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Curriculum

I have a bachelor's and master's degree in disaster and human security management. I also hold another Master's degree in Social Work with Children and Youth under the prestigious Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Program, where, my master's thesis was focused on 'Ukrainian refugees' family integration into Slovak society: Socioeconomic and cultural dimension'. Currently, I am pursuing a PhD in International Studies. My proposed PhD thesis is 'Protection 2 Integration (P2I): Portuguese Policy Response for the Integration of Ukrainian Refugees into the Labor Market'. The primary goal of my research is to examine Portugal's policy response to the integration of Ukrainian refugees into the labor market, within the broader context of the European Union's Temporary Protection Directive (TPD). By analyzing the interplay between national and EU-level strategies, the study aims to understand how effectively Portugal has coordinated with EU institutions and local actors to transition Ukrainian refugees from protection or/ to sustainable labor market integration Professionally, I worked as a Research Assistant at BRAC, Bangladesh University of Professionals, and Tiller Bangladesh, contributing to projects on forced migration and refugee integration, higher education and women empowerment, and sustainable environmental development respectively. Internationally, I collaborated with Gateway & Partners, Latvia, and the East European Journal of Social Science and Politics, Hungary, focusing on policy research and market analysis. I have also been actively engaged in humanitarian work, volunteering at the Community Center of the Baptist Church in Slovakia, and supporting Ukrainian refugee children's education and integration.

Throughout my academic career, I have been awarded several prestigious scholarships and awards, including the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, the BUET JIDPUS Best Research Paper Award, and Dean's Appreciation at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). As I advance in my academic and professional journey, I remain committed to conducting impactful research, influencing policy decisions, and fostering global collaboration to address pressing social and humanitarian challenges.

Research Interests

Migration, Mobility, Ethnicity, Public Policy, Labor Market, Sustainable Development

Academic Qualifications

University/Institution	Type	Degree	Period
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	PhD	International Studies	2029
ISCTE-Instituto Universitario de Lisboa	M.Sc.	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's in Social Work with Children and Youth (ESWOCHY)	2023
Catholic University of Ruzomberok	M.Sc.	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's in Social Work with Children and Youth (ESWOCHY)	2023
Rigas Stradina universitate	M.Sc.	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's in Social Work with Children and Youth (ESWOCHY)	2022
Mykolo Romerio universitetas	M.Sc.	Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's in Social Work with Children and Youth (ESWOCHY)	2022
Bangladesh University of Professionals	M.Sc.	Disaster and Human Security Management	2020
Bangladesh University of Professionals	Bachelor of Science	Disaster and Human Security Management	2019

Publications

• Scientific Journals

- Scientific journal paper

1	rahman, M. (2023). The correlation between higher education and women's empowerment: a study in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Mokslins Minties švent 2023 : Student Mokslini Straipsni Rinkinys,. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204537
2	rahman, M. (2019). Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh: Socio-cultural Issue and the Challenges of National and Regional Security. The Jahangirnagar Review Part II: Social Science,. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204570

• Conferences/Workshops and Talks

- Publication in conference proceedings

1	rahman, M. & Jesa, B (2023). Integration of youth into the labor market for combating youth unemployment: A European perspective. Proceeding International Seminar on Social Work Update 2022. Poltekesos. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204577

2	Rahman, M. H (2023). Fostering resilience and well-being: The transformative power of drama therapy for refugee youth. Future healthcare: Innovations, advances and progress: Proceedings of the 2nd International Scientific and Practical Internet Conference (pp. 21?25). International Electronic Scientific and Practical Journal «WayScience». https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204590
3	rahman, M. (2022). Forced migration and security threat to Syrian refugee woman: A journey to Latvia. Mykolas Romeris University, Symposium: Migrants' Integration Possibilities and Challenges. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204610
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5	rahman, M., Khan, T., Raju, R. & Huq, M. (2019). Urban Eco-sustainability and Disaster Risk Reduction by Implementing Vertical Gardening in Dhaka City. Proceedings on International Conference on Disaster Risk Management (pp. 207?213). https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204565
6	rahman, M. & Zishan, M. (2019). Exploring strategies on building livelihood resilience and comparison with contemporary livelihood pattern for internal migrate people: A case study on Karwan Bazar slum area in Dhaka City. International Conference on Prospects and Challenges of Sustainable Development in Developing Countries. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204646

• Other Publications

- Other publications

1	rahman, M. (2025). Rohingya Crisis in Bangladesh: A Matter of White Elephant. Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT),. https://doi.org/https://www.grfdtonline.com/PublicationDetails.aspx? Type=Articles&TabId=10152.

- Master's Dissertation

1	rahman, M. (2023). Ukrainian refugees' family integration into Slovak society: Socioeconomic and cultural dimension.. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15204650

Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
Protection 2 Integration (P2I): Portuguese Policy Response for the Integration of Ukrainian Refugees into the Labor Market	PhD Scholar	CIES-Iscte	2025 - 2029