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**Areas of Interests:**

Political Sociology, Extremism and Radicalization, Quantitative Research Methods

**Education:**

Doctoral Student, Sociology

University of North Texas, 2024-Present

Master of Science, Sociology

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Doctoral Student, Criminal Justice

Texas Woman’s University, 2021-2022

Master of Arts, Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Texas at Arlington, 2019-2021

**Grants/Awards**

Graduate Student Travel Award

Department of Sociology

University of North Texas

2022, 2023, 2024

Recipient Tuition Benefit Programs

Department of Sociology

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Chair’s Scholarship for Graduate Study,

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

University of Texas at Arlington

2020

Co-Investigator:

Project: "Public Trust on Bangladesh Police Performance"

Funding Source: Bangladesh Police

Amount: $10,400

Year: 2017

Principal Researcher:

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Project: "Crime Trends in Dhaka City"

Funding Source: Dhaka Metropolitan Police

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Year: 2015

Co-Investigator:

Project: "Union Information Centers in Rural Bangladesh"

Funding Source: Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh

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Year: 2015

**Publications:**

**Marjan, S. M. H.**, & Mostofa, S. M. (2023). State Fragility and Dynamism of Islamist Extremism in Bangladesh: Recruitment Strategies, Women and Prison Radicalization, and Future Trajectories. In *Dynamics of Violent Extremism in South Asia: Nexus between State Fragility and Extremism* (pp. 81-102). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2025)**. Addressing Cyber Deviance in Hybrid Political Systems: Insights from Bangladesh. In *The Routledge International Handbook of Online Deviance* (pp. 721-736). Routledge.

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2019).** "Competition between Al Qaeda and Islamic State (IS) in Bangladesh: A study on killing method." Journal of Arts Faculty, Jahangirnagar University.

Salam, S. A., & **Marjan, S. M. H. (2015).** "Understanding the pattern of cell phone use: A study on Dhaka University students." Social Science Review, 33(2), The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D.

Salam, S. A., & **Marjan, S. M. H.** (2012). "Union Information Centers in rural Bangladesh: A study on users’ perception." The Dhaka University Studies, 69(2).

**Academic Positions:**

Teaching Fellow

Department of Sociology

University of North Texas

January 2025-Present

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology

University of North Texas

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Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant

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Texas Woman’s University

August 2021 - July 2022

**Conference Presentations/Session Chairing:**

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2024).** " After the British Raj: The Continuum of Terrorism in Postcolonial South Asia." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2023).** "When Preventing Cyber Deviance as a Tool of Hybrid Regime: Perspective Bangladesh." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2023).** "State Fragility and Dynamism of Islamist Extremism in Bangladesh." Presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2023).** "Chairing the Session of International Studies." Conducted at the Southwestern Social Science Association's 102nd Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2022).** "Urban Homicide in the Third World: A Study on Dhaka City, Bangladesh." Presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Marjan, S. M. H. (2016).** "Al Qaeda versus Islamic State (IS): Perspective Bangladesh." Presented at the 18th World Congress of Criminology, Haryana, India.

**Professional Memberships:**

American Society of Criminology

Southwestern Social Science Association