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EDUCATION:

University of Chicago	PhD	2014
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada	MSW	2001
University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh	MSS	1992
University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh	BSS (Hons.)	1991

APPOINTMENTS:

ACADEMIC

Indiana University School of Social Work July, 2020 to present	Associate Professor
Indiana University School of Social Work July 2014 to June 2020	Assistant Professor
University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice (India Study Abroad Summer Course)	Faculty Lead
Shah Jalal Uni. of Science and Technology, Bangladesh Dept of School of Social Work 1997 to 2011 (Was on leave from the university to pursue MSW and PhD studies)	Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer
University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration 2008, 2013	Teaching Assistant

NON-ACADEMIC

UNICEF (Dhaka, Bangladesh)	Technical Expert	Dec. 2022 to March 2024
Save the Children (Dhaka, Bangladesh)	Consultant	Dec. 2009 to June 2010
Newham Bengali Community Trust (NBCT), Sylhet, Bangladesh	Consultant	Nov. 2003 to July 2005
International Development Research Center, Ottawa, Canada	Center Intern	Jan. 2002 to Dec. 2002
Salvation Army/ Shepherds of Good Hope	Frontline Worker	June 2001 to Dec. 2001

Ottawa, Canada

Palli-Karma Shahayak Foundation
(PKFS), Dhaka, Bangladesh

Management Trainee

Sep. 1996 to June 1997

MENTORING:

Name	Role	Inclusive Dates
Asad Zohra	Doctoral Advisor	Aug 23- present
Miriam Commodore-Mensah	Doctoral Committee Member	Aug 23 – present
Krissy Ray-Bennett	Doctoral Committee Member	Nov. 24- present
Mohammad M. R. Khan	Doctoral Advisor	Aug 18- July 22
Jamie K. Smith	Doctoral Advisory Committee Member	Aug 17- July 20
Issac Karikari	Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member	Jan.15- Mar 16
Lalit Khandare	Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member	July 16- Present

PUBLICATONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLE (SELECTED)

- Bromfield, N. F., Reza, H., Bennett, L. W., & Xu, W. (2023). Adolescents in street situations in Bangladesh and their exposure to physical violence and emotional abuse. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2022.106714>
- Bromfield, N. F., Reza, H., & Sultana, S. (2022). Police violence and abuse against street-connected adolescents in Bangladesh: A qualitative study of lived experiences. *Children & Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/chso.12633>
- Glassburn, S., & Reza, M. H. (2022). Letting it sink in: The longer-term impact of a social work short-term study abroad course. *Social Work Education*, 41(5), 874-889.
- Reza, H. Bromfield, N., Sultana, S. & Khan, M.M.R. (2020). Child Maltreatment in Bangladesh: Poverty, Social Class, and the Emotional Abuse of Elementary School Children by Teachers. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 116. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2020.105195>
- Sultana, S., Reza M. H. & Bromfield, N. (2019). The Relation between Socioeconomic Characteristics and the use of physical punishment in Bangladeshi elementary schools. *Child and Youth Services*, 40(3), 308-327. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0145935X.2019.1604133>
- Reza, M. H. & Bromfield, N. (2018). Human Rights violations against street children working in the informal economy in Bangladesh: Findings from a qualitative study. *Journal of Human Rights and Social Work*. 4, 201–212. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41134-019-00098-w>
- Reza, M. H., & Henly, J. R. (2018). Health crises, social support, and caregiving practices among street children in Bangladesh. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 88, 229-240. doi.org/10.1016/j.chilyouth.2018.03.006
- Reza, M. H., & Bromfield, N. F. (2018). Poverty, Vulnerability and Everyday Resilience: How Bangladeshi Street Children Manage Economic Challenges through Financial Transactions on the Streets. *British Journal of Social Work* (2018), 1–19. <https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcy047>
- Reza, M. H. (2017). Street children's use of social support against everyday abuse in Bangladesh. *Child & Youth Services*, 38(4), 285-301. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0145935X.2017.1326307>

Reza, H. (2017). Networks, social ties, and informal employment of Bangladeshi street children. *Childhood*, 24(4), 485-501. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0907568217711740>

Reza, M. H. (2016). Poverty, violence, and family disorganization: Three "Hydras" and their role in children's street movement in Bangladesh, *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 55, 62–72. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2016.04.001>

Reza, M. H. (2007). Participatory action research: Revisiting the history, concepts and ethics, *BRAC University Journal*, IV(2), 27-34.

Reza, M. H. (2003). When culture trumps ideology: Micro-enterprise and the empowerment of women in Bangladesh, *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*, XXIV (3), 439-459.

BOOK CHAPTER

Reza, M. H. (2018), "A Resiliency-based Mental Health Intervention for Street Children in Low and Middle Income Country", Kidd, S., Gaetz, S., Frederick, T., Karabanow, J. & Slesnick, N. (Eds.) *Mental Health & Addiction Interventions for Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Practical Strategies for Front-line Providers*. Toronto, Canada: The Homeless Hub https://www.homelesshub.ca/sites/default/files/attachments/COH-MentalHealthBook_0.pdf

RESEARCH REPORT/BOOK

Reza, M. H. (2024). *A Qualitative Study on Children Living on Street Situations in Bangladesh*. UNICEF <https://www.unicef.org/bangladesh/en/media/9656/file/Street%20Situation%20in%20Bangladesh%202024.pdf%20.pdf>

Chowdhury, Jahid Siraz, Wahab, Haris Abd, Saad, Rashid Mohd., Reza, Hasan, Ahmad, Mokbul Morshed (2022). *Reciprocity and Its Practice in Social Research*. NY: IGI Global.

Reza, M. H. and Ahmed, F. (2010). *Children Living at Workplace: How to Bring Them into Mainstream Education for Youth Employment (EYE)*. Dhaka: Save the Children (Denmark-Sweden, Bangladesh).

Reza, M. H. (2002). *Community and the Empowerment of Women: The Role of Microfinance in the Changing Status of Gender Relations in Bangladesh*. Ottawa: International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

NEWSPAPER OP-ED/EDITORIALS (SELECTED)

Reza, M. H. (2011, April 21). "Unholy 'Crusade' against 70 Million Women", *BDNEWS24.COM*

Reza, M. H. (2009, January 18). "Colonial Policy Hangover in Education", *New Age*. www.newagebd.com

Reza, M. H. (2007, January 4) "The Faustian Bargain and the Coffin of Secularism" *New Age*, (www.newagebd.com)

PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED) – RESEARCH: (SELECTED)

AlKuwari, K. J., Reza, M.H., Moyo, O, & Tarbush, R. N. A.A. (2025). Family Perception of Child Discipline: A Qatar Study. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, Washington.

Reza, M. H. & Bromfield, N. (2025). *Housing First? Protecting Street-Connected Children from Sexual Abuse and Violent Sexual Acts in Bangladesh*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Seattle, Washington.

Morzinske, E., Massat, C., Reza, H., Dhaske, A., (2024). *30 Years of Reflection: The Impact of the Social Work Program in Our Communities*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Massat, C., Reza, H., Dhaske, A., Morzinske, E., Peterson, S., (2023). *Our Community Teaches Us: 30 Years of Community Engaged Social Work Education*. Panel presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta.

Zidan, T., Khaja, K., & Reza, M. H. (2020). *Disability and the Muslim Perspective*. Panel presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Denver.

Bromfield N. & Reza, M. H. (2019). *Street-connected children in Bangladesh and their income generating activities: Exposure to violence, abuse, exploitation, and trafficking*. Paper presented at 7th Conference of the International Society for Child Indicators, Tartu, Estonia.

Reza, M. H., & Bromfield, N. (2019). *How Bangladeshi Street children build everyday resilience under conditions of extreme adversity: A qualitative exploration*. Paper presented at 21st International Conference of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Reza, M. H., Bromfield, N. & Sultana, S. (2019). *Abuse in Bangladeshi elementary school: Emotional abuse and students' reactions to it*. Poster presented at 21st International Conference of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Khan, M. M. R. & Reza, M. H., (2019). *Reproductive health awareness among secondary school students in Bangladesh: Major streams comparison*. Paper presented at 21st International Conference of International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Reza, M. H. (2019). *Risk, abuse, and exploitation: A study of street children working in the Informal Economy of Bangladesh*. E-Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, California.

Reza, M. H. (2018). *Reciprocity in street children's informal support networks*. E-Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington D.C.

Reza, M. H. & Glassburn, S. L. (2018). *Bringing home activist selves: The longer-term impact of short-term study abroad courses*. E-Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Reza, M. H. & Sultana, S. (2018). *Social Class and Corporal Punishment in Bangladesh: Implications for inter-professional practices*. E-Poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

Sultana, S., Reza, M. H. & Bromfield, N. (2018). *Does social class explain corporal punishment in Bangladeshi elementary schools?* Poster presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD), Dublin, Ireland.

Reza, M. H. & Bromfield N. (2018). *Poverty, vulnerabilities, and resilience: Garnering survival resources through use of social networks among Bangladeshi Street children*. Paper presented at the Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development (SWSD), Dublin, Ireland.

Reza, M. H. (2017). *Conflict, submission, and support: Pathways to network formation among Bangladeshi street children*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Louisiana, New Orleans.

Reza, M. H. & Bromfield, N. (2017). *Street youth and resilience: Financial transactions within social networks among Bangladeshi street youth*. E-poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Louisiana, New Orleans.

Reza, M. H. (2016). *Social Relationships and Managing Poverty on the Streets: Children's Experiences from Bangladesh*. Paper presented at 45th Annual Conference on South Asia at University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Reza, M. H. & Bennett, L. (2016). *Social class, empowerment and Belief that wife beating is justified in Bangladesh*. E-poster presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta.

Reza, M. H. (2016). *Social networks and street children's struggle against poverty and vulnerabilities in Bangladesh*. Paper presented at 3RD Annual Global Wellbeing Conference in Millersville University, PA.

Reza, M. H. (2016). *Exploring street children's use of social networks against everyday abuse in Bangladesh*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Washington D.C.

Reza, M. H. (2013). *Life at urban margins: Social networks and economic survival of Bangladeshi street children*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Diego, CA

Reza, M. H. (2012). *Social networks, social support and socio-economic survival of Bangladeshi street children*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting. Washington D.C.

PRESENTATIONSN (Invited) – RESEARCH:

Reza, M. H. & Broomfield, N. (2024). *Polyvictimization among street-connected children in Bangladesh: A mixed-methods study*. Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.

Reza, M. H. & Broomfield, N. (2024). *Violence and abuse against street-connected children: A mixed-methods study*. Tata Institute of Social Studies (TISS), Mumbai, India

Reza, M., H. (2022). *Which story to tell: A researcher's dilemma, secondary trauma, and a new question in studying street-connected children in Bangladesh*. Department of Social Work, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Reza, M. H. (2022). *Social Networks, Social Support, and Street Children's Survival Strategies in Urban Bangladesh*. Tata Institute of Social Studies (TISS), Mumbai, India

Reza, M. & Bromfield, N. (2018). *Street Children in Bangladesh: Risks, Resilience, and Rethinking Policies*. Presented research findings at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Reza, M. H. (2016). *Social Networks, Social Support, and Street Children's Struggle against Poverty and Vulnerabilities in Bangladesh*. Presented research findings in a workshop titled Social Work from a Global Perspective. The workshop was organized by NASW Indiana Chapter and IUSB Social Work Student Association.

Reza, M. H. (2013). *Formation of Social Networks and Survival on the Streets of Bangladesh*. Presented research findings at the Committee on Southern Asian Studies (COSAS) Theory Workshop, The University of Chicago. IL

Reza, M. H. (2012). *Social Networks and Caregiving Practices on the Street*. Presented research findings at The School of Social Service Administration's Theory Workshop, The University of Chicago, IL

Reza, M. H. (2006). *Life and Work of Bangladeshi Street Children*. Presented research findings at The School of Social Service Administration's Theory Workshop, The University of Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS:

Trustees' Teaching Award	Indiana University	2025
Human Rights Photo Contest	Human Rights Program, U of Chicago	2012

DOCUMENTARY/CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Reza., H. M. & Dipu, A. Z. (2024), *Green Foot Soldier: Homeless Children and Plastic World* [Documentary]. Indiana University, USA. https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1_ckpmh0eu

Reza, H. M. & Ahmmmed, F. (2005). *Life of the Street Children in Bangladesh* [Documentary] Shah Jalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Bangladesh.

SERVICE:

INVITED PEER-REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS

Child Abuse and Neglect	Reviewer	2025 -
Sociology Lens	Reviewer	2025 -
Advances in Social Work	Reviewer	2018 - Present
CSWE APM Abstract	Reviewer	2016 - Present
Children and Youth Services Review	Reviewer	2018- Present
Child and Youth Services	Reviewer	2018- Present
Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management	Reviewer	2017
International Journal of Health Promotion and Edu.	Reviewer	2016
Childhood	Reviewer	2015- present
Social Development Issues	Reviewer	2012
Annual Review of Ethnic Affairs	Co-editor	2007-2012
Journal of Rural and Community Dev.	Reviewer	2010
Canadian Journal of Development Studies	Reviewer	2005-2008
BDNEWS24.COM	Invited Columnist	2010-2012