

Curriculum Vitae

EXPERIENCE

International Criminal Court

Chambers, from October 2021 · Office of Public Counsel for Victims, 2020

BRAC University, School of Law

Senior Lecturer from March 2021 · Lecturer from July 2016

Earlier: Researcher, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (2016); Research Assistant, BRAC University School of Law (2013–2015).

EDUCATION

LLM, University of Cambridge

Hughes Hall, 2015–16 · Commonwealth and Cambridge Trust Scholar

LLB (Honours), BRAC University

2011–14 · Vice Chancellor's Medal, highest CGPA 3.89 of 4.00

SKILLS

Evidence and fact-finding. Assessment of witness credibility in trial proceedings; evidence analysis and management; expert evidence, expert conferences, and cross-examination of experts; open-source evidence; satellite imagery as evidence; the psychology of witness memory, suggestibility and interviewing.

Drafting. Judgments and judicial decisions; memoranda and legal opinions; submissions before all chambers of an international court; plain-English legal drafting.

International economic law. International investment law read as an LLM module at Cambridge and taught at undergraduate level; investment treaty arbitration and international dispute settlement at the Frankfurt Investment Law Workshop (Goethe-Universität), the Singapore International Arbitration Academy (NUS Centre for International Law) and the New York State Bar Association; WTO and regional trade dispute settlement, including published work on the participation of least developed countries; research assistance on international economic and investment law.

Internal justice and institutional process. Advice to staff under ICC Staff Rule 111.1 across more than sixteen internal investigations and administrative proceedings; staff representation; institutional and administrative law.

Protection and displacement. Refugee status determination under the 1951 Convention and the UNHCR Handbook; protection analysis by root-cause method; victims' participation and reparations; sexual and gender-based violence.

Advocacy and training. Design and delivery of advocacy training (train-the-trainer qualified); moot coaching and judging at international competitions; lecturing, seminars and curriculum development.

Research and review. Legal research and the supervision of research; annotated bibliography and knowledge mapping for a UN agency; peer review for an international journal, a national law journal and an academic press.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation, International Criminal Court (23 July 2020).

OPCW Scholarship, Training Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of WMD (2020).

Full scholarship, 5th Online Course on International Refugee Law, IIHL Sanremo (2020).

Full scholarship, 17th Course on Internal Displacement, IIHL Sanremo (2019).

Emer de Vattel Scholarship, The Hague Academy of International Law Summer Course (2019).

Full scholarship, Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea Diploma (2018).

Commonwealth Shared Cambridge Scholarship, awarded by the Cambridge Trust in collaboration with the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, held at the University of Cambridge (2015 – 2016).

Vice Chancellor's Medal, BRAC University (9th Convocation, 20 November 2014), awarded for the highest CGPA, 3.89 of 4.00, among students receiving the LL.B. (Hons).

Performance-Based Scholarship, BRAC University (multiple consecutive semesters, 2011 – 2014).

Vice Chancellor's List, BRAC University (multiple consecutive semesters, 2011 – 2014).

Dean's List, BRAC University (Fall 2011; Fall 2012).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

Legal Adviser, Staff Advisory Committee, Staff Union Council, ICC (January 2026 – present); ad-hoc Legal Adviser, Staff Advisory Committee (April 2023 – December 2025). Advised staff on more than sixteen internal investigations and administrative proceedings under Staff Rule 111.1.

Staff Representative, Staff Union Council, ICC (January 2026 – present).

Judge, international moot court competitions (2022 – present):

Dutch Qualifying Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2022, 2023, 2026); Japan National Rounds (2025).

English edition of the IBA ICC Moot Court Competition, organised by the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Leiden University, and The Hague Office of the International Bar Association: final rounds (2022, 2023, 2024); preliminary and semi-final rounds (2025); preliminary and semi-final rounds, and presentation of the best speaker awards (2026).

Semi-finals of the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition (2023, 2024, 2025).

Reviewed draft moot problems for the IBA ICC Moot Court Competition (2025, 2027).

Peer reviewer: *Journal of International Criminal Justice* (2022); *Bangladesh and International Law* (Routledge, 2021), chapter review; *Southeast University Law Journal* (2019).

Mentor, Study Abroad Mentoring Programme, British Council Netherlands (January – December 2024).

Completed the programme's mentor training.

Mentor, European Society of International Law (ESIL) Early-Career Mentoring Programme (September 2023 – 2024).

Mentor, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Lieber Society Mentorship Programme (2023 – 2024).

YPF Fellow – Law, Rights and Justice, Youth Policy Forum, Bangladesh (2021 – 2022).

Coach and adviser, BRAC University Moot Court teams at the Jessup (2016 – 2021).

Debate adjudicator (2011 – 2018): Cambridge Inter-Varsity (2015); Oxford Inter-Varsity (2015); breaking adjudicator and finals judge at Bangladeshi national and inter-school tournaments.

Member, Hughes Hall Debate Team, University of Cambridge (2015 – 2016).

President, BRAC University Debate Club (2013 – 2014).

Member, BRAC University Debating Club (BUDC) (2011 – 2014).

Competitive university debater (2011 – 2015). World Universities Debating Championship, Chennai (2014) and Malaysia (2015); United Asians Debating Championship, Malaysia (2012); 5th NUJS Parliamentary Debate, Kolkata (2012). Best Speaker, Asia Debate Academy (2013); Best Speaker of the Tournament, 4th AIUB National Debate Festival (2013).

President, Moot Court Society, BRAC University (2013 – 2014).

Mooter during the LL.B.: Price Media Law Moot Court Competition (2012–13, 2013–14); KLRCA-Novice Arbitration Moot, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (2013); LCLS Moot Court Competition (2013); 1st ELCOP Refugee Law Moot Competition (2012), runners-up; 8th National Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition (2012).

PUBLICATIONS 28

Bangladesh's right of intervention in the Genocide Convention cases · The Daily Star · 24 January 2024

Should Foreign Courts have the ability to effectively disqualify Bangladeshi MPs? · The Daily Star · 12 July 2021

Resolving the Issue of Sea-stranded Rohingyas · The Daily Star · 13 March 2021

Special and Differential Treatment of LDC Parties in RCEP's Dispute Settlement Mechanism: Mere Words or Effective Safeguards? · AfronomicsLaw · 17 February 2021

Framework of Engagement with International Law · Routledge – Bangladesh and International Law · 2021

Bangladesh should Host ICC's proceedings in Cox's Bazar · The Daily Star · 25 September 2020

The Importance of Land Rights to Rohingya Repatriation: The Pinheiro Principles and Justice for the Displaced · Policy Forum · 25 September 2020

Where are the LDC and Small Developing State Complainants in the WTO DSB? · The George Washington International Law Review · 2020 (with Md. Rizwanul Islam)

Folk Fest Registration Controversy Exemplifies the Need for Data Protection Law · The Daily Star · 19 November 2019

Shamima Begum may be a Bangladeshi Citizen After All · EJIL: Talk! · 14 March 2019

Sexual Misconduct at the Workplace and a Culture of Impunity · The Daily Star · 5 November 2018

How Bangladesh should Approach the Rohingya Issue · The Daily Star · 24 September 2018

Myanmar Remains Disingenuous when it comes to Rohingya Repatriation · The Diplomat · 28 August 2018

Bangladesh's Observations on Rohingya Deportation · The Daily Star · 30 May 2018

Myanmar should pay Reparations to Rohingyas · The Daily Star · 13 May 2018

In Search of Justice: Ethnic Cleansing of Rohingyas and the International Criminal Court · The Daily Star · 3 March 2018

The Creation of Bangladesh: Remedial Secession or Fait Accompli? · Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAAIL) Conference 2018, Singapore · 2018

Characterising State-Effectuated Refugee Outflows as Transboundary Harm · Senior Advocate Ozair Farooq Memorial Law Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka · 2018

Rohingyas' Dignified Return to their Homeland · The Daily Star · 21 November 2017 · also in The Straits Times, The Kathmandu Post

Case for a UN Interim Administration in Rakhine · The Daily Star · 25 October 2017

Protecting Data in Digital Bangladesh · The Daily Star · 7 May 2017

The Fate of the Stateless · Dhaka Tribune · 26 April 2017

Diplomatic Protection for the Stateless Rohingya · Policy Forum · 22 March 2017 · also in New Mandala

Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act: An Assault on State Immunity · The Daily Star · 7 February 2017 (with Md. Rizwanul Islam)

Blocking Pornographic Websites Counterintuitive and Futile · The Daily Star · 7 January 2017

Right to be Forgotten: A Critique of the Post-Costeja Gonzalez Paradigm · Computer and Telecommunications Law Review · 2015

The Man I Knew · Dhaka Tribune · 21 October 2014

Constitutional Law Moot · The Daily Star · 3 December 2011

TEACHING MATERIALS 3

International Criminal Law: Notes on Victims' Participation in ICC Proceedings · Self-published · 2021

Answering Problem Questions in Law: The ILAC Method · Self-published · 2021

Patents, LDCs, and the COVID-19 Vaccine · Self-published · 2021

SPEAKING 21

The International Criminal Court: Building a More Just World · Keynote speaker · Department of Law, North South University · 24 December 2024

The work of the International Criminal Court · Guest lecturer · School of Law, BRAC University · 23 December 2024

Inside the Courtroom: Advancing International Justice through Diverse Roles of Parties · Panel speaker · ICC Sixth Asia-Pacific Forum, International Criminal Court · 19 July 2024

Bangladesh and the Right to Self-determination: The Decades Following 1971 · Speaker · NSU Law Conference: Law in the Contemporary World, North South University · 28 February 2024

The International Criminal Court: What it is, what it does, and who works there? · Speaker · NSU Law Webinar Series, Department of Law, North South University · 26 January 2024

Careers Beyond Borders · Guest speaker · United Nations Student Association Maastricht, United Nations University (UNU-MERIT) · 20 April 2023

Development of International Criminal Justice Institutions: From Nuremberg, Tokyo Tribunal to the ICC · Lecturer · 4th Online Certificate Course on Genocide and Justice, Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice, Liberation War Museum · 29 October 2021

Dialogue on the Official Secrets Act and Its Implications · Panellist · Law & Justice Network, Youth Policy Forum · 3 June 2021

Legal Implications of the Rohingya Crisis · Presenter · YPF-Harvard Dialogue: International Inaction over the Rohingya Crisis, Youth Policy Forum · 19 March 2021

Working at the International Criminal Court · Guest lecturer · Department of Law, North South University · 14 January 2021

Representing Victims Before the International Criminal Court: The Office of Public Counsel for Victims · Keynote speaker · Notre Dame University Law Club, Notre Dame University · 22 November 2020

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2019 · Panellist · Edward M. Kennedy Center for Public Service and the Arts · 21 January 2019

Delimitation of Maritime Zones and Boundaries · Guest lecturer · Department of Law, North South University · 11 October 2018

Privacy and Data Security · Speaker, round table · Telecom Reporter's Network Bangladesh (TRNB) · 6 October 2018

Recognising State-Effectuated Refugee Outflows as Transboundary Harm · Speaker · 1st Senior Advocate Ozair Farooq Memorial Law Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka · 16 September 2018

Workshop on International Mooting · Convenor and lead trainer · School of Law, BRAC University · 19 July 2018

The Creation of Bangladesh: Remedial Secession or Fait Accompli? · Speaker · Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL) Conference 2018, National University of Singapore · 19 July 2018

It's Not Her Fault · Panellist · Voice for Change · 17 March 2018

The Right of Self-determination and Secession in Contemporary International Law · Guest lecturer · Department of Law, North South University · 10 March 2018

Science, Technology, Security: Challenges to global governance · Chair, two sessions · UCL Global Governance Institute · 20 June 2016

Legal Awareness Building · Keynote speaker · School of Law, BRAC University, with the Rotary Club of Dhaka South · 30 September 2014

SPECIALISED TRAINING

Forensic Psychology, The Open University, United Kingdom (January 2025). OpenLearn open-access course; self-directed, no assessment. Covers witness observation and change blindness, the effect of stress and arousal on witnesses, false memory and suggestibility, question types, and the cognitive interview.

How Teams Work, The Open University, United Kingdom (January 2025). OpenLearn open-access course; self-directed, no assessment.

Leadership and Followership, The Open University, United Kingdom (December 2024 – January 2025).
OpenLearn open-access course; self-directed, no assessment.

Advocacy in the International Courtroom, Training the Trainers Course, IILAT, The Hague (May 2025).
Participated as Advocate.

Gender Equality: Key Concepts and Practices, International Criminal Court (27 February 2025).

Creating a Harmonious Workplace and Addressing Prohibited Conduct, International Criminal Court, The Hague (December 2024).

Unconscious Bias in Recruitment, International Criminal Court, The Hague (November 2024).

Advanced Advocacy Training on Open-Source Evidence, IILAT, The Hague (September 2024). Expert evidence, expert conferences, and cross-examination of experts on open-source analysis, with HHJ Joanna Korner KC and Grahame Aldous KC.

Advanced First Aid Training, Dutch Red Cross, Amsterdam (July 2024).

Legal Professional Ethics and International Courts and Tribunals, Institute for International Legal and Advocacy Training (IILAT), The Hague (March 2024).

Satellite Imagery as Evidence in International Judicial Proceedings, UNITAR and the Asser Institute, The Hague (October 2023 – February 2024).

ADC-ICT/ICLB Mock Trial and Training, UN International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (UN-IRMCT), The Hague (June 2023). Mock Trial in courtroom before international judges Joanna Korner (ICC) and Margaret deGuzman (UN-IRMCT).

Advocacy Training for Junior Lawyers, IILAT, The Hague (December 2022).

Leading Myself: Self-awareness, Mindfulness and Resilience, TLEX Institute for the International Criminal Court, The Hague (November – December 2022).

Writing and Drafting in Plain English, John Trimbois, International Criminal Court, The Hague (November 2022).

French A1.1, Alliance Française La Haye, delivered for the International Criminal Court (April – June 2022).

Training the Trainers Course, IILAT and The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, The Hague (February 2022). 'Advocacy in the (International) Courtroom'; appeared as counsel, conducting examination-in-chief, cross-examination and a prosecution closing speech.

The Essential GATT/WTO – Revisiting the Fundamentals 2021, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore, Singapore (July – August 2021).

Singapore International Arbitration Academy, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore, Singapore (June 2021).

International Arbitration Webinar Series, New York State Bar Association (December 2020).

5th Online Course on International Refugee Law, International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), Sanremo, Italy (September – October 2020). Full scholarship.

Training Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, The Asser Institute and Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), The Hague, Netherlands (September – October 2020). OPCW Scholarship.

Frankfurt Investment Law Workshop, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (March 2020).

17th Course on Internal Displacement, IIHL, Sanremo, Italy (November 2019). Full scholarship.

Summer Course on Public International Law and Directed Studies, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands (July 2019). Emer de Vattel Scholarship.

British Academy Writing Workshop, Dhaka, Bangladesh (October – December 2018).

Diploma, Law of the Sea, Yeosu Academy of the Law of the Sea, Yeosu, South Korea (August – September 2018). Full scholarship.

Adventure Course, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Darjeeling, India (February 2007).

MEDIA COVERAGE

‘Seminar on International Criminal Court held at North South University’, *The Daily Star* (Dhaka, 26 December 2024); also reported by *The Financial Express* (Dhaka, 26 December 2024) and *Ajker Patrika* (Dhaka, 26 December 2024, in Bengali).

‘Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2019’, Edward M. Kennedy Center for Public Service and the Arts (Dhaka, January 2019), event record naming the panel.

‘Quiz competition held at BRACU’, *The Daily Observer* (Dhaka, 9 October 2016).

‘To assess the growth of justice sector’, *The Daily Star* (Dhaka, 2 June 2015); also reported by IPHRD Net (2 June 2015). On the UNDP Knowledge Mapping Project.

‘KMP Dissemination Workshop’, *New Age* (Dhaka, 2015).

Bulletin Board, *The Daily Star* (Dhaka, 8 March 2015).

‘Legal Awareness Seminar for Youth’, *The Daily Star* (Dhaka, 16 October 2014).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Cambridge University Law Society (life member, from 2015).

The Cambridge Union Society (life member, from 2015).

American Society of International Law (ASIL) (2018 – 2025), former.

European Society of International Law (ESIL) (2018 – 2025), former.

Association of Young International Criminal Lawyers (AYICL) (2021 – 2022), former.

Working Group of Young International Law Scholars (Arbeitskreis junger Völkerrechtler*innen, AjV) (2019 – 2022), former.

Young Public International Law Group (YPILG) (2019 – 2021), former.

Bangladesh Association of Commonwealth Scholars and Fellows (BACSAF) (2016 – 2018), former.

LANGUAGES

English – Native.

Bengali – Native.

French – Basic.

Hindi, Urdu, Nepali – Fluent (spoken).

Arabic – Basic (reading).

RESEARCH

Current interests: the engagement of the Third World with international law, and silence and the manufacture of consent in the making of international obligations. Longer-running work on tacit agreements in international law, and a treatise in progress.