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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Communication, PhD (in progress), Ohio University

School of Communication Studies, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Areas of Specialization: Rhetoric and Public Culture

Advised by: Dr. Matthew deTar

Committee Members: Dr. Roger Aden, Dr. Benjamin R. LaPoe and
Dr. Myra Waterbury

Expected Date of Graduation: Spring 2026

Dissertation Tentative Title: "Treatment of the Rohingya "Other" in the Border
Rhetorics of Bangladesh: From 2016 to 2024"

Master of Arts in Communication, MA (En route to PhD), Ohio University

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Graduated: Fall 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Literatures in English and Cultural Studies (Honors)

Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka-1342, Bangladesh

Graduated: March 2020

Honors Thesis: "The Yiddish Loman Homestead in *The Death of a Salesman*: Search
for a Jewish Home/Land=Israel?"

Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor (Fall 2025 – Present)

Introduction to Communication in Public Advocacy, COMS 3600, Fall 2025

Argument Analysis and Advocacy, COMS 2150, Fall 2025

Public Speaking, COMS 1030, Fall 2025

Graduate Teaching Associate, School of Communication Studies, Ohio University
Fall 2021- Spring 2025

Public Speaking, COMS 1030, Instructor of Record, Fall 2021-Spring 2025; 9 sections.

Communication Among Cultures, COMS 1100, Instructor of Record, Fall 2022; 1 section.

Argumentative Analysis and Advocacy, COMS 2150, Instructor of Record, Spring 2023, Spring 2024; 2 sections.

Communication in Interpersonal Relationships, COMS 2060, Instructor of Record, Fall 2024; 1 section.

Techniques of Group Discussion, COMS 2050, Instructor of Record, Fall 2024, 1 Section.

Conference Presentations

“Mapping the U.S. Border Policy: A Pentadic Cartography of Prevention Through Deterrence.” Paper presentation at the Central States Communication Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH (April 2025).

“Rhetorics of Bordering in the Pennsylvania Senate Race 2022.” Accepted for presentation at the Rhetoric Society of America Conference, Denver, CO (May 2024).

“Exploration of the Bordering Technologies Employed in the 2017 Rohingya Genocide: From Survivor Narratives.” Accepted for presentation at the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI (April 2024).

“Applying material-methodological heuristics of rhetorical accretion and proximity to archival research.” Accepted for G.I.F.T.S. presentation at the Central States Communication Association, Grand Rapids, MI (April 2024).

“‘Illegal Aliens’ in Pennsylvania: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Editorials on the ‘Ghost Flights’ to the Wilkes-Barre Scranton International Airport.” Paper presentation at the National Communication Association Conference, National Harbor, MD (November 2023).

“The Narrative Sensemaking of the Demolition of Babri Mosque in Indian Muslims' Narrative Identity.” Scholar to Scholar presentation at the National Communication Association Conference, National Harbor, MD (November 2023).

“A Critical Discourse Analysis Approach on the Investigation of Newspaper Reports on Trump’s Defense of the Confederate Monuments.” Paper presentation at the National Communication Association Conference, National Harbor, MD (November 2023).

“Retrospective Narratives for Motherhood well-being and Identity Sensemaking: A narrative analysis.” Research in-Progress Roundtable at the National Communication Association Conference, National Harbor, MD (November 2023).

"Public opinions about America’s latest political crisis: Analyzing online framing of Ginni Thomas on Twitter." Research in-Progress Roundtable at the National Communication Association Conference (NCA), Louisiana (November 2022).

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Mapping the U.S. Border Policy: A Pentadic Cartography of Prevention Through Deterrence,” to be submitted to *Communication Studies*.

“Rhetorics of Bordering in the Pennsylvania Senate Race 2022,” to be submitted to the *Rhetoric Society Quarterly*.

“‘Illegal Aliens’ in Pennsylvania: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Editorials on the ‘Ghost Flights’ to the Wilkes-Barre Scranton International Airport,” to be submitted to *Critical Discourse Studies*.

“Reimagining the World Organizing Order through the Thematic of Ummah (Open Borders),” Abstract Accepted for the Special Issue of the *International Review of Sociology*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

School of Communication Studies Travel Grant (Spring 2025) \$500 to present research papers at the Central States Communication Association Conference 2025, Cincinnati, OH.

Stocker Professorship Graduate Student Dissertation Research Support (Spring 2024) \$1500 in recognition of research on gender and family communication relating to the marginalized and minoritized populations of the global south.

Excellence in Graduate Students Research Funding Grant (Summer 2023) \$1500 to fund a personal project, *Rhetorics of Bordering in the Pennsylvania Senate Race 2022*.

School of Communication Studies Travel Grant (Fall 2023) \$500 to present research papers at the National Communication Association Conference 2023, National Harbor, MD.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Original Work Grant Reviewer arranged by Graduate Student Senate of Ohio University, Spring 2024.

Peer Reviewer at the Third Reviewer Program for Graduate Students arranged by the *Communication Studies* Journal Editorial Board.

Mentor for the First-Year Doctoral Students at Peer Mentorship Program (2023-24), GradCo, Scripps School of Communication, Ohio University, Athens, OH.

Peer Advisor, International Student Orientation (Fall 2023), International Student and Scholar Services, Ohio University, Athens, OH.

Volunteer at After-Hour Events, Communication Resource Center, Scripps School of Communication, Ohio University, Athens, OH.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Communication Association, 2021-Present

The Rhetoric Society of America, 2023

Central States Communication Association, 2023-Present