

Curriculum Vitae: Shekh Farid

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Adolescent mental health

Substance use and mental health

Child and family wellbeing

Young adults with opioid use disorder

Addiction treatment for adolescents and young adults

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Social Work candidate at University of Connecticut School of Social Work (August 2023 to present)

Master of Social Sciences (MSS) in Social Welfare, first position with a CGPA 3.94, from the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2015)

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) in Social Welfare, first position with a CGPA 3.76, from the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employment

Adjunct Faculty at University of Connecticut School of Social Work. (August 2025 to Present)

Graduate Research Assistant at University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Manuel, Professor. (August 2023 to Present)

Statistical Officer at [Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics \(BBS\)](#). I contributed to more than 20 surveys and studies conducted by the organization. (September 2018 to August 2023)

Social Investigator at [BRAC](#). My job responsibilities included supporting research to generate evidence for social policy advocacy. Moreover, I contributed to publishing its bi-annual policy magazine 'dBrief' (May 2017 to September 2018)

Young Professional Trainee at [BRAC](#). During this one-year period, I received 17 off-the-job classroom training and a number of on-the-job training concurrently. I worked as a Branch Manager for the BRAC Microfinance Program and as an Area Development Coordinator for ten integrated community-based programs. (May 2016 to April 2017)

Summer Positions

Graduate Research Assistant (Summer Appointment), Innovations Institute, University of Connecticut School of Social Work – Summer 2025

Supervisor: Dr. Francis Tony Bonadio; Full-time

Graduate Research Assistant (Summer Appointment), Innovations Institute, University of Connecticut School of Social Work – Summer 2024

Supervisor: Dr. Jill Farrell; Full-time

Courses Taught

Substance Use I: Treatment and Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse & Recovery, MSW Program, University of Connecticut School of Social Work – Spring 2026

Substance Use I: Treatment and Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse & Recovery, MSW Program, University of Connecticut School of Social Work – Fall 2025

Internship

Apprentice Social Worker at [ASA](#) (the largest microfinance organization in Bangladesh), from December 2015 to March 2016.

Apprentice Social Worker at Hospital Social Services, Dhaka Medical College and Hospital, from July 2014 to December 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Under review/ revision

1. **Farid, S.** & Manuel, J. I. (n.d.). Determinants of Residential Treatment Completion for US Adolescents and Young Adults with Opioid Use Disorder (under revision). *Substance Use & Addiction Journal*.
2. Manuel, J. I., & **Farid, S.** (n.d.). Impact of Medicaid expansion on treatment admissions involving opioid use in residential treatment settings in the United States.
3. **Farid, S.**, Yuan, Y., & Manuel, J. I. (n.d.). Suicidality among adolescent opioid users: Individual, interpersonal, and community level risk and protective factors. *Journal of Adolescent Health*.
4. **Farid, S.**, Manuel, J.I., Yuan, Y., & Mogro-Wilson, C. (n.d.). Association between acculturative stress and risky alcohol use among immigrant parents in the United States.
5. Yuan, Y., Shao, S., **Farid, S.**, & Manuel, J. I. (n.d.). Instrumental and partner support as predictors of illicit drug use among urban mothers: A longitudinal analysis.

Selected journal articles

1. **Farid, S., & Mostari, M.** (2022). Population transition and demographic dividend in Bangladesh: extent and policy implication. *J. Soc. Econ. Dev.* 24, 108-126. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-021-00173-x>
2. **Farid, S., & Mostari, M.** (2020). Inclusive approach to education for children with disabilities: evidence from BRAC's practices in Bangladesh. *International Journal of Teacher Education and Professional Development (IJTEPD)*, 3(1), 121-139. doi.org/10.4018/IJTEPD.2020010108
3. **Farid, S.** (2017). Elder abuse and neglect in Bangladesh: understanding issues, associated factors and consequences. *Family Medicine & Primary Care Review*, 19 (2), 123-127. doi.org/10.5114/fmpcr.2017.67865

Book chapters

1. Iqbal, M. J., **Farid, S., & Islam, M. R.** (2026). Government social welfare services in Bangladesh. In M. R. Islam, A. Fahrudin, & K. Matsuo (Eds.), *Social work in Asia*. Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-11089-3_22
2. **Farid, S.** (2022). Observation. In M. R. Islam, N. A. Khan and R. Baikady (Ed.), *Principles of Social Research Methodology*. Singapore: Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-5441-2_25
3. **Farid, S., & Mostari, M.** (2019). Climate vulnerabilities and socio-economic challenges of north-eastern wetland dwellers of Bangladesh: the need for a multi-faceted approach. In D. Ganguli (Ed.), *Social issues: some reflections*. Kolkata: Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra (PAILOCK)

Article in magazine

1. **Farid, S.** (2018). Still left behind: BRAC's approach to inclusive education for persons with disabilities. *dBrief*, 01 (01), 29-32 (dBrief is a policy advocacy magazine of BRAC). <http://www.brac.net/program/advocacy-social-change/asc-publications-and-reports/>

Selected op-eds

1. Reimagining social protection for older people. <https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/society/news/reimagining-social-protection-older-people-1807489>
2. Making the most of our demographic dividend: Lessons from the Labour Force Survey. <https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/economics/news/making-the-most-our-demographic-dividend-1735600>
3. Conserve haor to combat climate change impacts. <https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/environment/news/conserv-haor-combat-climate-change-impacts-1696444>

4. Empowering the haor people:

<http://www.thedailystar.net/lifestyle/perspective/empowering-the-haor-people-1528510>

5. Prioritising haor region for Inclusive Development:

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/prioritising-haor-region-for-inclusive-development-1511533231>

PRESENTATION

Conference presentation

1. **Farid, S.**, Yuan, Y., & Manuel, J. (January 2026). *Suicidality among adolescent opioid users: Individual, interpersonal, and community level risk and protective factors*. Society for Social Work and Research 30th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

2. Manuel, J. I., & **Farid, S.** (January, 2025). *Impact of Medicaid expansion on treatment admissions involving opioid use in residential substance use treatment settings*. Society for Social Work and Research 29th Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

3. **Farid, S.**, & Mostari, M. (2020). Advocacy for mental health: what can social workers do? Paper presented at 5th National Seminar on Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Promotion, held on 4th January 2020, organized by the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka.

4. **Farid, S.**, & Mostari, M. (2019). Climate vulnerabilities and socio-economic challenges of north-eastern wetland dwellers of Bangladesh: the need for a multi-faceted approach. Paper presented at 5th Indian Social Sciences & Humanities Congress 2019 at Jadavpur University.

5. **Farid, S.** (2016). Prevalence and consequences of elder abuse and neglect in Bangladesh. Paper presented at International Conference on Envisioning Our Common Future, held on December 22-23, 2016 at University of Dhaka.

CERTIFICATE COURSES AND TRAINING

-- Completed a 10 days training course on Sampling Techniques and Practice (including programming language 'R') funded and organized by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), devstat, IOE, and IBF

-- Completed a Special Foundation Training Course (60 days) designed for the Officers of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics from the Bangladesh Rural Development Academy

-- Completed a six days workshop on Research Methodology from the Bharati Bidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) at Pune in India

-- Completed a three-day certificate course on Social and Business Research Methodology from the Institute of Business Administration at University of Dhaka

AWARDS AND HONORS

(2026) Conference Participation Award, University of Connecticut Graduate School (\$750)

(2025-2026) Vicki & Michael Konover Scholarship (\$1000)

(2025-2026) Predoctoral Fellowship (\$1000)

(2024-2025) Vicki & Michael Konover Scholarship (\$1000)

(2024-2025) Predoctoral Fellowship (\$1000)

(2024-2025) SSW Scholarship (\$15000)

(2023-2024) Children's Behavioral Health Fellowship (\$1882)

(2023-2024) SSW Scholarship (\$15000)

(2016) Ayesha Noman Gold Medal for securing the first position with the highest CGPA in the MSS examination

(2015) Motahera Khatun Memorial Scholarship for securing the first position in the BSS examination

(2014) S. M. Hall Provost Award-2014

(2014) Dhaka University Alumni Association Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Member, Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)