

# Sabrina Islam, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

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## RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

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Social-ecological perspectives of public health; intimate partner violence, prevention and consequences; social stigmas and understanding micro- and macro-level stressors; sexual and racial minority health disparities; targeted populations and the role of communities in reducing risk

## EDUCATION

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### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health** 2019

University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions  
Concentration: Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Graduate Certificate: Women's Studies  
*Dissertation: Tolerance of Psychological Intimate Partner Violence and Influence of Sexual Minority Stigma Among Lesbian and Bisexual Women*

### **Master of Science (MS) in International Affairs** 2012

Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy  
Concentration: Emergency Management; International Planning Development

### **Bachelor of Science (BS) in International Affairs** 2010

Florida State University, College of Social Sciences and Public Policy  
Certificate: Urban and Regional Planning

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **University of California – Berkeley, School of Public Health** 2019 – present

*Postdoctoral Fellow | NIH T32 NRSA (NIAAA)*  
Prevention Science Research Training Program, PIRE California

### **Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation** 2019 – present

*Research Associate II | Prevention Research Center*  
Social Mechanisms of Early Alcohol and Substance Use Initiation and Progression to Problems

### **University of Florida, College of Journalism and Communications** 2017 – 2018

*Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Telecommunications*  
RTV3411: Race, Gender, and Class in Media

### **Community Action Stops Abuse** 2018

*Certified Domestic Violence Advocate | Emergency and Crisis Shelter Services*  
Volunteer advocate

### **University of Florida, College of Journalism and Communications** 2016 – 2017

*Graduate Research Assistant | STEM Translational Communication Center*

### **Peaceful Paths, Domestic Abuse Network** 2015 – 2017

*Certified Domestic Violence Advocate | Emergency & Crisis Shelter Services*  
Volunteer advocate, PRN client advocate, and research intern

### **University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** 2016

*Guest Instructor | Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research*  
WST3323: Gender, Bodies, and Health  
Lecture: "Intimate Partner Violence and Reproductive Justice."

### **University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions** 2015 – 2015

*Graduate Research Assistant | Department of Behavioral Sciences & Community Health*

**University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions** 2015  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant | Department of Behavioral Sciences & Community Health*  
PHC3440: Global Public Health, Spring 2015  
HSC4558: Survey of Disease and Disability II, Spring 2015  
RCS4415: Therapeutic Communication Skills for Health Professionals Labs, Fall 2014  
HSC3661: Therapeutic Communication Skills for Health Professionals, Fall 2014  
HSC3502: Survey of Diseases and Disabilities I, Fall 2014  
PHC4937/6937: Global Health Disparities and Disabilities, Summer 2014

**University of Florida, Levin College of Law** 2014  
*Graduate Extern | Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Clinic*  
The Source Program

**American Red Cross** 2012  
*Emergency Services Intern | Capital City Chapter*  
Special needs emergency preparedness, student nurse recruitment program, student blogger

**Project Downtown** 2011 – 2012  
*Founding Member | Florida State University Chapter*  
Registered student organization serving populations facing homelessness and hunger in Tallahassee

## RESEARCH

### Publications

Raisa, A., Bylund, C., **Islam, S.**, & Krieger, J. (2020). A systematic scoping review of cancer communication about prevention and detection in Bangladesh. In B. Watson (Ed.), *Expanding Horizons in Health Communication*. (Book chapter under review.)

Hart, M., Stetten, N., **Islam, S.**, & Pizarro, K. (2017). Twitter and public health (Part 2): How individual public health professionals outside of organizations use microblogging to promote and disseminate health-related information. *JMIR Public Health Surveillance*, 3(4), e54.

Hart, M., Stetten, N., **Islam, S.**, & Pizarro, K. (2017). Twitter and public health (part 1): How individual public health professionals use Twitter for professional development. *JMIR Public Health Surveillance*, 3(3), e60.

Castaneda, G., **Islam, S.**, Stetten, N., Black, E., & Blue, A. (2016). What's in it for me? Perspectives from community participants in an inter-professional service learning program. *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*, 6, 15-21.

Nguyen, J., Moorhouse, M., Curbow, B., Christie, J., Walsh-Childers, K., & **Islam, S.** (2016). Construct validity of the eHealth Literacy Scale (eHEALS) among two adult populations: A Rasch analysis. *JMIR Public Health Surveillance*, 2(1), e24.

Nguyen, J., **Islam, S.**, & Pomeranz, J. (2015). Health literacy: Implications for case managers. *The Rehabilitation Professional Journal*, 23(3), 157-162.

### Presentations

Nguyen, J., Priede, L., **Islam, S.**, & Heckman, C. An analysis of the Don't Fry Day campaign on Twitter. 40th Annual Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference; 2019 Mar 6-9; Washington, DC.

**Islam, S.**, Krieger, J., & Salim, R. Perspectives on cancer communication: Bangladesh. American Public Health Association; 2017 Nov 4-8; Atlanta, GA.

James, V., **Islam, S.**, Poitier, A., & Krieger, J. CaRe: Strategically communication about recycling. Keep Florida Beautiful; 2017 June 7-9; Stuart, FL.

Poitier, A., Islam, S., March, L., James, V., Hagmajer, D., & Krieger, J. CaRe: Communicating about recycling – A content analysis of Florida county recycling websites. 12th Annual Florida Society of the Social Sciences; 2017 Apr 15; Gainesville, FL.

John, F., **Islam, S.**, Poitier, A. Reams, R., & Krieger, J. Understanding the communication of research opportunities to Black undergraduate students. University of Florida Undergraduate Research Symposium; 2017 Mar 23; Gainesville, FL.

**Islam, S.**, Krieger, J., & Salim, R. International perspectives on cancer communication: Bangladesh. University of Florida Health Cancer Center Research Day; 2016 Nov 3; Gainesville, FL.

Castaneda, G., **Islam, S.**, Stetten, N., Blue, A., & Black, E. What's in it for me? Perspectives from community participants in an interprofessional service learning program. Jefferson Center for Interprofessional Education Conference; 2016 Oct 28-29; Philadelphia, PA.

Stetten, N., Hart, M., & **Islam, S.** Health professional's use of microblogging to disseminate health related information. 29th Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions' Research Day; 2016 Apr 14; Gainesville, FL.

Nguyen, J., **Islam, S.**, Christie, J., Odedina, F. eHealth literacy and its role to address cancer disparities: An exploratory study. 8th Annual African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) Conference; 2015 Nov 18-22; Marrakech, Morocco.

**Islam, S.** & Hart, M. Twitter use and professional development among public health professionals. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2015 Oct 31 – Nov 4; Chicago, IL.

**Islam, S.** & Hart, M. Intersections of current Twitter use and professional development among public health professionals. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting; 2015 Oct 31 – Nov 4; Chicago, IL.

**Islam, S.** & Kiernan, E. Health-care professional student perspectives on service learning and cultural competence curriculum. 1st Annual College of Public Health and Health Professions' Diversity Day; 2014 Mar; Gainesville, FL.

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

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**NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Award** 2019  
*NIAAA, T32*

**International Honorary for Leaders in University Apartment Communities (IHLUAC) Award** 2017  
*Department of Housing and Residence Education, University of Florida*

**Grinter Fellowship Program Award** 2015  
*College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida*

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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**American Psychological Association, Member** 2018 – present

**American Public Health Association, Member** 2015 – present

**Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society, Member** 2015 – present

**Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Member** 2010 – present

#### **SERVICE**

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**Journal of Primary Prevention, Ad-hoc Reviewer** 2019 – present

**Journal of Medical Internet Research (JMIR), Ad-hoc Reviewer** 2016 – present

**JMIR: Research Protocols, Ad-hoc Reviewer** 2016 – present

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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**Emergency Management Institute** 2011 – 2012  
*Independent Study Program | Federal Emergency Management Agency*