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Email: yalve@uic.edu**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS****Ph.D. in Occupational Therapy (2016 – 2019)**

Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan

- Research topic: Strategies to occupational participation for persons with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) in Bangladesh: An ethnographic research (Supervisor: Professor Peter Bontje).

Master in Disaster Management (2013 – 2014)

BRAC University, Bangladesh

- Thesis: Quality of Life among Survivors from Building Collapse: Case Study of Rana Plaza, Savar, Dhaka (Supervisor: A / Professor Fuad H. Mollick).

Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy (2008 – 2012)

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (WFOT accredited school), Bangladesh

- Thesis: Mothers' perception of changes in hand skills pattern of their children with cerebral palsy to perform activities of daily living in Bangladesh.

RESEARCH FUNDS

2023 – 2024	Walder Foundation – Research Extension Fund (Long COVID-19 Study) – Role: (CO-I)	TaylorLab, UIC	USD 18K
2016 – 2019	Tokyo Human Resource Fund for City Diplomacy	Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan	JPY 9.2 million / USD 86K
2018	Travel Research Collaboration Scholarship	Spinal Research Institute (SRI), Australia	AUD 2.2K/ USD 1.5
2017	Research Excellence Conference Grant (56 th ISCoS Annual Scientific Meeting, Ireland)	Tokyo Metropolitan University	JPY 200,000/ USD 1800
2015	Travel Collaboration Fellowship (Asia-Pacific Occupational Therapy Congress)	Occupational Therapy New Zealand (OTNZ-WNA)	BDT 220,000/ USD 2600
2013 – 2014	Semester Scholarship and Master's Research Grant	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC), Bangladesh	BDT 200,000/ USD 2000

PUBLICATIONS

- Strømstad, K., Skarpaas, L. S., Haslerud, S. I., **Alve, Y. A.** Sandqvist, J. & Aas, R. W. (2024) Exploring return to work barriers through the lens of model of human occupation. The NOW WHAT project, Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy, 31:1, DOI: 10.1080/11038128.2023.2297732
- Alve, Y. A.**, Begum, S., Yousuf, M., Ikiugu, M. N. & Bontje, P. Inclusivity in Occupational Participation: Life Stories of Bangladeshi With Spinal Cord Injury. OTJR: Occupational Therapy Journal of Research. 2023;0(0). doi:10.1177/15394492231206994
- Alve, Y. A.**, Islam, A., Hatlestad, B., & Mirza, M. P. (2023). Participation in everyday occupations among Rohingya refugees in Bangladeshi refugee camps. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 77, 7703205060. <https://doi.org/10.5014/ajot.2023.050006>
- Begum, S., **Alve Y.A.**, & Bontje, P. (2022). Self-Management Embedded in Daily Activities: A Photoelicitation Focus Group Study among Persons with Spinal Cord Injury and Their Primary Caregivers in Bangladesh. *Occupational Therapy International*, Volume 2022, Article ID 2705104, <https://doi.org/10.1155/2022/2705104>
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- Alve, Y.A.**, & Bontje, P. (2019). Factors influencing participation in daily activities by persons with spinal cord injury: Lessons learned from an international scoping review. *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury and Rehabilitation*, 25(1):41–61. <https://doi.org/10.1310/sci2501-4>

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- Alve, Y. A., & Mallick, F.** (2014) Quality of life among survivors from building collapse: A case study of Rana Plaza, Savar, Dhaka. Master's Thesis. *BRAC University, Bangladesh* 2014. Available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10361/38013>.
- Hossain, M. I., Nahar, N., Nayan, M. J., Ema, A. J., & **Alve, Y. A.** (2013) Experience of Bangladeshi occupational therapists with "Rana Plaza Tragedy" survivors: Recovery and rehabilitation phases of disaster management. *WFOT Bulletin*. 2013 (1): 14–19. <https://doi.org/10.1179/otb.2013.68.1.006>
- Alve, Y. A., & Ayemen, T.** (2012) Mothers perception in changes of hand skills pattern of their children with cerebral palsy to perform activities of daily living: indoor pediatric unit, CRP. Bachelor of Science Thesis. *Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), Bangladesh*. Available at: <http://library.crp-bangladesh.org:8080/xmlui/bitstream/handle/123456789/161/Md.%20Yeasir%20Arifat%20Alve-1.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- Ghosh, L., and **Alve, Y. A.** (2015) Exploring the challenges and opportunities related to the quality of daily living among mothers of children with autism in Bangladesh. Bachelor of Science Thesis. *Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), Bangladesh*. Available at: <http://dSPACE.crp-bangladesh.org:8080/xmlui/bitstream/handle/123456789/169/Lipika%20Ghosh.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- Shahanaz, S., & **Alve, Y. A.** (2015). Quality of life among elder people at elderly care homes in Bangladesh. Bachelor of Science Thesis. *Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), Bangladesh*. Available at: <http://library.crp-bangladesh.org:8080/xmlui/bitstream/handle/123456789/189/Shahanaz%20Sharmin.pdf?sequence=1>
- Akter, F., & **Alve, Y. A.** (2015). Impacts on the daily life of mothers of children with down syndrome: the mothers' perspective. Bachelor of Science Thesis. *Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), Bangladesh*. Available at: <http://202.4.109.28:8080/xmlui/bitstream/handle/123456789/174/Farjana%20Akter.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Alve YA,** Yamada, T and Taylor R. Chapter 2: Person-specific Concept of Human Occupation. In: Taylor, R (eds), *Kielhofner's Model of Human Occupation: Theory and Application*, 6th ed. Wolters Kluwer St. Louis, Missouri, 2023.
- Melton J, **Alve YA,** Reed M and Singh, P. Chapter 9: Crafting Occupational Life. In: Taylor, R (eds), *Kielhofner's Model of Human Occupation: Theory and Application*, 6th ed. Wolters Kluwer St. Louis, Missouri, 2023.
- Bathje, M & **Alve, Y. A.** (2023). Approaches to Data Analysis. In Taylor, R. R. (Eds). *Kielhofner's Research in Occupational Therapy: Methods of Inquiry for Enhancing Practice*, 3rd ed, F. A. Davis.
- Taylor, R. R., **Alve, Y. A,** Kielhofner, G. (2023). Participatory Research Approaches In Taylor, R. R. (Eds). *Kielhofner's Research in Occupational Therapy: Methods of Inquiry for Enhancing Practice*, 3rd ed, F. A. Davis.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

2019 - 2020	Community-Based Rehabilitation in low-and-middle-income countries	Tokyo University of Technology, Japan
2020	Kinematic	Kibi International University, Japan
2019	Community-Based Rehabilitation among Persons with Spinal Cord Injury in Bangladesh	Hyogo Prefectural Rehabilitation Hospital
2018	Occupational Therapy Roles for the Rohingya Asylum Seekers in Bangladesh	Japanese Association of Occupational Therapy (JAOT)

WORK HISTORY

Date	Role	Organization
01/16/2021 – Ongoing	PostDoc Research Associate	University of Illinois Chicago (UIC), USA
11/01/2019 – Ongoing	Visiting Associate Professor (Honorary)	Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan
09/01/2013 – 10/30/2019	Lecturer in Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation Science	Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), CRP
05/01/2021 – 04/30/2018	Volunteer facilitator/ Course teacher	World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT) Online Disaster Management Course
01/04/2019 - 11/30/2019	Volunteer facilitator – Spinal Cord Research Hub (SCoRH): Low-resource Setting	Spinal Research Institute (SRI), Melbourne, Australia
07/01/2015 – 08/31/2015	Volunteer Occupational Therapist	Spinal Injury Rehabilitation Centre (SIRC), Sanga, Nepal.
07/01/2012– 06/30/2013	Internship in Clinical Occupational Therapy	Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP)
03/15/2012 – 06/30/2012	Rehabilitation trainer, Handicap International	Chittagong, Bangladesh