africa, pp. 14:1–14:10, 2013.
- Shion Guha, Stephanie Steinhardt, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Carl Lagoze, “Following Bibliometric Footprints: The ACM Digital Library and the Evolution of Computer Science”, In Proceedings of ACM Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (**JCDL 2013**), Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July, 2013.
- Theresa Velden, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Scott Allen Cambo, Carl Lagoze, “Toward a Time-sensitive Mesoscopic Analysis of Co-Author Networks: A Case Study of Two Research Specialties”, In Proceedings of 14th International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference (**ISSI 2013**), Vienna, Austria, 15-19th July, 2013.
- Sohaila Binte Ridwan, Hasan Shahid Ferdous, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “The State of Open-StreetMap in Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of Human-Computer Interaction, Tourism and Cultural Heritage, **Lecture Notes in Computer Science**, Volume 7546, 2012, pp 133-143, Springer.
- Md. Ridwanur Rahman, Proteek Chandan Roy, Shujon Naha, Ishrat Ahmed, Samiha Samrose, Md. Mizanur Rahman, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “A-Class: Intelligent Classroom Software for the Autistic Children”, in Proceedings of The IEEE Symposium on Computer and Informatics (**ISCI 2011**), Penang, Malaysia, 2011, pp. 727-731. IEEE.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Masud Hasan, Awalyn Sopan, “Vindictive Voronoi Games and Stabbing Delaunay Circles” , in the Proceedings of the 7th International Symposium on Voronoi Diagrams in Science and Engineering (**ISVD 2010**), Quebec City, QC, Canada. 2010. pp. 124-131. IEEE.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “An efficient system for searching frequently lost objects using binary detection sensor” , in the Proceedings of The 2nd International Conference on Advanced Computer Theory and Engineering (**ICACTE 2010**), Cairo, Egypt, 2010. pp. 1145-1155. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Press.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Masud Hasan, Md. Ariful Islam, “Cutting a convex polyhedron out of a sphere”, in Proceedings of the 7th Japan Conference on Computational Geometry and Graph (**JCCGG 2009**), Kanazawa, Japan, 2009, pp 127-128.
Travel Grant Award
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md Ariful Islam, Masud Hasan, “Cutting a cornered convex polygon out of a circle” , in the Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (**ICCIT 2008**), Khulna Bangladesh. 2008. pp. 124-131. IEEE.

• **Peer-reviewed Journal Papers:**

- Leticia Duboc, Curtis McCord, Christoph Becker, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Critical Requirements Engineering in Practice”, In **IEEE Software**, 2020
- Yan Wang, Andrea Peris, Mohammad Rashidujjaman Rifat, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Nirupam Aich, Linh V. Nguyen, Jakub Urik, Ethel Eljarrat, Branislav Vrana, Liisa M. Jantunen, Miriam L. Diamond, “Measuring exposure of e-waste dismantlers in Dhaka Bangladesh to organophosphate esters and halogenated flame retardants using silicone wristbands and T-shirts”, In **Science of the Total Environment**, Elsevier, 2020

- Morgan G. Ames, Silvia Lindtner, Shaowen Bardzell, Jeffrey Bardzell, Lilly Nguyen, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Nusrat Jahan, Steven J. Jackson, Paul Dourish, “ Making or Making Do? Challenging the Mythologies of Making and Hacking”, In **Journal of Peer Production**, Vol. 12, 2018.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Shion Guha, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, Md. Foysal Hossain, Nicola Dell, “Privacy Vulnerabilities in the Practices of Repairing Broken Digital Artifacts in Bangladesh”, In **Journal on Information Technologies and International Development (ITID)**, Vol. 13: pp.186-199, 2017.
- Md. Mustafizur Rahman, S. M. Ferdous, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Anika Anwar, “Speech Development of Autistic Children by Interactive Computer Games”, In **International Journal of Interactive Technology and Smart Education (ITSE)**, Emerald. Vol. 8(4): pp.208-223, 2011.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Masud Hasan, Md. Ariful Islam, “Cutting a cornered convex polyhedron out of a sphere”, In **Graphs and Combinatorics**, Vol. 27(3), pp 307-319, Springer, 2011.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md. Ariful Islam, Masud Hasan, “Cutting a cornered convex polygon out of a circle” , In **Journal of Computers (JCP)**, Vol. 5 (1), pp 4-11, Academy Publisher, 2010.

• **Book Chapters:**

- Abdul Kawsar Tushar, Muhammad Ashad Kabir, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Mental Health and Sensing”, In “Signal Processing Techniques for Computational Health Informatics”, Springer 2020
- Nirupam Aich, Katarzyna Kordas, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Tara Sabo-Attwood, “The Hidden Risks of E-Waste: Perspectives from Environmental Engineering, Epidemiology, Environmental Health, and Human-Computer Interaction”, In “Transforming Global Health”, Springer 2020
- Arpeeta Shams Mizan, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Silencing the Minority through Domination in Social Media Platform: Impact on the Pluralistic Bangladeshi Society”, In “Yearbook of Human Rights”, ELCOP 2019
- Une Thoing Rosi, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Toward a Robust Trust Model for Ensuring Security and Privacy in VANETs”, In “Security of Self-Organizing Networks: MANET, WSN, WMN, VANET”, CRC Press 2011.

• **Notes, Workshop papers, Demos, and Posters:**

- Sharifa Sultana, AKM Najmul Islam, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Fighting Coronavirus with Faith: Religious and Parareligious Responses to Covid-19 in Bangladesh”, **ACM Interactions**, 2020
- Sharifa Sultana, Shaid Hasan, Pratyasha Saha, Rokeya Akter, S.M. Raihanul Alam, Raihan Islam Arnob, Md. Mirajul Islam, Mahdi Nasrullah Al-Ameen, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “The ‘Imagined Communities’ Online: Understanding the Sensibility of Solidarity, Sovereignty, and Connectedness with Bangladeshi Facebook Groups”, In Proceedings of The ACM SIGCAS Conference on Computing and Sustainable Societies (**COMPASS 2020**), Guayaquil, Ecuador.
- Tamanna Motahar, Mahmood Jasim, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Narges Mahyar, ‘Exploring How International Graduate Students in the US Seek Support’, Late-Breaking Work **CHI 2020**, USA
- Sharifa Sultana, Zinnat Sultana, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Parareligious-HCI: Designing for ‘Alternative’ Rationality in Rural Wellbeing in Bangladesh”, alt. CHI at **CHI 2020**, USA
- Abdul Kawsar Tushar, Tanjir Soron, Md Munirul Haque, Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Understanding Stigmas Around Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their Consequences in Urban Bangladesh”, Presented at the 9th International Together Against Stigma Conference (**TAS 2019**), Singapore

- Yasaman Rohanifar, Nusrat Jahan Mim, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Ambivalence: Simultaneous Tactile Experiences of Using and Recycling Smartphones”, in Companion Proc. of ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems (**DIS 2019**), CA, USA
- Naeemul Hassan, Manash Kumar Mandal, Mansurul Bhuiyan, Aparna Moitra, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Nonparticipation of bangladeshi women in #MeToo movement”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2019**), Ahmedabad, India.
- Sharifa Sultana, Shaïd Hasan, Khandaker Reaz Mahmud, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “‘Shada Baksho’: a hardware device to explore the fears of using mobile phones among the rural women of Bangladesh”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2019**), Ahmedabad, India.
- Fayika Farhat Nova, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, Pratyasha Saha, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Shion Guha, “Silenced Voices: Understanding Sexual Harassment on Anonymous Social Media Among Bangladeshi People”, in the Companion Publication of the 2018 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2018**), New York, USA.
- Dina Sabie, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Understanding Access beyond Information and Commodities: A Case Study of Refugees in Canada”, in **HCI across Borders workshop** at (**CHI 2018**), Montreal, Canada.
- Mohammad Rashidujjaman Rifat, Hasan Mahmud Prottoy, Nirupam Aich, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Understanding the Opportunities and Challenges in E-waste Management Practices in Dhaka, Bangladesh”, in **HCI across Borders workshop** at (**CHI 2018**), Montreal, Canada.
- Fayika Farhat Nova, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Shion Guha, “Sarahah in Bangladesh: A Study on Anonymity and Social Media in Developing Countries”, in **HCI across Borders workshop** at (**CHI 2018**), Montreal, Canada.
- Jasmine Hentschel, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Faheem Hussain, Nova Ahmed, Neha Kumar, “Working with Women in ICTD”, In Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development, (**ICTD 2017**), Lahore, Pakistan.
- Meghana Marathe, Priyank Chandra, Vaishnav Kameswaran, Tsuyoshi Kano, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “In search of missing pieces: A re-examination of trends in ICTD research”, In Proceedings of International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (**ICTD 2016**), Michigan, USA.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Jacki O’Neill, Meghana Marathe, “Reframing ICTD: The Political Aspects of Technology and Development”, in Researching for Change in a Globalising Asymmetric World: A workshop at the **Critical Alternatives Conference** 17th / 18th August, 2015 Aarhus, Denmark.
- Jacki O’Neill, Meghana Marathe, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Reframing ICTD: A more realistic and reflexive approach to research”, in Researching for Change in a Globalising Asymmetric World: A workshop at the **Critical Alternatives Conference** 17th / 18th August, 2015 Aarhus, Denmark.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Shion Guha, Md. Rashidujjaman Rifat, “Privacy Concerns in Repairing”, in Symposium On Usable Privacy and Security (**SOUPS 2014**), CA, USA. 2014
- Mashfiqui Rabbi, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Sensing Stress Network for Social Coping”, in the Companion Publication of the 2014 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (**CSCW 2014**), Baltimore, USA, pp. 225-228.

- Sabirat Rubya, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Design implication for a customized smartphone file explorer from user feedback”, In Proceedings of The 4th ACM Symposium on Computing for Development (**DEV-4**), Cape Town, South Africa, 2013, pp. 27:1–27:2.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Maruf Zaber, Shion Guha, “Usage of the Memory of Mobile Phones by Illiterate People”, In Proceedings of The 3rd ACM Symposium on Computing for Development (**DEV 2013**), Bangalore, India, 2013, pp. 42:1–42:2
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Shion Guha, “Distance Matters: An Exploratory Analysis of the Linguistic Features of Flickr Photo Tag Metadata in Relation to Impression Management” In Proceedings of ACM SIGMOD Workshop on Databases and Social Networks, Arizona, USA. pp. 7–12.
[Travel Grant Award](#)
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Scott Allen Cambo, Carl Lagoze, Theresa Velden, “Toward a Mesoscopic Analysis of the Temporal Evolution of Scientific Collaboration Networks”, In Proceedings of **iConference 2013**, February 12–15, 2013, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Edward Tse, Lynn Marentette, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Alexander Thayer, Jochen Huber, Max Mühlhäuser, Si-Jung Kim, Quincy Brown, “Educational interfaces, software, and technology”. **CHI Extended Abstracts 2012**, pp. 2691–2694.
- Ali S Sabbir, M Omar Rahman, Khosru M. Salim, Raihan Bin Rafique, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md Hasanuzzaman Bhuiyan, Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Hasan Shahid Ferdous, “Birth Record Communicator: A Pathway to Automated Health Data Acquisition System”, in Proceedings of Workshop on Interactive Systems in Healthcare (**WISH 2011**), AMIA Annual Symposium, USA, 2011
- Sajidur Rahman, Khondoker Asif Akter, Shakil Hossain, Anjon Basak, **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, “Smart Blood Query: A Novel Mobile Phone Based Privacy-Aware Blood Donor Recruitment and Management System for Developing Regions”, in Proceedings of The 25th International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (**AINA 2011**) for The 4th International Workshop on Data Management for Wireless and Pervasive Communications (DMWPC), Singapore, 2011, pp. 544–548.
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Masud Hasan, Md. Ariful Islam, “Cutting a convex polyhedron out of a sphere”, in Proceeding of Workshop on Algorithm and Computing (WALCOM 2010), **Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS)**, Vol. 5942, pp. 94–101, Springer, 2010
- **Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed**, Md. Mansurul Alam Bhuiyan, Masud Hasan, Ishita Kamal Khan, “On finding a better position of a convex polygon inside a circle to minimize the cutting cost”, in Proceeding of Workshop on Algorithm and Computing (WALCOM 2010), **Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS)**, Vol. 5942, pp. 252–262, Springer, 2010

Research Grants and Awards

- 2020: co-PI, North-South Interdisciplinary Grant: 8,000 EURO
- 2020: co-PI, CIHR Operating Grant on COVID-19: 467,844 CAD
- 2020: co-PI, SSHRC New Frontier Research Fund: 247,250 CAD
- 2020: PI, ICT Innovation Grant, Government of Bangladesh: 10,00,000 BDT
- 2019: PI, IIE Centennial Fellowship: 25,000 USD
- 2019: PI, SSHRC Individual Partnership Engage Grant (PEG): 25,000 CAD
 - Ranked 1st among all the applications.
- 2019: PI, MITACS Accelerate Award: 60,000 CAD

- 2019: PI, NSERC Discovery Launch Supplements Award: 12,500 CAD
 - Awarded to the ‘Selected top NSERC Discovery proposals’
- 2018: PI, NSERC Discovery Grant: 125,000 CAD
- 2018: PI, Connaught Early Researcher Grant: 25,000 CAD
- 2018: PI, CFI Innovation Grant: 625,000 CAD
- 2018: Consultant, National Institute of Health (NIH) R21 Grant: 250,000 USD
 - Ranked Top 1% among all proposals
- 2017: PI, UofT Faculty Seed Grant: 400,000 CAD
- 2011: PI, International Fulbright Fellowship: 200,000 USD
- 2010: PI, International OpenStreetMap Grant: 5,000 USD
- 2010: PI, Spandan B Entrepreneurship Grant: 5,000 USD

Teaching Experience

- **The University of Toronto** Toronto, ON
 Department of Computer Science Spring 2018 - present
 - Undergraduate Teaching
 - * Fall 2020: CSC 300: Computer and Society (250 students) [Online]
 - * Fall 2019: CSC 300: Computer and Society (160 students)
 - * Spring 2019: CSC 300: Computer and Society (160 students, co-taught w/ Mathew Zaleski)
 - * Fall 2018: CSC 300: Computer and Society (160 students, co-taught w/ Mathew Zaleski)
 - * Spring 2018: CSC 300: Computer and Society (160 students, co-taught w/ Mathew Zaleski)
 - Graduate Teaching
 - * Fall 2020: Computing and Global Development
 - * Fall 2019: Computing and Global Development
 - * Spring 2019: Critical Thinking for HCI
 - * Fall 2018: Computing and Global Development
 - * Spring 2018: CSC 2526: Inclusive Computing
- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
 Teaching Assistant 2011 - 2017
 - INFO/STS 4240 (Designing Technologies for Social Impact): Fall 2016, Instructor: Phoebe Sengers
 - CS 1300 (Web Programming): Fall 2015, Instructor: Steven Palling
 - INFO/COMM 3460 (Crowds, Communities, and Technologies): Fall 2014, Instructor: Gilly Leshed
 - CS 4302 (Web Information Systems): Fall 2012, Instructors: Bernhard Haslhofer & Theresa Velden
 - CS 2110 (Object Oriented Programming): Summer 2012, Instructor: Graeme Bailey
- **Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)** Dhaka, Bangladesh
 Lecturer, Computer Science & Engineering Fall 2009 - Summer 2011
 - CSE 109 (Programming Languages C/C++): Spring 2010, 2011 [70 students]
 - CSE 308 (Software Engineering and Information System Design): Fall 2009 [60 students]
 - CSE 408 (Artificial Intelligence): Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010 [60 students]
 - CSE 474 (Pattern Recognition): Fall 2010 [30 students]
 - CSE 463 (Computational Geometry): Spring 2011 [30 students] (Co-Instructor)

Advising and Mentoring Experience

- **The University of Toronto**

– **Postdocs**

- * Dr. Priyank Chanrda (PhD from U of Michigan), (July 2019 - December 2020)
 - Topic: Designing for informal practices in marginalized communities
 - Placement: Assistant Professor, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto (2021)
- * Dr. Aparna Moitra (PhD from U of Delhi), (January 2019 - present)
 - Topic: Designing for gender justice in the global south

– **PhD Students**

- * Mohammad Rashidujjaman Rifat (Fall 2017 - present)
- * Dina Sabie (Spring 2018 - present)
- * Maryam Mokhberi (Fall 2019 - present)
- * Yasaman Rohanifar (Fall 2020 - present)

– **Masters Students**

- * Yasaman Rohanifar (2018-2020, Next: PhD Student, Univ of Toronto)
- * Hazem Ibrahim (2018-2020, Next: Lecturer, New York University, Abu Dhabi)
- * Abdul Kawsar Tushar (2018-2020, Next: Software Engineer, TelMax)
- * Jamie Beverley (2018-2019, MScAC, Next: Software Engineer, LKS-CHART)

– **Visiting Researchers, and Design Fellows**

- * Cagdas Dedeoglu (2019-)
- * Nusrat Jahan Mim (2018-2019)

– **Committee Member**

- * PhD: Aditi Bhatia (2020-)
- * PhD: Amna Liaqat (2018-)
- * PhD: Cansu Ekmekcioglu Dedeoglu (2018-)
- * Masters: Levon Amatuni (2018 - 2019)
- * Masters: Simon Cook (2018-2019)

– **Undergraduate Students**

- * Yanna Ding (April 2020 -) (NSERC USRA, MITACS RA)
- * Lun Yu Li (2019 -) (NSERC USRA)
- * Shafin Siddique (Fall 2019 -)
- * Prianika Roy (Fall 2018 -)
- * Christina Chung (2018-2019)
- * Samin Khan (2018-2019): (NSERC USRA) CTO and Co-Founder of *Animo*
- * Zifei Han (2018-2018): Co-Founder of *Uforse Education Group Inc.*
- * Faiyaz Huq (Fall 2017 - Summer 2018) (NSERC USRA)
- * Rasagya Monga (Spring 2018 - Summer 2018)

• **Mentoring students in other institutions**

– **PhD Students**

- * Samia Ibtasam, Computer Science & Engineering, Univ of Washington (2018-), PhD Committee.
- * Sharifa Sultana, Information Science, Cornell University (2016-), PhD Committee.
- * Upol Ehsan, Human-Centered Computing, Georgia Tech (2016-)
- * Dipto Das, Information Science, Syracuse University (2017 -)
- * Priyank Chandra, iSchool, University of Michigan (2015-2018)
- * Mizanur Rahman, Computer Science, Florida International University (2017-)

– **Undergraduate Students**

- * Safir Abdullah, BUET (2016-)
- * Hasan Mahmud Prottoy (2016-)
- * Pratyasha Saha, University of Dhaka (2016-)
- * Swapnil Nandy (2019-)
- * Md Rayhan Rashed (2019-)

- * Ananya Bhattacharjee (2019-2020) (Next: PhD Student, Computer Science, UofT)
- * Mehrab Bin Morshed, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech)
- * Maruf Zaber, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Informatics, Univ of California, Irvine)
- * Md. M. Rahman, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Information Science, UT Austin)
- * Sabirat Rubya, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Computer Science, Univ. of Minnesota)
- * Rifat Mansur, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Computer Science, Virginia Tech)
- * Faysal Hossain, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Computer Science, University of Virginia)
- * Md. Sajidur Rahman, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Computer Science, University of Florida)
- * Md. Romael Hoque, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Computer Science, Marquette University)
- * Samiha Samrose, BUET (Next: PhD Student, Computer Science, University of Rochester)
- * Rawshan Fatima, Univ of Dhaka (Next: PhD Student, Gender Studies, Rutgers University)
- * Scott A. Cambo, Cornell University (Next: PhD Student, TSB, Northwestern University)
- **Research Interns**
 - * Srihari H. Muralidhar, Microsoft Research
 - * Anupama Dhareshwar, Microsoft Research

Professional Services

- Academic Services:
 - 2020-2021: Graduate Award Committee, Department of Computer Science
 - 2019-2020: Undergraduate Research Chair, Department of Computer Science
 - * Organized Undergraduate Summer Research Program of 40 Computer Science students funded by NSERC and UofT
 - * Supervised the CRA applications (2 successful)
 - 2019-2020: Faculty Mentor, Second Year Learning Community Department of Computer Science
 - 2019- 2020: Faculty Member, Research Ethics Committee, Department of Computer Science
 - 2018-2019: McASc Admission Committee, Department of Computer Science
 - 2018-2019: Graduate Development Seminar Coordinator, Department of Computer Science
 - 2017-2018: McASc Admission Committee, Department of Computer Science
- **Journal Editing:**
 - Journal of Posthumanism (2020 - present)
 - Co-Editor: Special Issue: Forced Migration: Making Sense of a Complex Ecosystem, The International Journal of Information, Diversity, Inclusion (IJIDI), 2020
- **Conference Organization and Program Committee:**
 - Associate Chair:
 - * **ACM CHI:**
 - 2021 (Critical Computing & Sustainability)
 - 2020 (Specific Applications)
 - 2019 (Specific Applications)
 - 2018 (Understanding People)
 - * **ACM CSCW:** 2021, 2020, 2019
 - * **ACM GROUP:** 2020
 - * **ACM DIS:** 2018
 - * **ACM ICT4S:** 2018
 - Program Committee Member:
 - * **ICTD:** 2020
 - * **ACM COMPASS:** 2020
 - Other Roles:

- * **ACM CHI:**
 - 2018: Associate Chair, CHI Workshops
 - 2017: Associate Chair, CHI Workshops
 - 2017: Associate Chair, Late Breaking Work
- * **ACM CSCW:** Award Committee (2020)
- * **ICTD:** Poster Chair (2019)

- **Grants and Award Adjudication**

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Grants: 2020
- Royal Canada Bank Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowship: 2020, 2021

- **Co-organizing Workshops, Panels, Sessions, and Seminars**

- UofT Critical Computing Reminar (2020 -)
- HCI4D mini-CHI: A virtual conference of HCI4D papers of CHI 2020
- “IslamicHCI: Designing with and within Muslim Populations”, Workshop at CHI, Hawaii, 2020.
- “Refugees & HCI: Situating HCI Within Humanitarian Research”, Panel, CHI, Glasgow, UK. 2019
- “HCI Across Borders and Intersections”, Symposium at CHI, Glasgow, UK, 2019
- “Charting the future of forced migration research in Information Science”, workshop at iConference, Washington DC, USA, 2019
- “Frontiers of Digital Economy and Governance of Bangladesh”, Panel Discussion at Bangladesh Development Initiative (BDI) Conference, Yale University, March 2019.
- “Targeting Sustainable Development Goal 5 Towards Gender Equality”, Open Session at ICTD’16.
- “Technology for non-WEIRD Population”: Catalyst Team, CSST 2016.
- “Refugees and HCI SIG: The Role of HCI in Responding to the Refugee Crisis”, Panel at CHI 2016.
- “Development Consortium”, at ACM CHI, California, USA, 2016.
- “Bridging the Gaps Between Theory and Practice Through HCI and Education”, Workshop, IndiahHCI, Gawhati, India 2016.
- “Human and Technology (WHAT)” Workshop, ICCIT, Khulna, Bangladesh, 2014.
(First HCI Workshop in Bangladesh)
- “Educational Interfaces, Software, and Technology (EIST)”, Workshop, CHI, Texas, US, 2012

- **Design Workshops, Tutorials, Seminars, Public Lectures**

- Workshop: “Screen addiction and urban Bangladeshi children”, Dhaka, Bangladesh (with ‘Shoishob’).
- “Design Thinking Workshop Series”, Workshop series at BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2019
- “Nonlinear Design Thinking”, BRAC University, co-presented with Nusrat Jahan Mim, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2019
- “Modern Design Thinking: A Human Centered Approach in Creating Technology”, Southeast University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2019
- “Fifty Shades of Design Thinking”, Design Workshop, Kaizen Group, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017.
- “From Ethnography to Design”, Kolpokoushol Workshop, Dhaka, 2016
- “Design withing Limits”, Innovation Lab, University of Dhaka, 2016

- **Miscellaneous:**

- Vice Chair, Dhaka ACM SIGCHI Chapter (2019-)
- Member, ACM SIGCHI Geographic Inclusion Team
- Treasurer, International Fulbright Science & Technology Fellow Student Association (2012-2013)
- Vice President, Graduate Student Association, Information Science, Cornell University (2013-2014)
- **Mentor**, Kolpokoushol: A Knowledge Initiative by MIT Students and Alumni (2016 -)

Selected Talks, Lectures, and Presentations

- “Toward Hope”, HCI4D mini-CHI 2020 (broadcasted worldwide)
- “Youth Crisis in Bangladesh”, Round-table Discussion broadcasted by ‘Chinta Express’, Jan 2020, Bangladesh
- “Thinking about Research”, Public Interview broadcasted by ‘Chinta Express’, Jan 2020, Bangladesh
- “Everyone Has Some Personal Stuff”, at ACM CHI, May 2019, Glasgow, UK.
- “Designing for Voice”, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, York University, North York, Ontario, January, 2019
- “Understanding People and Designing Technology”, at the World Usability Day 2018, Organized by TorCHI, The University of Toronto, November, 2018.
- “Designing for Sustainable Development”, at The Department of Computer Science, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, October, 2018.
- “Designing for Voice”, Toronto User Experience Talk, February, 2018
- “Privacy, Security, and Surveillance in the Global South”, In ACM CHI, April 2017, Colorado, USA.
- “Technology and Humanity”, Keynote Speech, IEEE R10 Humanitarian Conference, December 2017.
- “Fifty Shades of Design Thinking”, Design Workshop, Kaizen Group, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017
- “Democracy and Design”. BUET Debating Club, December 2017.
- “Understanding People and Designing Technology” at 10 major universities in the USA and Canada in 2017 as a faculty candidate.
- “Silicon Valley for Bangladesh?”, at BDx Panel, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA. October 15, 2016 (Invited Panelist).
- “Repair and ICTD: Sustainable Technology Practice and Development”, Guest Lecture in “Technology for Development” class at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. October 2016.
- “Privacy in Repair”, in Int’l Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (ICTD ’16), Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 2016.
- “Understanding People and Designing Technology: Thinking and Building toward Sustainable Development”, at Georgia Tech, February 18, 2016. (Invited Talk)
- “Suhrid: A Collaborative Mobile Phone Interface for Low Literate People”, at ACM DEV 2015, Queen Mary University, London, UK, December, 2015.
- “Ola and Ride Sharing Applications in India”, at Microsoft Research, Bangalore, India, August 2015.
- “Residual Mobilities: Infrastructural Displacement and Post-Colonial Computing in Bangladesh”, at ACM CHI 2015, Seoul, South Korea, April, 2015.
- “Postcolonial technology and development”, at State University of New York, Korea, April, 2015. (Invited Talk)
- “Social Design: A Space beyond Technical Discourse”, at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 2015. (Invited Talk)
- “Design & Development”, at Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka University, March, 2015. (Invited Talk)
- “Designing for People”, at Independent University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February, 2015. (Invited Talk)
- “Philosophy of Design” at World Literature Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, January, 2015. (Invited Talk)
- “Art and Craft of Repairing”, at Intel Science and Technology Center for Social Computing (ISTC*SC) Annual Meeting, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, USA, March 2014.
- “Ethnography and Design for Development”, at Department of Information Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA, December 2014.

- “Ecologies of Use and Design: Individual and Social Uses of Mobile Phones Within Low-Literate Rickshaw-Puller Communities in Urban Bangladesh”, at ACM DEV 2013, Cape Town, South Africa, December 2013.
- “Exploring Repair World in Bangladesh” at International Fulbright Science and Technology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, November, 2013.
- “Distance Matters: An Exploratory Analysis of the Linguistic Features of Flickr Photo Tag Metadata in Relation to Impression Management”, at ACM SIGMOD (DBSocial Workshop), Scottsdale, Arizona, May 2012.
- “TEDex Fulbright: Discover 2020”, at International Fulbright Science and Technology Annual Meeting, Florida, USA, November, 2012. **Best Talk Runner Up Prize**
- “Birth Record Communicator: A Pathway to Automated Health Data Acquisition System”, at AMIA Workshop of Wireless Health (WISH), Washington DC, October, 2011.
- “State of OpenStreetMap in Bangladesh”, in Annual State of The Map Conference, Girona, Spain, 2010. **OpenStreetMap Scholarship**
- “More than Words”, at State University of Bangladesh, March, 2010. (Invited Talk)
- “Cutting a convex polyhedron out of a sphere” at the Workshop of Algorithms and Computing (WALCOM) at BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 2010.
- “Making Cuts Efficient” at The Young Scientists Congress, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2009.
- “Cutting a convex polyhedron out of a sphere” at The 7th Japan Conference on Computational Geometry and Graphs, Kanazawa, Japan, November, 2009.

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