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American Association for the Advancement of Science (1992-Present)

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Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Department of Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1993)

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- **Kuddus R.** Association of polymorphisms in certain genes and prostate cancer risks: An undergraduate research project in cancer epidemiology. California State University at Fresno, Fresno CA. February 2021.
- **Kuddus R.** A Bangladeshis Journey as a scientist, person of faith and poet. Poetry Reading at Brigham Young University, Interdisciplinary Humanities Section, Department of Comparative Arts and Letters, Brigham Young University, Provo Utah (April 15, 2019)
- **Kuddus R.** Microquestioning approach for content transmission, The Lilly International Conference for Teaching and Learning, Bethesda, MD (June 2, 2016).
- **Kuddus R.** How to write effective microquestions, a 70-minute workshop present at the 8th Annual Scholarship of Teaching and Engagement Conference (SoTE) Orem UT USA (March 2016).
- **Kuddus R.** Association of genetic polymorphisms and proliferative prostate diseases. Spring Seminar Series, Snow College, Ephraim UT (Feb 13, 2015).
- **Kuddus R.** David's Heirs: The Books authored by the Late Professor David Keller. UVU Symposium in memory of David Keller (1961-2014). March 2014. Orem, UT USA.
- **Kuddus R.** A Fulbright adventure of a full drab with drug-resistant bacteria. UVU Biology Seminar Series (April 2013).
- **Kuddus R.** Ethical dimension of genetic analysis. UVU Ethics Seminar series (March 2013).
- **Kuddus R.** On Modernization of Traditional Herbal Medications in Bangladesh, First Ayurvedic National Symposium (AYNUS) Bangladesh, May 2012, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- **Kuddus R.** Careers in Biotechnology. Young Biotechnologists Bangladesh Conference, April 2012, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
- **Kuddus R.** Modern Biology Teaching and Learning: Some Challenges and Prospects, USA Center, September 2011, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- **Kuddus R.** Life and literary works of Kazi Nazrul Islam, the national poet of Bangladesh. Presented at the Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Rabandranath Tagore and 111th Birth Anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam; Organized by Salt Lake City Public Library, Salt Lake City Utah, October 30, 2010.
- **Kuddus R.** From individuals to the community: A unified study of the ethics of conservation of life. The keynote speech given at Utah Valley University Ethics Awareness week, September 22, 2010 at UVU Library Auditorium.
- **Kuddus R.** Boys in Biotechnology. Empowering Your Tomorrow Conference (Boys section), Utah Valley State College (January 2008).
- **Kuddus R.** Girls in aquatic and marine biology. Equity in Education Conference, Utah valley State College 2006, Orem UT.

**Panel Moderations/Presentations** (selected entries)

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- **Kuddus R,** Cadet E, Qiao L. Science and Faith: A conversation (moderated by Justin Tappan). Utah Valley University Reflection Center (April 2019).
- **Kuddus R** (moderator), Uddin Imam Shuaib, Shuqairat Imam T, Salah AM. Muslims in Utah. Mormonism and Islam: Finding Communities among Abrahamic religions Conference, organized by Utah Valley University, Orem UT, April, 2011.
- **Kuddus R** (moderator), Holmes J and Kopp O. Should nutraceuticals be regulated. Conference by the Faculty, Utah Valley State College, January 2009.
- **Kuddus R,** Woodworth W, Jackson D, Walton L, West K. Interfaith discussion and harmony in the community. Provo Utah (March 2008).
- **Kuddus R**, Islam F, Rushforth N. Ethics of organ donation. Conference by the Faculty, Utah Valley State College, January 2008.
- **Kuddus R** (moderator), Kopp O. Ethics of genetic manipulation of organisms. Ethics Awareness Week of the Utah Valley State College (November 2007).

### **TEACHING RESPONSIBITIES:**

MICR 2060: Microbiology for Health Professions (Fall and Spring)

BIOL 3550: Molecular Biology (Fall and Spring) BIOL 1010: Introductory Biology (Summer)

MICR 4150: Microbial Physiology and Metabolism (Spring, planned)

BIOL 4450: Immunology (Fall)

# PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (GRANTS):

*Funded Grants* (selected entries)

- UVU Presidential Research Grant (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2014 and 2016), Grant Title: Undergraduate Research Initiatives in Microbial and Molecular Biology, Role: Principal Investigator, Funding agency: Utah Valley State College
- Fulbright Scholar Grant (2011-2012), Grant Title: Addressing the problem of microbial drugresistance through education and application of molecular diagnostic tools; Funding agency: US Department of State.
- Community of Engaged Learners (2009), Grant title: Establishment of an open-access international journal on human progress, Role: Principal Investigator, Funding agency: Utah Valley University
- Community of Engaged Learners (2008), Grant title: Biotechnology tour of engaged learners, Role: Principal Investigator, Funding agency: Utah Valley State College
- Scholarly Activity Grants (SAC, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2014, 2015), Grant Title: Undergraduate research in pathogenic and environmental microbes. Role: Principal Investigator, Funding Agency: School of Health and Science, UVU
- UVU Foundation Grant (2003, 2005), Grant Title: Acquisition of separation technologies at UVU (2005), Grant Title: Tissue Culture Facility Development at UVU (2003), Role: Principal Investigator, Funding Agency: UVU Foundation, Time period: 10/2003-10/2004
- Veteran Administration Merit Award (2001-2003); Grant Title: Roles of Augmenter of Liver Regeneration (ALR) in Liver Regeneration, Role in Project: Co-investigator (PI- C.R. Gandhi, Ph.D.), Funding Agency: Veterans Administration of USA.
- Liver Transplantation Grant (1996-2001). Grant Title: Orthotopic Liver Transplantation in Human (DK29961-18), role in Project: Co-investigator (PI-T.E. Starzl, M.D. Ph.D.). Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health.

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Organ Transplantation Grant (1996-2001). Grant Title: Combined Bone Marrow and Organ Transplantation in human, Role in Project: Co-investigator (PI- J.J. Fung, M.D. Ph.D.), Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health.

#### Current Research Activities

Multidrug resistant enteric bacteria in domestic and wild homothermic animals and the environments Bioethics of organ procurement and distribution in transplantation medicine

Association of genetic polymorphism and proliferative prostate diseases

Microquestioning approach in teaching and learning

Use of extremophiles for bioremediation

### **SERVICES**

# Member of University Committees

University Reflection Center (2012-present)

Associate Chair, Department of Biology, 2015-2018

Member, Department of Biology Curriculum Committee (2015-present)

Senate University-Wide Tenure and Promotion Policy Review Panel (2014)

Senate Tenure and Promotion Grievance Subcommittee (2012-2016, 2020-present)

Interreligious Engagement Initiative Community Advisory Council (2016-2017)

University Senate (as a member of the Election Committee) (2009-2011)

Equity in Education Committee, UVU (2003-2011)

Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Advisory Committee, UVU (2008-2014)

Summer University Committee (2006-2011)

American Federation of Teachers (as Vice President, UVU Chapter) (2007-2010)

Institutional Review Board Committee, UVU (2003-2006)

Department of Biology Student Grievance Committee (2009-present)

## Member of the Editorial Board

Prostate Cancer (John Wiley/ Hindawi, London UK)

Austin Transplantation Sciences Journal (Austin Publication Group, Jersey City, NJ)

Internet Journal of Microbiology (ISPUB, Sugarland, TX)

American Research Journal of Biosciences (ARJ Inc., Chicago, IL)

The Scientific Pages of Community Medicine (The Scientific pages, Carson City, NV)

#### Reviewer of Journals (selected)

Annals of Botany (Annals of Botany Company)

Biochemical Genetics (Springer)

Cell Biology International (Elsevier)

Cellular and Molecular Biology Letters (Springer)

European Journal of Hematology (Blackwell)

Journal of Biomedical Technology (Sevas Publications)

Journal of Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology (Blackwell)

Molecular and Cellular Probes (Elsevier)

ScienceNOW (Science-AAAS)

Trends in Genetics (Elsevier)

# Reviewers of University-level Text Books (selected entries)

(Curriculum Vitae)

Microbiology (McGraw Hill, John Wiley, Garland Sciences)
Molecular Biology (McGraw Hill, Cold Spring Harbor, Pearson)
General Biology (McGraw Hills, John Wiley, Prentice Hall, Pearson Benjamin Cummings, WW Norton and WH Freeman)
Immunology (WH Freeman)

# Adviser of student organization and graduate/postgraduate students:

UVU Microbiology Student Club
UNESCO at UVU Student Club
Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### **Grant Reviewer**

National Science Foundation States of New York Sea Grant State of Connecticut Sea Grant

# Community Services

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division (Occasionally) Utah Science Fair (as a judge) (Occasionally) Utah Valley Interfaith Association (as a member 2007-present)

# **REFERENCES:**

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