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## Research interests

Dr. Aziz is an interdisciplinary researcher and his research interests lie at the intersection of digital media, diaspora/(forced) migration, and cultural studies, with a particular focus on marginalized communities in the global south. Applying a sociological lens informed by digital media scholarship, his primary research area includes the sociocultural dimensions of everyday digital media practices in diverse settings, which engages critical questions about dynamics of (im)mobility/inequalities and power in the everyday life.

## Qualifications

Media & Communication, PhD, Queensland University of Technology (QUT)  
2019 → 2022

Digital Communication , MA, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Free University of Brussels)  
2016 → 2018

## Employment

### Lecturer

Malaysia Sch of Arts & Social Sciences  
MONASH UNIVERSITY  
13 Jul 2023 → present

## Research outputs

### Food on display: connecting home (land) and identity negotiation of the Rohingya refugees in Brisbane City

Aziz, A., 2025, *Inclusive Cities and Global Urban Transformation: Infrastructures, Intersectionalities, and Sustainable Development*. Bailey, A. & Otsuki, K. (eds.). 1st ed. Singapore Singapore: Springer, p. 211-221 11 p.

### Book Review: Social Media in the Lives of Young Connected Migrants by Xinyu (Andy) Zhao.

Aziz, A., 29 Aug 2024, (Accepted/In press) In: *Journal of Sociology*.

### The unjust burden of digital inclusion for low-income migrant parents

Notley, T. & Aziz, A., 23 Feb 2024, (Accepted/In press) In: *Policy & Internet*. 15 p.

### Digital Access, Resources, and Literacy: mapping the digital divide and ICT learning challenges among undergraduate students in Bangladesh

Aziz, A. & Hossain, M. T., 2024, In: *Asiascape: Digital Asia*. 11, 3, p. 246-267 22 p.

### The smart TV in low-income migrant households: Enabling digital inclusion through social and cultural media participation

Notley, T., Karanfil, G. & Aziz, A., 2024, (Accepted/In press) In: *Media, Culture and Society*. 19 p.

### Power geometries of mediated care: (re)mapping transnational families and immobility of the Rohingya diaspora in a digital age

Aziz, A., Jul 2022, In: *Media, Culture and Society*. 44, 5, p. 967-985 19 p.

### Affective networked space: polymedia affordances and transnational digital communication among the Rohingya diaspora

Aziz, A., 2022, In: *International Journal of Communication*. 16, p. 4073-4094 22 p.

Rohingya diaspora online: mapping the spaces of visibility, resistance and transnational identity on social media  
Aziz, A., 2022, (Accepted/In press) In: *New Media & Society*. 21 p.

#### **Digital pitfalls: the politics of digitalization in Bangladesh**

Aziz, A., 1 Sept 2021, In: *Communication, Culture & Critique*. 14, 3, p. 529-533 5 p.

Rethinking digital financial inclusion: evidence from Bangladesh

Aziz, A. & Naima, U., Feb 2021, In: *Technology in Society*. 64, 10 p., 101509.

#### **A repertoire of everyday resistance and technological (in)security: constructing the Rohingya diaspora and transnational identity politics on social media**

Aziz, A., 2021. 4 p.

COVID-19 exposes digital divide, social stigma, and information crisis in Bangladesh

Aziz, A., Islam, M. M. & Zakaria, M., 2020, In: *Media Asia*. 47, 3-4, p. 144-151 8 p.

Digital inclusion challenges in Bangladesh: the case of the National ICT Policy

Aziz, A., 2020, In: *Contemporary South Asia*. 28, 3, p. 304-319 16 p.

Social exclusion and official recognition for Hijra in Bangladesh

Aziz, A. & Azhar, S., 2019, In: *Journal of Research on Women and Gender*. 9, p. 3-19 17 p.

## **Activities**

### **International Journal of Cultural Studies (Journal)**

Aziz, A. (Peer reviewer)

2024

### **Contemporary South Asia (Journal)**

Aziz, A. (Peer reviewer)

2022

### **Humanities & Social Sciences Communications (Journal)**

Aziz, A. (Peer reviewer)

2021

### **Journal of Intercultural Communication Research (Journal)**

Aziz, A. (Peer reviewer)

2020

## **Prizes**

### **Best Poster Award**

Aziz, A. (Recipient), 2022

### **Transformative Research Award**

Aziz, A. (Recipient), 2023

## **Press/Media**

**Bangladeshi tech law would gag journalists, embed authoritarianism**

Aziz, A.

3/05/22

1 Media contribution

**"Bangladesh's national ICT policy fails to give digital access to marginalised people"**

Aziz, A.

20/10/20

1 Media contribution

**Rohingya Diaspora: Transnational Identity in the Digital Age**

Aziz, A.

25/03/20

1 Media contribution

**Unrest in Bangladesh is revealing the bias at the heart of Google's search engine**

Aziz, A.

17/02/25

1 Media contribution