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EDUCATION

- 2017 Master of Social Sciences (M.S.S), University of Dhaka
Major: Sociology
- 2015 Bachelor of Social Sciences (B.S.S), University of Dhaka
Major: Sociology

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Social and health inequality
- Sociology of Religion
- Poverty and deprivation
- Migration and Diaspora

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- May 2020 The Leprosy Mission International, Bangladesh
July 2021 Designation: Research Mentor (Part-time)
- Aug. 2018- Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD)
Sep. 2020 Designation: Project Coordinator (Full-time)
- June 2017- Development Research Initiative (dRi)
July 2018 Designation: Research Associate (Full-time)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2021 - Research Mentor, The Leprosy Mission International, Bangladesh
July. 2020 Project: An assessment of covid-19 impact on leprosy affected people
Responsibilities: Assist in survey design, questionnaire and checklist development, conducting Focus Group Discussion, writing research protocol, review of literature, writing survey report, organize dissemination seminar and presentation of findings.
- Jan 2021 - Research Mentor, The Leprosy Mission International, Bangladesh
July. 2020 Project: Climate Change Vulnerability among the Persons Affected by Leprosy: Bangladesh Perspective
Responsibilities: Assist in survey design, questionnaire and checklist development, conducting Focus Group Discussion, writing research protocol, review of literature, writing survey report, organize dissemination seminar and presentation of findings.
- July 2020- Research Mentor, The Leprosy Mission International, Bangladesh

- Dec. 2020 Project: Covid-19 Impacts on Life and Livelihoods of Disable Farmers
 Responsibilities: Assist in survey design, questionnaire and checklist development, conducting Focus Group Discussion, writing research protocol, review of literature, writing survey report, organize dissemination seminar and presentation of findings.
- 2019-2020 Project Officer
Project: Promotion of ethnic and cultural identities of tea communities (Supported by United Nation Development Program-UNDP).
 Responsibilities: Assist in survey design on language and culture, questionnaire development, data analysis, reporting and project management.
- 2018 – 2019 Project Coordinator
Project: Defining the Excluded Groups, Mapping their Current Status and Strengthening their Capacity and Partnership (European Union).
Responsibilities: Wrote survey report, investigative report, case study, project completion report, event report, organized workshops, seminar, consultation, roundtable, convention and did overall project management.
- 2018 – 2019 Material Developer and Trainer
Project: Strengthening Advocacy to Improve Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) in Selected Tea Gardens in Moulvibazar (UNFPA).
 Responsibilities: Conducting survey, writing report, conducting FGD, case study, proof reading and publications.
- 2017–2018 Research Associate
Project: Application of the Migration Policy for Decent Work for Migrant Workers: Collection of Baseline Data for Impact and Outcome Indicator (Funded by International Labour Organization).
Responsibilities: Assisted in developing research design, sampling, questionnaire development, supervised data collection through Open Data Kit (ODK), wrote final survey report and qualitative report.
- June 2018 - Junior Research Associate
 Sept 2018 *Project:* Evaluation of UNHCR’s Response to the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh (Funded by UNHCR).
 Responsibilities: Checklist development, data collection in Rohingya camps, supervising enumerators, liaison with consultant, review of literature, and writing evaluation report.
- June 2018 - Junior Research Associate
 Dec. 2018 *Project:* Initiative to end Gender Based Violence in the Garment Industry.
 Responsibilities: Questionnaire development, training of enumerators, data collection and writing survey report.
- Mar. 2018- Research Assistant to Dr. Ferdous Jahan, PhD
 May 2018 *Book Title:* Voice to Choices: Bangladesh’s Journey in Women’s Economic Empowerment (Funded by World Bank).
Responsibilities: Review of literature and writing initial report.
- Jan. 2018 - Research Assistant to Dr. Ferdous Jahan, PhD

- June 2018 Project: Gender Integration in Four Programs of BRAC: An Approach to Ensure Gender Equality
Responsibilities: Field data collection and program development for BRAC.
- Dec. 2017- Research Assistant to Dr. Ferdous Jahan, PhD
Oct. 2017 *Project: Evaluation Approach to Technical Assistance Performance: Evaluation Report on Asian Development Bank (ADB).*
Responsibilities: Conducting Key Informant Interview (KII), FGD and writing evaluation report.
- Sept. 2017 Research Assistant
Research: Assessment of the Rohingya Refugee Situation in Bangladesh
Responsibilities: Conducted Focus Group Discussion and case study of Rohingyas.
- July 2017 Research Assistant
Project: Baseline Study of Initiatives for Married Adolescent Girls' Empowerment (IMAGE) Plus Project
Responsibilities: Questionnaire development, ODK preparation and qualitative data collection.

PUBLICATIONS

- Malo, J. S.**, and Mahmuda, K., (2018), *Living in Captivity and the Socio-economic Deprivation of the Tea Workers in Habiganj District*, Journal of Social Studies, No. 159, July – September, Dhaka.
- Gain, Philip and **Malo, J. S.**, (2019), *Mayer Shasthya Mayer Shuraksha: Cha Bagane Jouno O Prajanan Shasthya Adhikar ebong Parikalpana (Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in the Tea Garden)*. Society for Environment Human Development (SEHD), Dhaka.
- Gain, P; **Malo, J. S.**; Lily, A. A. and Rabiullah (2019), *Bangladesher Jounapalli O Jounakarmi, Halnagad Chitro 2018 (Brothels and Sex Workers in Bangladesh: An Update 2018)*. Society for Environment Human Development (SEHD), Dhaka.

IN PREPARATION

- Gain, P; **Malo, J. S.**, (2020), *Maternal Health Condition of the Tea Workers in Moulvibazar*. Society for Environment Human Development (SEHD), Dhaka.
- Huda, M. N., Helal Uddin, Md Kamrul Hasan, **James Sujit Malo**, Minh Cuong Duong, & Muhammad Aziz Rahman. (2021). *Examining Bangladesh's responses to COVID-19: Lessons learned from Vietnam*. Health & Social Care in the Community.

DOCUMENTARY FILM

- Gain, Philip (Director); Halder, Ronald (Producer); **Malo, J. S** (Assistant Director and Research Associate). *Bagan Mayer Sushasthya, Bagan Mayer Suraksha (Health and Safety of Pregnant Mothers in the Tea Garden)*. Society for Environment and Human Development (SEHD). Retrieved from: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2HIZZrZnRM>

EVENT ORGANIZING AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

- Dec. 2020 The Role of People with Disabilities in Agriculture: A Study on Selected Districts in Bangladesh. Krishibid Institution Bangladesh.
- Aug. 2019 Dissemination Seminar: Publications and Documentary Film on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) in the Tea Garden.
- July 2019 Roundtable Discussion: Modhupur Sal Forest: Its Demise, Demographic Changes and Customary Land Rights.
- June 2019 National Convention: Leaving No One Behind: Discrimination, Exclusion and Rights of the Marginal and Excluded Groups in Bangladesh.

VOLUNTEERING

- Apr. 2016 Twin Photography Exhibition: Identity and Marginality of Ethnic Community Revealed, DRIK Gallery, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Oct. 2013 Inception Seminar: Mapping and capacity building of tea workers and little-known ethnic communities of Bangladesh.

LANGUAGE

Fluent in **Bengali** (Native) | **English** (Second language)

AWARDS

- 2015 General Postgraduate Scholarship (Merit): University of Dhaka
- 2010 National Merit Scholarship (General): Higher Secondary School Certificate
- 2008 National Merit Scholarship (Talent pool): Secondary School Certificate

REFERENCES

Available upon request