

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION *(List Highest Degree First)*

Institution	Major	Degree	Year
The University of Alabama	Communication Studies	MA in Communication Studies	2025
University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB)	Communication	Masters in Communication	2021
The University of Hong Kong	Intl. Political Economy	Course on Int. Political Economy	2018
Eastern University	Law	Bachelor of Laws	2017

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Certification in Legal Research, Cornell University	2025

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *(List current primary position first.)*

Employer	Position	Department	Date
Lamar Institute of Technology	Speech Instructor	GEDS	09/01/25 - Present
The University of Alabama	Instructor (Remote)	Communication Studies	08/15/25 – 12/15/25
The University of Alabama	Instructor of Record	Communication Studies	08/10/22 – 05/15/25

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/MAJOR COMMITTEES *(Last 5 years)*

Organization	Officer (if applicable)	Date
National Communication Association	Member	2023 - Present
Society for Health Communication	Member	2024 - Present
American College Health Association	Member	2024 - Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS *(Last 5 years)*

Conference Name	Title of Presentation	Date
International Association for Relationship Research Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.	Finding Genuineness: Online to Offline Meeting.	July 2024
National Communication Association Convention in Washington D.C.	What motivates people's information-seeking and social support offering following celebrity depression disclosure: The role of identification and transportation.	November 2023

COMMUNITY SERVICE *(Last 5 years)*

Equitable Neighborhoods Initiative (ENI)	Volunteer for Community Activities including stall duty, developing awareness campaign visuals, talking and making people aware about health issues.	Sep – Nov 2023
Judge	Crimson Classic Tournament, The University of Alabama	2023
Judge	Virtual Forensic Tournament, The University of Alabama	2022

HONORS AND AWARDS		
Judge (senior), The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition		2021
Scholar, Harvard Project for Asia & International Relations Asia Conference, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan		2019
Internet Society Youth IGF Fellow, Internet Governance Forum, Paris, France		2018
Global Citizen Scholar, UNESCO Global Citizenship Youth Leadership Workshop, Seoul, South Korea		2018
Winner, 2nd Global Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, Bangkok, Thailand		2018
Awarded Associate Fellowship, Royal Commonwealth Society, Queen's Young Leaders Program		2017
Winner, Social Business Youth Champ, Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus (365 global teams)		2017
Winner, Youth Leadership Prize (\$10,000 + \$22,500 scale-up grants)		2016
OTHER MAJOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (<i>Up to 5 activities</i>)		
Title	Type of Activity	Date(s)
Digital Addiction Among Female University Students: a cross-sectional study in Dhaka, Bangladesh	Research Accepted at BMC Public Health	April 2026
Financial hardship and mental health among business owners in Bangladesh during COVID-19	Research Accepted at Discover Psychology	April 2026