

# TARIN, UMME SALMA

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## Education

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### 1. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Field of Study : **Political Science and International Relations**  
University : University of Delaware, USA  
Year : Fall 2023 – Present

### 2. Mater of Letters (MLitt)

Field of Study : International Relations  
Subject : **International Security**  
University : University of St Andrews, United Kingdom  
Graduation : 2020

**Dissertation:** Military-Strategic Implication of Great Power Competition in China-India Relations

### 3. Master of Social Sciences (MSS)

Field of Study : Social Science  
Subject : **International Relations**  
University : University of Dhaka  
Graduation : 2013

**Thesis:** A Study on The Role of External Actors in Promoting Labor Standards in the Readymade Garments Industry in Bangladesh After Rana Plaza Collapse.

### 4. Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS)

Field of Study : Social Science  
Subject : **International Relations**  
University : University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.  
Graduation : 2012

**Thesis:** Does Bangladesh Need a Policy for Protecting Migrants during Crisis?

## Award & Scholarship

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**Title of the award :** Chevening Scholarship by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom to study MLitt in International Security Studies at the University of St Andrews

**Awarded on:** 27 June, 2019

**Title of the award :** University of Dhaka Merit Scholarship (2008 – 2009)

## Work Experience

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- 01. Teaching Assistant** in the Department of Political Science and International Relations  
University of Delaware  
**Courses:** Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2023)

- 02.** Duration February 2015 – Present  
Position held **Assistant Professor**  
Department Department of International Relations  
University Bangladesh University Professionals (BUP)  
Name & address of the employer Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)  
Mirpur Cantonment, Mirpur – 12  
Dhaka – 1216, Bangladesh

**Courses Taught** Emerging Powers in IR, US Affairs, Foreign Policy Analysis, Comparative Foreign Policies, International Security, Strategic Studies, History of International Relations

- 03.** Duration March 2, 2014 - December 30, 2014  
Position held **Research Associate**  
Name and Address of the employer Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)  
Sattar Bhaban (4<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
179, Shahid Nazrul Islam Sarani, Bijoy Nagar, Dhaka-1000

- Key Responsibilities**
- Assist in projects report writing
  - Arranging Seminars, round table for dissemination of research findings
  - Arranging workshops and training programs
  - Coordinating national and international conferences
  - Contacting partner institutes abroad
  - Writing issue-based articles
  - Preparing power point presentations
  - Conducting interviews of government officers, secretaries, experts, academics, civil society activists and representatives of International Organizations etc.

## Research Experience

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- Military-Strategic Implication of Great Power Competition in China-India Relations
- Role of threat and the use of force within Indian strategic thinking and in becoming a great power
- Internal Political Dynamics and the Politics of Coercion: Assam Citizenship Crisis in Context
- Is China's creation of multilateral institutions marking the beginning of a "new world order"?
- Holey Artisan Attack and Renewed Challenges for Future Counter-Terrorism Strategy in Bangladesh
- Rise of Asia: A Credible Challenge to the Hegemony of U.S. in International Order?
- A Study on The Role of External Actors in Promoting Labor Standards in Readymade Garments Industry in Bangladesh After Rana Plaza Collapse
- Does Bangladesh Need a Policy for Protecting Migrants during Crisis?
- Educational Environment at Dhaka University Dormitories
- Impact of Ship-Breaking Activities on the environment in Bangladesh
- Impact of COVID-19 on the Cross-border Informal Trade between Bangladesh and India
- China's Quest for Multilateral Governance: Beginning of a 'New World Order'?

## Academic and Professional Training

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- **Attended the Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) – Foreign Policy program 2019 at the University of Delaware, United States of America**

Duration : 13<sup>th</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2019.  
Arranged by : United States Department of State and the University of Delaware  
Funded by : United States Department of State  
Participants : 18 scholars, mostly academicians from different countries

- **Attended the 12<sup>th</sup> International Summer School on "Muslims in the West", at University of Erfurt, Germany.**

Duration : 14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2013.  
Arranged by : Chair of Muslim religious and cultural History, University of Erfurt, Germany.  
Funded by : The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).  
Participants : 19 students and scholars from ten Muslim countries and the students from the University of Erfurt.

Presented a paper on "Islamization and Ethnicity in the west: Case study of the United States of America". Awarded with certificate upon successful completion of the course.

- **Attended the "Generation Change Social Media Training and Campaign Project 2012-2013", a training program for Students of Bangladeshi Universities.**

Duration : Six months (February - July 2013)  
Organized by : International Education and Resource Network – Bangladesh (iEARN-BD)  
Sponsored by : American Center, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh.  
Participants : 40 students from different Universities of Bangladesh.  
Goal : the program is designed to teach participants on non-violent political participation with technical sessions on how to use social media tools and how to construct a successful social media campaign.

Awarded with certificate upon successful completion of the training.

- **Participated in the “Protection of Civilians (POC) – 1” at Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT), Rajendrapur Cantonment, Gazipur, Dhaka.**

Duration : 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013.  
Conducted by : Bangladesh Army at Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT), Rajendrapur Cantonment, Gazipur, Dhaka.  
Participants : 21 participants (5 students and 16 officers from Bangladesh Army and Navy).  
Awarded with certificate upon successful completion of the course.

- **Participated in the “3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Human Rights Study Session in Bangladesh” in Narayanganj.**

Duration : 26<sup>th</sup> October – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013  
Organized by: Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka.  
Asian Institute for Human Rights and Center for Human Rights Studies  
Awarded with certificate upon successful completion of the training.

- **Participated in “Faculty Development Program” at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)**

Duration : 11 January – 24 May 2015  
Organized by : Office of the Evaluation Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD), BUP  
Participants : Faculty members of Bangladesh University of Professionals

Awarded with certificate upon successful completion of the training.

## **Conference:**

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- Presented paper on **“BRI and its Impact on a Sustainable Blue Economy” in Indo-Pacific Confluence Dialogue 2023 on “India, Island States and the Indo-Pacific: Towards a Sustainable Blue Economy”** – Organized by The Peninsula Foundation (TPF) and Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (TECC) on 10 and 11 January, 2023.

## Seminars as Speaker

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- Speaker at **‘Instability in Myanmar: Implications for Bangladesh and the Region’** – Organized by Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) on 25 October 2022.
- Speaker at **‘A World in Turmoil: The Fallout from the Ukraine Conflict’** – Organized by Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) on 27 July 2022.
- Keynote speaker at the **‘Dialogue on Wage Earners’ Welfare Fund’** on 27 June 2015 at BRAC Center, Dhaka.