

Md. Abdul Kader

From the onset of my undergraduate studies in Bangladesh, I have been captivated by the intricacies of migration-related issues. My postgraduate studies in Euroculture further piqued my interest in the field, ultimately motivating me to pursue graduate studies in migration. The curriculum of my current PhD program is holistically geared towards the study of migration, and the governance of EU migration. Additionally, I am also acquiring knowledge and skills in qualitative and quantitative research methods, including data analysis tools such as R Programming, NVivo and MAXQDA. In essence, my academic pursuits are designed to equip me with the necessary expertise to become a migration sector research specialist.



Experience

January-March 2025	Visiting Researcher , Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium During my stay at Vrije Universiteit Brussel in Brussels, I conduct interviews with EU institution officials, NGO representatives, and academics to explore critical aspects of EU migration governance, including the New Pact on Migration, return policies, and temporary protection measures.
Oct 2022- Mar 2023	Research Intern , Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany I was working as an intern student for the winter term 2022/23 and worked on a project focused on European Union (EU) migration policies. I worked with original data (the DEU dataset on EU member state positions, and the Berlin Infringement Database) and performed descriptive analyses, which resulted in insightful findings on the structure of conflict in the Council of Ministers, and the tendencies of member states to not implement European legislation correctly.
Feb-Mar 2022	Research Assistant , Centre for European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland I worked with Dr Karolina Czerska-Shaw on her EU3D project. Specifically, I collect Civil Society organization's (CSO) reactions to the new pact on migration and asylum and input them into MAXQDA software.
Janu 2021- May 2021	MEAL Officer , Light House, Kutupalong Bazar, Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh I worked as a MEAL officer in the "Delivering health, nutrition, livelihood and protection services for Rohingya refugee and vulnerable host communities in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar" project to establish and oversee a functional MEAL system.
April 2019- Dec 2020	Assistant Manager (Research) , MOMODa Foundation, Gaibandha, Bangladesh Initiate and implement the best and most effective practices for RCT-based research projects. Preparing documents for FGD, KII, household surveys, social and commercial surveys, and events, and supervising data collection, data entry, data checking, data cleaning, and data analysis activities. Maintain effective liaison with partner and donor agencies.
May 2016 - Mar 2019	Research Assistant , SAMAHAR Consultant Ltd., Adabor, Dhaka, Bangladesh Assist with EoI and proposal writing, collecting and analyzing field data, developing and maintaining internal research systems, maintaining effective liaison with partner/donor agencies, and producing reports on surveys.

Education

Nov 2023- Dec 2026	PhD candidate in political science, the University of Messina, Italy Title: Safe and Legal Pathways? The Gap Between Talk and Action in EU Migration Governance
Oct 2021- Sep 2023	Joint Masters in Euroculture , Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany and Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none">Erasmus Mundus Scholarship
July 2011- June 2012	Master's in Government and Politics , Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh <ul style="list-style-type: none">Letter of congratulation for my master's result for the academic year 2011-2012. Third-best student in a class of sixty with CGPA 3.63 out of 4.0.Captain, Government and Politics Department Football Team, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
July 2007- June 2011	Bachelor in Government and Politics , Jahangirnagar University <ul style="list-style-type: none">Letter of congratulations for my bachelor's result for the academic year 2007-2010. Second-best student in a class of sixty with CGPA of 3.68 out of 4.0.Recipient of the Bangladesh Government Complementary Scholarship (2007-2011)

Journal and Thesis & Blog

August 2024	Kader, Md Abdul (2024, August 06), Bangladeshi Migration in the Mediterranean: Processes and Players, Security Praxis, Link: https://www.securitypraxis.eu/bangladeshi-migration-in-the-mediterranean-processes-and-players/
November 2023	Fink, Simon, and Md A. Kader. "Making EU Refugee Policy in 2001, Applying It in 2022: Directive 2001/55/EC and Its Use in 2022." <i>Contemporary European Politics</i> 1, no. 1 (2023): e1. Accessed November 10, 2023. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cep4.1 .
July 2023	Kader, Md Abdul, 2023 "The EU's new pact of Migration and Asylum between Humanitarianism and Securitization" (Unpublished Master's Thesis), Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany

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Language

Bangla (Native)
English (C1 Level)
German (A2 level)
Italian (B1)

Skills

Policy Research
Report Writing
Qualitative Research
Project Management
Team Building & leading
Conflict resolution

Data Analysis Tools

NVivo
MAXQDA
R programming

Data Entry

SurveyCTO
KoBo Toolbox

Referencing

Zotero

Journal and Thesis & Blog

April 2023 Kader, Md Abdul. 2023. "A Student's Ode to the Berlin Infringement Database (BID)." The Eurocultur. April 13, 2023. <https://eurocultur.eu/2023/04/13/a-students-ode-to-the-berlin-infringement-database-bid/?fbclid=IwAR3lInnh8tVfEEweg7o6sRyRU8WGDca69ovXJm6NZHMetkokGTDHJiq5fFOk>.

March 2013 Kader, Md. Abdul, 2013, *Rural Politics and Religious Leader of Bangladesh: The Case Study of a Village* (Unpublished Master's Thesis), Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

May 2013 Rahman, Siddiqur, Kader, Md. Abdul, Hossain, Md Miraz, 2013, River Erosion and the Sufferings of Women: Bangladesh Perspective, *Bangladesh Research Foundation Journal* [Online and paper based], Vol. 2, No. 2, May, pp. 14-21, Available: www.researchfoundbd.org/images/Vol.2-No.2-2013.pdf

Coursework and Summer School

Advanced Course in **International Migration and Ethnic Relations II (IMER II)**: Ethnicity and Identity-2024H, Malmö University, between 29 August to 02 October 2024.

Attending the BROAD-ER International Summer School on **Urban Migration Governance: Policy, Practice and Research**, organized by Koç University between June 3-14, 2024.

Intensive summer program on Dissonant Democracy: Utopias, Dystopias and Backsliding in Democratic Processes, organized by Euroculture Consortium in Krakow, Poland, on June 26- July 1, 2022.

Statistics/Data Analysis with SPSS: Descriptive Statistics, Udemy (April 18, 2020), Verification Link: <https://col.udemy.com/certificate/UC-Of0e8150-7726-499f-bde1-90c1ca7ffcd6/>

R Programming A-Z: R for Data Science with Real Exercises, Udemy (May 15, 2020), Verification Link: <https://col.udemy.com/certificate/UC-bfec11a1-c47b-48a7-814c-c8f781dd1036/>

IZA/ DFID Short Course on Program Evaluation, Organized by IZA/DFID in Kathmandu, Nepal on December 7-8, 2019

Voluntary Experience

2009-2013 **Member**, Rover Scout, Jahangrinagar University, Savar, Dhaka

2012-2013 **Member**, Youth Ending Hunger, Jahangrinagar University, Savar, Dhaka

2010-2011 **Vice-president**, Chandpur District Student Association Jahangirnagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Reference

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