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Third Space Research Group
Department of Computer Science
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON,
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Research Interests:

Social Justice in Design, Postcolonial Architecture, Alternative Modernity, Human Computer Interaction

Education:

- Dec 2018 M. Arch, School of Architecture. (Top 5% in a class of 20)
Syracuse University.
- Dec 2013 B. Arch, Department of Architecture (*magna cum laude*)
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Publications

- Journal of
Peer Production Ames, Morgan G., Silvia Lindtner, Shaowen Bardzell, Jeffrey Bardzell, Lilly Nguyen,
Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed, **Nusrat Jahan Mim**, Steven J. Jackson, and Paul Dourish.
"Making or Making Do? Challenging the Mythologies of Making and Hacking." Journal
of Peer Production, no. 12, 2018.
- ACM CHI Ahmed, Syed Ishtiaque, **Nusrat Jahan Mim**, and Steven J. Jackson. "Residual mobilities:
infrastructural displacement and post-colonial computing in Bangladesh." *In Proceedings
of ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pp. 437-446. 2015.
- Forest Ghafur, Shayer, Labib Hossain, Samia Sharmin, and **Nusrat Jahan Mim**. "Prospect of an
Ecosophic Project for Gram-Bangla's Transformation in an Emerging Urban:
Reflections on Compact Townships." *Forest* 12, no. 9.02: 9-84, 2015.

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Main Prize Winner (Project Title: Platform of Motion)
International Laka Competition 2018: [Architecture that reacts](#)
- 2018 King+King Comprehensive Design Studio Award, Syracuse Architecture.
- 2018 Design Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Syracuse Architecture.
Awarded to the highest GPA holder(s) in Design Studios

- 2018 Creative Work and Research Grant (1600 USD), Syracuse Architecture.
- 2017 Creative Work and Research Grant (1000 USD), Syracuse Architecture.
- 2016 Graduate Architecture Scholarship (1500 USD), Syracuse Architecture.
- 2015 **Archiprix (Madrid, 2015)** participants' favorite **Best Graduation Project** among graduation work from about 300 universities around the world.
- 2014 [International Lafarge-Holcim Award](#) for sustainable construction, Jakarta, Indonesia. 2nd Prize (15,000 USD) Next Generation Category, Asia Pacific.
- 2013 **Best Undergraduate Thesis Award** (Architect Shaiful Azam Khan Memorial Award), Department of Architecture, BUET.
- 2013 *magna cum laude*, Dept of Architecture, BUET
- 2012 **First Prize**, National Design Competition, Bangladesh.
Project: Unstoppable Schooling
- 2011 **Award of Academic Excellence** (Shorfuddin Scholarship), BUET
- 2010 ARCASIA International Student Design Competition, 3rd Prize, Lahore, Pakistan
- 2010 **Berger Best Portfolio Award**, BUET
- 2007-2013 **Merit Scholarship**, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
- 2006 **Girl in Excellence Award** (in a class of 1200 students), Viqarunnisa Noon School and College, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2003 **All-round Performance Award**, Viqarunnisa Noon School, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Professional Appointments:

- 2019 (Jan- May) **Design Research Fellow**
Third Space Research Group, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto
- 2018 (Aug-Dec) **Design Teaching Assistant**
Syracuse Architecture

- 2016-2018 **Teaching Assistant**
Syracuse Architecture
- 2017 (Jun-Aug) **Intern Architectural Designer**
JHP Architecture and Urban Design, Dallas, TX, USA
- 2016-2017 **Design Consultant**
BRAC, Bangladesh
Project: Disaster Resilient Housing Project for the marginalized population at Qutubdia Island, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
- 2013-2015 **Lecturer**
Dept of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Research Experiences

Syracuse University

- 2018 **Creative Grant and Research Work Fellow**
Project Title- Subaltern Virtuality: Virtual Hegemony and Domestic Architecture in the Postcolonial Context
- 2017 (Jan-May) **Research Intern**, Syracuse Architecture
- 2016-2017 **Creative Grant and Research Work Fellow**
Project Title - Disaster Resilient Housing Project for the marginalized population at Qutubdia Island, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
- 2016 (May-Aug) **Research Intern**, [APTUM](#) Architecture (Syracuse) and CEMEX Research Group (Switzerland). Project: Rhizolith Island (experimentation on floating concrete island)
- 2017 (Jul- Present) **Project Team Member**
Oxfam Bangladesh
Project: Washing facilities for women at Rohingya refugee camps, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

Cornell University

- 2014 **Research Collaborator** (Ethnographic field study at Begunbari Slum at Dhaka)
With Steven J Jackson, Associate Professor, Information Science
Project Title- Residual Mobilities: infrastructural displacement and post-colonial computing in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

- 2013 **Research Assistant**
Environmental degradation of Readymade Garments Factories, BRTC

Exhibitions

2017	Shenzhen-Hong Kong Bi-City Biennial, Nantou Old Town village, Shenzhen, China.
2016-2018	Best Studio Projects Exhibition, Syracuse Architecture
2015	Archiprix World's Best Graduation Projects Exhibition, COAM, Madrid, Spain
2014	Lafarge-Holcim Award winning projects exhibition, Jakarta Theatre, Jakarta, Indonesia
2012	ARCASIA International Student Jamboree Exhibition, Sanur, Bali, Indonesia
2012	International Seminar on Architecture: Education, Practice, and Research Exhibition, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
2011	International Sustainable Urban Development Workshop and Exhibition , organized by Bangladesh Urban Forum, Bangabandhu Int. Convention Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2011	Photography Exhibition at Drik Gallery, BUETPS
2011	Berger best student projects Exhibition, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2010	ARCASIA International Student Design Competition- winning projects exhibition, Lahore, Pakistan
2010	SWAKRITA, Best Studio Project Exhibition, Alliance Frances, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2009	Berger Design Charrette Winning Projects Exhibition, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2007-2011	Best Studio Project Exhibition, Dept of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Selected Press and Website Appearances:

Forthcoming	Winning Project, Platform of Motion, featured in Laka Perspective Volume 2, Laka Foundation (https://lakaperspectives.com/)
2018	Winning Project, Platform of Motion, featured on Laka Website: https://lakareacts.com/competition-2018/

Archdaily: https://www.archdaily.com/907670/laka-reveals-winners-of-the-2018-architecture-that-reacts-competition?ad_medium=gallery

- 2017 Design Project, METSYS, featured in Syracuse Architecture publication: Ci Village Ty 3.0, p. 42-49
- 2015 Graduation Project featured in Archiprix Book 2015, p. 50-51
(<https://indd.adobe.com/view/11e100a8-dc4d-41c6-a1be-d9e8548c6507>)
- 2015 Archiprix Website Appearance: <http://www.archiprix.org/2019/?m=13>
- 2014 Winning Project, Adaptable Portable Dwelling Unit for Urban Poor, featured on **Lafarge- Holcim Website:** <https://www.lafargeholcim-foundation.org/projects/adaptable-portable>
- 2014 Adaptable Portable Dwelling Unit for Urban Poor, featured on **Archdaily:** https://www.archdaily.com/567806/13-projects-win-regional-holcim-awards-2014-for-asia-pacific?ad_medium=gallery
- 2012 National Student Design Award news coverage in Bandhan Bangladesh Magazine of sustainable construction, 35th issue, p. 31-34
(<http://online.fliphtml5.com/xqyu/ybli/#p=31>)
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- 2011 International Student Design Award news coverage in Bandhan Bangladesh Magazine of sustainable construction, 24th Issue, p. 44-45
<http://online.fliphtml5.com/xqyu/znaq/#p=41>
- 2011-2014 **National Daily Newspaper** Appearances featuring national and international awards and achievements:
Prothom Alo (Nov 24, 2014), Kaler Kantha (June 19, 2013, Dec 3, 2014), The Daily Star (Nov 20, 2014), and Samakal (Nov 23, 2014), Star Campus, The Daily Star (Oct 30, 2011)

Workshops and Conferences Attended:

- 2018 ACM SIGCHI, Conference on **Human Factors in Computing Systems**, Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Canada.
- 2016 Syracuse CoE 14th Annual Symposium – **Envisioning Future Cities** (Syracuse, NY). *Energy City*.

- 2015 Lafarge-Holcim Lab for Sustainable Construction, New York City, NY, USA
- 2015 **Urban Housing Lab**, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2015 **Analogical Smart Cities**, Archiprix Workshop, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 UNEP-BUET Technical training for **Social Housing** Stakeholders in Bangladesh, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2012 International Seminar on Architecture: Education, Practice, and Research Exhibition, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

References:

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