# Curriculum Vitae of Dr Mohammad Sabuj

### **EDUCATION**

**PhD** in Comparative Human Rights Law – Northumbria University, UK (2018)

**LLB (Hons) Degree** – University of London, UK (2012)

- University of Development Academy, Bangladesh (2007)

LLM

Northumbria University, UK (2014)

BAR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE – Northumbria University, UK (2014)

**TEACHING QUALIFICATION:** Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA).

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- Lecturer in Law, Royal Holloway University of London, School of Law and Social Sciences, September 2019 – present.
- Fellow, Central Asian Legal Research (CALR) Fellowship, Tashkent State University of Law (TSUL), Tashkent, Uzbekistan, October 2022 Present.
- Member of the Board of Governors, King's Academies, UK, February 2021 Present.
- Consultant Advisor, Learned Consultants, Bangladesh, January 2020 Present.
- Lecturer in Law, University of Suffolk School of Law and Social Sciences, June 2018

   August 2019.
- Associate Lecturer, University of Northumbria Law School, September 2016 June 2018.
- Teaching Assistant, School of Law and Human Rights, University of Development Alternative, Bangladesh, January 2004 December 2004.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

- Sabuj M., The Legitimacy of Use of Force in Public and Islamic International Law (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021).
- Sabuj M., The Status of Refugees and Stateless Persons in South Asia under International Law (under contract with Brill).
- Sabuj M., Essential Land Law for SQE 1 (Routledge, 2023).

### Journal articles

 Sabuj M, 'Statelessness of Rohingyas and their right to Bangladeshi citizenship' (2024) International Journal of Minority and Group Rights.

- Sabuj M, 'The Right to Citizenship of Rohingya children of Bangladeshi descent under international human rights law' (2024) 45 Statute Law Review.
- Sabuj M, 'Islamic International Law: An emerging branch of law which answers the contentious question of "authority to use force" in Islamic law and politics' (2021) 48 (3) British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies 388.
- Sabuj M. and Badar M., 'The Potential of Islamic Law of Rebellion to Complement Public International Law on the Use of Force' (2019) 6 Journal of International and Comparative Law 365 [submitted to REF 2021 with a 3\* rating].

### **Book chapter**

M Sabuj, 'The Islamic conception of peacebuilding (hifz al-salam) under the auspices of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the United Nation's Sustaining Peace Agenda' in Alexander Gilder, David Curran, Georgina Holmes and Fiifi Edu-Afful (eds), Multidisciplinary Futures of UN Peace Operations (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming in 2023).

### **Book review**

 M Sabuj, 'Emilia Justyna Powell, Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes (Oxford University Press, 2020)' (2022) 61 Indian Journal of International Law 183.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- Universalism versus Cultural relativism: The Place of Islamic Shari 'a in Maldivian Legal System – Symposium on International Law and Maldives Navigating Geopolitics, Trade and Sovereignty, Faculty of Shariah and Law, Villa College, Maldives (21 December 2023).
- The Right to Citizenship of Rohingya Children Born in Mixed Marriages: Research Findings of the British Academy Research Project – Keynote speaker, Department of Law, Independent University, Bangladesh (6 August 2023).
- Human Trafficking of Domestic workers: Lessons learned from the UK Supreme Court Case Basfar v Wong – Second International Workshop on Combating Human Trafficking, Ministry of Interior, Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (5 – 6 September 2023).
- Colonial Legacies in British Nationality Law The Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference 2022, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London, UK (6th September 2022).
- Combating Human Trafficking in Taiwan First International Workshop on Combating Human Trafficking, Ministry of Interior, Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (23 – 24 August 2022).
- Islamic law and Politics in Afghanistan The Rights and Freedoms Research Cluster Conference 2022, Royal Holloway, University of London, United Kingdom (4<sup>th</sup> March 2022).

- The Protection of stateless persons in South Asia under international law: a generalist approach – The Society of Legal Scholars Annual Conference 2021, Durham, UK (2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021).
- An Introduction to Research Integrity and *Invited talk given to the Syrian Academics in Exile on 1 July 2021. The talk was organised by Cara Syria.*
- Publishing your research: Selecting suitable journal for Publication, understanding the author guidelines, and the peer review process – *Invited* talk given to the Syrian Academics in Exile on 15 April 2021. The talk was organised by an NGO known as Cara Syria.
- Armed Conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Legal Political Legacies Invited talk given at the School of Law, Northern University Bangladesh in July 2020.
- Legitimacy of Use of force in Islamic International law: the legal and political legacies - Disentangling the Relationship between Religion and Law 2020, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Norway.
- Legitimacy of Use of Force in International Law: A Socio-Legal Factor for Higher Pull of Compliance – Early Careers Conference 2017, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford.
- License to Intervene: How Loss of Support for a Regime could lead to a Legitimate Foreign Intervention – Faculty Annual Research Conference 2016, Northumbria Law School, University of Northumbria, Newcastle.
- The Potential of Islamic Law of Rebellion to complement Public International Law in the Use of Force- North East Law Forum Conference 2017.
- Research Poster: 'Unable or Unwilling' versus 'Able and Willing': Legitimacy
  of Use of Force in the Collective Security Gap International Graduate Law
  Research Conference 2015, Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College,
  London.

### **FUNDED PROJECT**

### Successful research grants

- 'Assessing the Right to Islamic Marriage of Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh': Funded by the British Academy Small Research Grant in 2021 (funds awarded £9,752.00).
- 'Statelessness in South Asia': Funded by the Reid Research Fund (funds awarded £5,500).

#### PRIZES AND AWARDS

 Awarded 'Lecturer of the year' in the academic year 2018-19 at the University of Suffolk, UK.

### MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD

Tashkent State University of Law (TSUL) Legal Report.

### PEER REVIEWER

- Leiden Journal of International Law.
- Oxford Journal of Legal Studies.
- Modern Law Review.
- British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies.
- Journal of International and Comparative Law.

## **MEDIA INTERVIEW**

• Liberal Interventionism: Bloomberg Daybreak Europe (20 August 2021).