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# SPECIALIZATION AND AREAS OF INTEREST

- Sustainable agriculture and climate change mitigation
- Carbon sequestration, tillage and cover crops
- Soil health and water quality and agroecosystem services
- Marginal soil remediation and biomaterial production
- Monitoring air, water, soil and food pollution and develop mitigation technology
- Analytical Chemistry
- Development of Analytical techniques
- Atmospheric chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry
- Water and Soil chemistry
- Food Chemistry and public health (Anthocyanin, antioxidant, anti-cancer)

# **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Analytical and Environmental Chemistry, Mie University, Japan. 2006
- M.S. in Chemistry, Dhaka University, Bangladesh. 2000
- B.S. in Chemistry, Dhaka University, Bangladesh. 1998

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2019– Present: **Research Scientist**, Soil, Water, and Bioenergy Resources, The Ohio State University South Centers.

2015-2019: **Research Associate**, Center for Air Resources Engineering and Sciences, Clarkson University, Potsdam, New York

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Science, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, New York, Clarkson University

2007-2015: Lecturer, Assistant Professor & Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2006: Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh

# ACADEMIC AND TEACHING SERVICE

#### **Course development and teaching**

• Undergraduate courses: General Chemistry-I, General Chemistry-II and their associates laboratories. For School of Chemistry and Biomolecular Science, Clarkson, NY. 2016–2019.

• Undergraduate and Graduate courses: Environmental Chemistry, Hazardous Waste Management and Engineering. For School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Clarkson University. NY, 2016–2019.

• Undergraduate & Graduate: Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental techniques for chemical analysis, Environmental chemistry, Water Chemistry, Environmental Monitoring, General Chemistry, Advanced quantitative analysis lab, Qualitative analysis lab, Department of Chemistry, Dhaka University. 2006–2007

### **TECHNICAL SKILL IN ANALYTICAL INSTRUMENTS**

- UV-Visible Spectrophotometer
- Fluorescence Spectrophotometer
- Infra-red Spectrophotometer
- Gas Chromatography-Flame Ionization Detector (GC-FID)
- Gas Chromatography-Electron Captured Detector (GC-ECD)
- Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS)
- High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)
- Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS)
- Ion Chromatography
- Mercury analyzer
- Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
- Inductively Coupled Plasma-AES (ICP-AES)
- Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)
- Total Organic Carbon (TOC) analyzer
- C, H, N, S, O-analyzer

# FELLOWSHIP AND AWARD

- Japanese Government Scholarship (MONBUKAGAKUSHO)
- Young Scientist award by IFS (International Foundation for Science, Sweden)

#### TRAINING IN ANALYSIS

• Analytical Skills development Course (ASDC) for the analysis of warfare chemicals by GC-MS, VERIFIN, University of Helsinki, Finland through Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW).

#### TRAINER IN CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

• Asian Network of Research on Food and Environmental Contaminants (ACFEC) Organized by Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) and International science Program (ISP), Uppsala University, Sweden.

• Network of Instrument Technical Personnel and user scientists of Bangladesh (NTUB)

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED IN USA**

• Integrated no-till cropping diversity to control topsoil and nutrient loss (Paul C. and Edna H. Warner Endowment Fund for Sustainable Agriculture, USA)

- Bio On Sorbent Testing to remove hazardous chemicals from cigarette smoke (Bio-ON-SpA, Italy)
- Mechanistic Study of CO off-gassing from wood pellets (NYSERDA, USA)

#### **INVENTION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

• Aerosol-generating articles suitable for use in aerosol-generating devices. Pub. No. US 2021/0015170 A1 (Pub Date: Jan. 21, 2021).

• Aerosol-generating articles suitable for use in aerosol-generating devices. Pub. No. **WO 2021/009624A1** (Pub Date: Jan. 21, 2021).

• Filter Elements Suitable for use in Smoking articles and processes for producing the same. Pub. No. US 2020/0375245A1 (Pub Date: Dec, 3, 2020).

• Filter Elements Suitable for use in Smoking articles and processes for producing the same. Pub. No. WO 2020/240439A1 (Pub Date: Dec, 3, 2020).

#### **PUBLICATIONS (72 PEER REVIWED)**

1. Khandakar R. Islam, Greg Roth, **Mohammad A. Rahman**, Nataliia O. Didenko & Randall C. Reeder, Cover Crop Complements Flue Gas Desulfurized Gypsum to Improve No-till Soil Quality, Communications in soil science and plant analysis, 2021, https://doi.org/10.1080/00103624.2021.1872594.

**2.** Emmanuel Amoakwah, Shamim Ahsan, **Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Eric Asamoah, D. K. Asamoah, Mursheda Ali & Khandakar Rafiq Islam, Assessment of Heavy Metal Pollution of Soil-water-vegetative, Ecosystems Associated with Artisanal Gold Mining, Soil and Sediment Contamination: An International Journal, 29:788-803, 2020.

**3.** Alan Rossner, Pamela R.D. Williams, Elayna Mellas-Hulett and **Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Analysis of Historical Worker Exposures to Respirable Dust from Talc Mining and Milling Operations in Vermont, Annals of Work Exposures and Health, 2020, 1-14.

**4. Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Alan Rossner, Philip K. Hopke, Carbon Monoxide Off-Gassing from Bags of Wood Pellets, Ann Work Expo Health, 2017, 62(2), 248-252.

5. Mohammad Shohel, Magdalena Kistler, **Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Anne Kasper- Giebl, Jeffrey S. Reid, Abdus Salam, Chemical Chracterization of PM2.5 collected from a rural coastal island of the Bay of Bengal (Bhola, Bangladesh), Environ Sci Pollut Res, https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-017-0695-6.

6. **Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Stefania Squizzato, Richard Luscombe-Mills, Patrick Curran, Philip K. Hopke, A Continuous Ozonolysis Process to Make No Emission Wood Pellets, Energy Fuels, 2017, 31, 8228–8234.

7. **Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Alan Rossner, Philip K. Hopke, Occupational Exposure of Aldehydes Resulting from the Storage of Wood Pellets, Journal of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene. 14(6),

417-426-2017.

8. **Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Philp K. Hopke, Assessment of Methods for the Measurement of Wood, Energy Fuels, 2017, 31, 5215–5221.

9. Mohammad Arifur Rahman, Philp K. Hopke, Mechanistic Pathway of Carbon Monoxide Off-gassing from Wood Pellets, Energy Fuels, 2016, 30, 5809–5815.

10. Md. Faridul Islam, Syada Sanjida Majumder, Abdullah Al Mamun, Md. Badiuzzaman Khan, **Mohammad Arifur Rahman**, Abdus Salam, Trace Metals Concentrations at the Atmosphere Particulate Matters in the Southeast Asian Mega City (Dhaka, Bangladesh), *Open Journal of Air Pollution*, 4, 86-98, 2015.