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**OBJECTIVE**

Criminal justice, immigration studies, and cyber-crime research enthusiast with a knack for teaching and activism on upholding the rights of underrepresented communities.

**Education**

* Ph.D. Candidate, Temple University, Department of Criminal Justice, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(26 August 2024).

* Master of Science in Criminal Justice Sciences

(15 May 2024)

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, USA

Thesis: *Comparing Asian American Immigrants Offending Rates with Other Immigrants.*

* Master of Arts in Philosophy

2015 (CGPA: 3.82/4)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Project: *Climate Change and Our Moral Obligations towards Future Generations.*

* Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

2011 (CGPA: 3.72/4)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* **Graduate Assistant (GA)**

August 2022- May 2024

Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

* **Assistant Professor**

July 2020- Present (Study Leave)

Department of Philosophy, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

* **Lecturer**

July 2017- 2020

Department Of Philosophy, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Since Asian immigrants are the fastest-growing population in the United States (US), it is important to examine their adolescent criminal engagement in this country. Coming from a philosophical background with enriched knowledge of justice, my research will examine both Asian immigrants and other immigrants' criminal engagement in the USA with their victimization, youth violence, cybercrime level, and cyber security. This research largely carries substantial national importance for the US.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

* **Graduate** **level**

Philosophy of G. E. Moore and Bertrand Russell.

* **Undergraduate level**

Introduction to Philosophy, Aesthetics, History of Philosophy (ancient to modern), History of Civilization, Cybercrime, Juvenile Justice.

**PUBLICATIONS**

2024. Pia, S. A., Comparing Asian Immigrants Offending Rates with Other Immigrants (Master’s Thesis).

2024. Pia, S. A. An overview of Prison Rape Elimination Acts (PREA) 2003. International Journal of Law and Politics Studies, 2709-0914. <https://doi.org/10.32996/ijlps.2024.6.2.4>

2024. Pavel, M. E. U. I., & Pia, S. A. Balancing Acts: Exploring the Intersection of Cultural Understanding and Technical Support in Local Government Strategies for Immigrant Micro-Financing. *International Journal of Arts and Humanities Studies, 10(32996).* <https://doi.org/10.32996/bjahs>

2024. Pavel, M. E. U. I., & Pia, S. A. Exploring the discrepancy between marketing focused on racial and ethnic diversity and the availability of support for immigrant entrepreneurs in economic development. *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Studies*, *6(2),* 73-84. <https://doi.org/10.32996/jhsss.2024.6.2.1>

2023. Pia, S. A., Cyberbullying among College Students (Presented in 26th Women and Gender Study Symposium held at Illinois State University)

2023. Pia, S. A., The Influence of Ethics to Minimize Cybercrime (Presented in 78th American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings)

2019. Pia, S. A., Elizabeth Telfer's Self-Respect: An Applied Philosophical Analysis, *Jibon Dorshon*. Vol. 19 <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/365355031_Elizabeth_Telfer's_View_on_Self-Respect_An_Applied_Ethical_Analysis>

2018. Pia, S. A., Climate Change and Our Moral Obligations to Future Generations: A Critical Analysis, *Jibon Dorshon*. Vol. 16

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/365360392_Climate_Change_and_Our_Moral_Obligations_to_Future_Generations>

2017. Pia, S. A., Revisiting Brenda Almond's View of Human Bonds: An Applied Philosophical Analysis, *Philosophy and Progress. 61*(1-2), 147–164. <https://doi.org/10.3329/pp.v61i1-2.4420>

**PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

* 2018. Pia, S. A., Marx’s Relevance to Society”, *The Daily Asian Age*.
* 2018. Pia, S. A., Culture and Cultural Pluralism*”, The Daily Asian Ag*e.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

* Deans Merit list of Academic Recognition

2018,JagannathUniversity,Dhaka,Bangladesh.

* Hasna Banu Chair Scholarship

2011, Jagannath University, Dhaka Bangladesh.

* Certificate for Outstanding Achievements

2010-2011, Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary School, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

* Workshop on Post Self-Assessment Improvement Plan, June 2017 – February 2018.
* Seminar series on An Overview of His Sense and the Sensibility by Nirad C. Chaudhuri, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 24, 2018.
* Seminar series on Science and Scientific Picture of the World: A Philosophical Review, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, August 11, 2017.

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

* SPSS
* Microsoft Office suite (Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint).

**MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

* Member of Editorial Board, Crime, Media, Culture, Sage Journals.
* Secretary, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association (CJGSA), Department of Criminal Justice Sciences, Illinois State University.
* Mclean Country Re-entry Program (Voluntary Worker), Mclean Country, Normal, Illinois, USA.
* Bangladesh Philosophy Society, Dept. of Philosophy, Dhaka University.
* Joint Secretary, Noitik Shokti Foundation, A Voluntary Morality Development Foundation, Bangladesh.
* Badhan DU Zone, A voluntary blood donors’ organization.
* Entrepreneurship Development Club, Dhaka University.
* Alumni Association Life Member, Dept. of Philosophy, Dhaka University.

**REFERENCES**

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