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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: <https://doi.org/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>
- Begum, S., **Alve, Y. A.**, & Bontje, P. (2022). Efficacy of Self-management among Community-Dwelling Persons with Spinal Cord Injury: A Systematic Review. 日本保健科学学会誌= The journal of Japan Academy of Health Sciences, 24(4), 275-291. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.24531/jhsaiih.24.4.275>
- Alve, Y. A.**, Bontje, P., & Begum, S. (2019). Endeavoring sustainable participation: Post-discharge adaptation processes of daily activities among persons with spinal cord injury in Bangladesh. *WFOT Bulletin*, 15(2):112-123. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14473828.2019.1647983>

- 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>
- Alve, Y.A., Bontje, P. & Begum, S.** (2019) Intra- and interpersonal agency: Resuming occupational participation among persons with spinal cord injury after discharge from in-patient rehabilitation. *Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy*. Epub ahead of print 22 June 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1080/11038128.2019.1628298>
- 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%20Arafat%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 Y. A., Yamada, T. and Taylor, R. R.** (2023). 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.
- Melton, J., **Alve, Y.A.**, Reed, M. and Singh, P. (2023). Chapter 9: Crafting Occupational Life. In: Taylor, R (eds), *Kielhofner's Model of Human Occupation: Theory and Application*, 6th ed. Wolters & Kluwer, St. Louis.
- 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.

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

JOURNAL AD HOC PEER REVIEWERS

occupational Therapy in Health Care Journal (2022 – Current)

Asian Journal of Occupational Therapy (2018 – 2021)