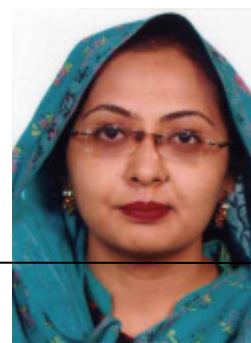


## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

#### **PhD in English Language (Ongoing)**

Department of English Language, Institute of Modern Languages  
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

#### **MA (Applied Linguistics), 2010**

CGPA 4.0, National Institute of Education (NIE)  
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)  
Singapore

#### **MA in Applied Linguistics and ELT, 2005**

3rd position (jointly), 56.4%  
Department of English, University of Dhaka

#### **BA Honors in English, 2004**

22nd position, 53%  
Department of English, University of Dhaka

#### **HSC (Humanities), 1998**

2nd on the combined merit list\*  
Ideal School and College

#### **SSC (Humanities), 1996**

1st on the combined merit list\*  
Ideal School and College

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY

#### **Senior Lecturer, Spring 2019-till date**

Department of English & Modern Languages (DEML)

#### **Lecturer, Fall 2016-Spring 2019**

Department of English & Modern Languages (DEML)

#### Courses Taught:

Eng 102: Introduction to Composition  
Eng 103: Intermediate Composition  
Eng 105: Advanced Composition  
Eng 200: Structure of English  
Eng 311: Semantics  
Eng 307: Semantics and Pragmatics  
Eng 334: Sociolinguistics

### Other Responsibilities:

Coordinator, DEML Discourse Series (Summer 2019-till date).

- Organized the Poetry Reading & Haibun Workshop conducted by Ms. Rochelle Potkar, Indian poet & fiction writer from Mumbai, on Monday, 24 June, 2019 at the SHSS Dean's Conference Room from 13:00-15:30 pm.
- Organized the lecture entitled "Partition Literature & Epar Ganga Opar Ganga- A Creative Statement on Displacement and Violence" by Prof. Dr. Shubhoranjan Dasgupta on Monday, 18 november. 2019 at the SHSS Dean's Conference Room from 13:00-15:30 pm.

Coordinator, EAP Course English 102: Introduction to Composition (Fall 2017- till date)

Coordinator, MA Comprehensive Exam (Fall 2017- till date)

Member, Institutional Curriculum Formatting Committee (ICFC) of IQAC, NSU (Spring 2019-till date). Working on curriculum formatting of DEML.

Worked for IQAC Physical Infrastructure Review Committee of DEML (submitted the Physical Infrastructure Review report on 30-04-2017)

Member, Drafting a proposal to Establish a Center of Excellence for Learning and Teaching (CELT) at North South University (March-May 2018)

Member, Drafting a proposal to design a program on Certification in Tertiary Education Teaching (CTET) at North South University (July-December 2018)

Wrote an article for publication at the IQAC's Project Completion Souvenir as a publication covering the journey of the IQAC at NSU (published).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN SINGAPORE**

**Tutor, Semester 2012-13, Semester 2013-14**

Division of Linguistics & Multilingual Studies

School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)

Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

Taught Fundamentals of Linguistics, Language in Society

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN BANGLADESH**

**Lecturer, 2014-2016**

Department of English

American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)

#### Courses Taught:

- English Reading Skills and Public Speaking
- English Writing Skills and Communications
- Introduction to Sociolinguistics
- Second Language Acquisition and Development
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis
- Psycholinguistics
- Teaching Practicum

#### Other Responsibilities

Coordinator-in-Charge, 2014-2016

English Reading Skills & Public Speaking)

Member, Teaching Practicum Viva Board, Fall 2014-Spring 2016

## Defense of Teaching Practicum Reports

Member, Sub-committee, BA in English Courses, Fall 2014-Spring 2016  
(Responsible for upgrading syllabus, monitoring teaching patterns, coordinating courses and Teaching Practicum, moderating question papers, English Language Club, etc.)

Member, Sub-committee, Fall 2014-15, Spring 2015-16  
Seminar/Workshop & Outreach Programs

## Activities at AIUB

Organizer and moderator, May 4, 2016

Poster competition on academic research papers in sociolinguistic issues

Organizer and moderator, March 15, 2016

English Speaking Class Competition: Promoting English through Oration

Adjudicator, Parliamentary Debate, AIUB Debate Contest 2016

Adjudicator, Parliamentary Debate, AIUB English Fest 2014

## **Lecturer, 2006-2008**

Department of English

Dhaka City College

Taught English Language and Literature courses

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN BANGLADESH**

Presented a research paper entitled "The Relevance of Outcome-based Education (OBE) in English Language Teaching at the Tertiary Level and the Need for a Bi-/Multilingual Language-in-Education Policy in Bangladesh" at the Regional IML two day Conference on Friday 28 February 2020 at 0400-0430 pm at Room 303 at the Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka.

Presented a research paper entitled "Bi-/multilingualism, Language Shift and Maintenance of a Migrant Tribal Community in Dhaka: Implications for a Bi-/Multilingual Language-in-Education Policy & Family Language Policy for Tribal Minorities in Bangladesh" at the Regional IML two-day Conference on Friday 28 February 2020 at 1130 am-1200 pm at Room 303 at the Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka.

Moderated a parallel session as the Chair of the session entitled "Revolutionizing Language Learning and Teaching" at the two-day International Conference on English Language and Literature entitled *Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century* held on Day 2, Friday, 16 November 2018 organized by the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University at the BRAC University Campus 2.

Presented a research paper entitled "Outcome Based Education (OBE), the debate on Medium of Instruction and the relevance of a Balancing Act in ELT in Bangladesh" at a two-day International Conference on English Language and Literature entitled

*Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century* held on Day 1, 15 November 2018 organized by the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University at the BRAC University Campus 2.

Presented a research paper entitled "Outcome Based Education (OBE) and the debate on Medium of Instruction in ELT in Bangladesh" on 26th September (Wednesday) 2018 at 2pm at the School of Business Conference room sponsored and organized by IQAC, NSU.

Presented a research paper entitled "The Debate on Medium of Instruction and the Need & Prospect for a Balancing Act Approach in ELT in Bangladesh" organized by the Discourse Series of the Department of English & Modern Languages (DEML), NSU, on SUNDAY, September 30, 2018 at the PPG Conference Room (NAC 1058) at 13:00-14:30.

Presented research proposal at Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka (DU), on progress of doctoral research on 20-08-17 at Department of English Language, IML, DU.

Rahman, T. (in progress). "A Balancing Act approach to Language-in-Education policy and planning in Bangladesh: Rethinking the current trend". Chapter proposal accepted for the book *Rethinking ELT and Applied Linguistics in Bangladesh*, to be published by Routledge/Springer/Multilingual Matters/Palgrave.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN SINGAPORE**

### **Research Assistant to Dr. Tan Liang See**

Research Scientist, Office of Education Research (OER), NIE, NTU, Singapore  
August 2013 – December 2013

Projects:

- i. Arts Research on Teachers and Students (ARTS3): Cultures and leverages in nurturing adaptive capacities (OER 44/12 TLS), OER (Office of Education Research), NIE, Singapore.
- ii. Curriculum Innovation and the nurturing of Twenty-first Century Learners (OER54/12 TLS), OER (Office of Education Research), NIE, Singapore.

(August 2013 – December 2013)

Type of Task:

- a. Assist in data collection
- b. Assist in literature review
- c. Assist in processing data collected (qualitative case study)
- d. Assist in data analysis
- e. Assist in preparation for publications (e.g., review of book chapters)
- f. Assist in preparation of reports
- g. Perform other assignments as determined by Principal Investigator.

### **Research Assistant to Asst. Prof. Lum Chee Hoo**

Department of Visual and Performing Arts (VPA), NIE, NTU, Singapore  
Project: Images of Practice (Band Education), UNESCO/CARE (Centre for Arts Research Education), NIE, Singapore  
January 2011 – February 2012

#### Type of Task:

- a. Assist in fieldwork recording (audio taping interviews and video taping classroom observation)
- b. Assist in scheduling of fieldwork
- c. Assist in managing data
- d. Assist in processing data collected (qualitative case study)
- e. Assist in the work of UNESCO-NIE CARE
- f. Perform other assignments as determined by Principal Investigator such as webpage design (making video clips, outlining and describing webpage content, doing literature review, writing up book chapter and *liaise* with informant/respondent).

#### **Research Assistant to A/P Lubna Alsagoff**

Head, Dept. of English Language & Literature, NIE, NTU, Singapore

March 2009 – August 2009

Type of Task: Literature review on recent developments in language planning and policy and history of grammar teaching

#### **MA DISSERTATION**

*A Framework for Language-in-Education Planning for Linguistic Minorities in Bangladesh.* Submitted to the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of Master of Arts, 2009

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION: INTERNATIONAL**

*Personal naming among the Santals in Bangladesh: Implications for maintenance of language and identity*, Paper presented at 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Bilingualism, 10-13 June 2013 Organized by Nanyang Technological University  
Key sponsors: Nanyang Technological University, Multilingual Matters, John Benjamins, Cambridge University Press, Rutledge-Taylor and Francis Group, De Gruyter-Mouton and Springer

#### **PUBLICATIONS: INTERNATIONAL**

##### **Book Chapter**

Chee-Hoo Lum & Tania Rahman (2013). Contextualizing Band Directing in a Singapore Primary School: Questioning Function and Significance. Chapter 14, Part 6: Band Directing in Primary School. In Chee-Hoo Lum (ed.), *Contextualised practices on arts education: An international dialogue on Singapore*. Dordrecht: Springer. URL: <http://www.springer.com/education+%26+language/book/978-981-4560-54-2>

##### **Published Journal Papers-Refereed**

Rahman, T. (2010). A multilingual language-in-education policy for indigenous minorities in Bangladesh: challenges and possibilities, *Current Issues in Language Planning*, 11: 4, 341-59 (cited by 10, Google Scholar search).

Rahman, T. (2010). *Colloquial versus Standard in Singaporean Language Policies*. *Language in India*, 10: 12 (December 2010), 1 – 27.

Cavallaro, F. P. and Rahman, T. (2009). *Santals of Bangladesh*. The Linguistics Journal. Special Edition (September 2009), *Language, Culture and Identity in Asia*, pp. 192-220.

#### **To be Published (Book Chapter)**

Rahman, T. (in progress). "A Balancing Act approach to Language-in-Education policy and planning in Bangladesh: Rethinking the current trend". Chapter accepted for the book *Rethinking ELT and Applied Linguistics in Bangladesh*, to be published by Routledge/Springer/Multilingual Matters/Palgrave.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Linguistics & Education from 27 June 2018 to 26 June 2019 (ISSN: 2630-5097, Online).

Session Chair, Session "Revolutionizing Language Learning and Teaching" at the two-day International Conference on English Language and Literature entitled *Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century* held on Day 2, Friday, 16 November 2018 organized by the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University at the BRAC University Campus 2.

Session Chair, Session 8.02, Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at the 9th International Symposium on Bilingualism, Nanyang Technological University.

#### **Abstracts accepted**

"Promoting Community-based Participatory Teaching in Revitalizing the Santali Language" for College of Arts and Social Sciences PG Conference 2008, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 11-12 June, 2008

"Community-based Participatory Teaching in Revitalizing the Santali Language: Preserving Language Diversity for National Unity" for the International Conference "National Language Policy: Language Diversity for National Unity", Bangkok, Thailand, 4-5 July, 2008

"Multimodal representation, knowledge and the interactive digital media" for the 4th International Conference on Multimodality, Singapore, 30 July -1 August, 2008

"Revitalizing the Santali Language" for the 6th METU Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching, Ankara, Turkey

"Gender stereotyping in children's textbooks in Singaporean schools" for the International Conference for English Language Teaching (ICELT), Melaka, Malaysia 10-11 November, 2009

## **WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

### **In Bangladesh**

#### **2020**

Attended the seminar entitled "My Teaching Philosophy" by Prof. Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb organized by IQAC, NSU held on Thursday, 27 February 2020 at Syndicate Hall, NSU.

Attended the seminar entitled "Dynamic Language: Politics and Practices" by Dr Ahmar Mahboob, Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Sydney and Ms Monaliza H. Mamac, Research Coordinator and Program Manager, Free Linguistics Conference, held on 03 February 2020 from 0300-0430 pm at BRAC University.

#### **2019**

Attended the Public Lecture entitled "Prospecting Research Studies Abroad: The Practicalities of Choosing Topics, Universities and Supervisors" by Dr. Raqib Chowdhury, Faculty of Education, Monash University, Australia, held on 19 December 2019 from 0300-0430 pm at ULAB Auditorium, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Campus A.

Attended the IML seminar entitled "Hard to Reach: The role of the Sylheti-Bengali diglossia, orality and multilingualism in promoting public health and community resilience amongst UK Bangladeshis during extreme weather events" by Dr. Chris Tang, Lecturer, Kings College London, UK held on Tuesday 02 July 2019 from 3-4 pm at the IML Auditorium.

Attended the day-long festivity program on "Ranking Success Celebration" of North South University on Wednesday, 19 June 2019 from 10:00 AM to 09:00 PM at North South University.

Attended a plenary talk by Dr. Shyam Sharma, Dr. Cynthia Davidson, and Ms. MaryAnn Duffy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, NY, USA, on "Research, Grant-writing, and Quality Assurance in the Humanities" organized by DEML, NSU on 27 May 2019 at 10:00 A.M. at Audi 801, NSU.

Participated in the two day workshop "Research, Grant-writing, and Quality Assurance in the Humanities" conducted by Dr. Shyam Sharma, Dr. Cynthia Davidson, and Ms. MaryAnn Duffy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, NY, USA, on 27 and 28 May 2019.

Attended a training workshop on: "Formatting Curriculum in line with OBE" for the Faculty Members on Thursday, 18 April, 2019 at the Faculty Lounge, NSU.

Attended a Guest Lecture entitled "Researchers, Research, and Ranking: An Ethical Context," by Dr. Mohammad Ataul Karim, member of NSU International Advisory Board and Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operating Officer, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, Session chaired by Professor Dr. Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor of NSU, organized and sponsored by OR-NSU and

Department of Political Science and Sociology on 11 March 2019 from 11:00AM-12:30PM at the Syndicate Hall.

Attended the All NSU Female Faculty Meeting with International Advisor Professor Rita R. Colwell, Founder of NSU Women's Forum organized by NSU Women's Forum on Saturday 09 March 2019 at NSU Syndicate Hall from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

Attended the Public Lecture titled “Emerging Public Health Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Countries” on Saturday 09 March 2019 from 10:30 AM at the NSU Auditorium.

Attended the 22nd Convocation day of North South University held on Wednesday 06 March 2019 from 10:00 am.

## **2018**

Attended the Workshop on Outcome Based Education: Course Planning and Course Administration conducted by Professor Arshad M. Chowdhury, Dean SEPS organized by SHSS on 22 November 2018 from 4 - 7 pm at NSU Syndicate Hall.

Attended the IML Seminar entitled “The voices of beneficiaries of English In Action” by Dr. Obaid Hamid, Lecturer at the University of Queensland, Australia, organized by the Department of English Language, Institute of Modern languages (IML), University of Dhaka on 12 November 2018 from 3-5 pm at the IML Auditorium, IML, DU.

Attended a workshop on ‘Writing a Course Outline’ organized by the DEML Self Assessment Committee (SAC) of IQAC, NSU on Thursday, 8th November, 2018 at NAC1024 from 1:00PM-5:00PM.

Attended a Roundtable Discussion on “The Role of Quality Higher Education in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goal [SDG # 4] in Bangladesh” sponsored and organized by the IQAC of NSU on 25 October 2018, Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the NSU Syndicate Hall.

Attended the Meeting with Honorable Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Designate) on 17th September, 2018 Monday with all full-time Faculty Members, At AUDI-801 (SAC: Level-8), NSU.

Attended the Meeting on National Mourning Day on August 15, 2018 held at the NSU Auditorium at 2:30 p.m., NSU.

Attended the IQAC Seminar on "Work Life Balance" for female faculty members only held on 26 July 2018 at the Faculty Lounge, NSU.

Attended the lecture entitled “Cultural transfer, Rabindranath Tagore’s travels and travel writing” by Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University on Wednesday, 18 July 2018, at PPG Conference Room (NAC1058), NSU.



Successfully completed the IQAC training on Module 1: Effective Communication and Delivery held at room no: SAC 202 (SAC Building, 2nd floor) from 1100 am – 0230 pm on 28 June, Module 2: Personality Trait Analysis and Stress Management at Syndicate Hall from 1100 am – 0230 pm on 05 July and Module 3: Student Psychology and Academic Fusion and Module 4: Time Management held at Faculty Lounge, NSU. from 1100 am – 0230 pm on 12 and 19 July, 2018.

Attended a plenary talk by Dr. Eugene Hammond on Academic Research, Publication, and Teaching Skills on organized by DEML, NSU on 27 May 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at Audi 801, NSU.

Participated in a two-day long workshop on Academic Research, Publication, and Teaching Skills by Drs. Eugene Hammond and Shyam Sharma from Stony Brook University, New York at NSU on 27 and 28 May, 2018 organized by DEML, NSU at Syndicate Hall, NSU.

Attended Workshop: Following the Research Workflow using SCOPUS and Mendeley jointly organized by NSU Library and the Office of Graduate Studies on 24 April 2018 at AUDI801, NSU.

Attended a workshop on 'Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Teaching for Active learning' for the faculty members of School of Humanities and Social Sciences organized by IQAC, NSU on 18 April 2018 at NSU Faculty Lounge.

Attended the IQAC external review meeting of DEML on 03 April 2018 organized by The IQAC DEML Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) at DEML Conference Room (NAC 1024).

Attended a Seminar on “English, Bengali or Both?: In Tertiary Education in Bangladesh” organized by the Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka (DU) on 31 March 2018 at the IML Auditorium.

Attended the Brainstorming Session on “Planning for Teachers Training Program at NSU” on 14 March 2018 organized by IQAC, NSU at NSU Faculty Lounge.

Attended the Result Sharing Session of The IQAC DEML Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) on 13 March 2018 organized by the IQAC DEML Self-Assessment Committee (SAC), NSU.

Attended a seminar on “Language Policy and Human Development in a Globalized world” as part of the seminar series Alokito Shokal organized by the Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka (DU), at the IML Auditorium.

## **2017**

Attended a workshop on “Author Workshop on Scholarly Writing & Intellectual Ethics 2017 – North South University, Dhaka” held on 06 December 2017 by Dr. Sangeeta Mehta, Director RSS Books, South Asia, Elsevier jointly organized by NSU Library and the Office of the Graduate Studies and Research, NSU at the Syndicate Hall, NSU.

Attended a lecture entitled "Confidence Building is Central to English Language Teaching in the South Asian Post Colonies" by Dr. Asantha U. Attanayake Barborich on November 22, 2017 at DEML Conference Room (NAC 1024) organized by the DEML Discourse and Colloquium Series, DEML, NSU.

Attended a workshop on Turnitin for checking plagiarism conducted by the Office of Graduate Studies on 15 November 2017 at Dean's Conference Room (SAC 620), NSU.

Attended a workshop entitled "Teacher Training and Creative Writing" by Dr. Razia Sultana Khan and Dr. Arifa Rahman organized by DEML, NSU on 04 August, 2017 at Audi 801, NSU.

Attended a seminar on Some Determinants of Active Learning by Prof. Syed Saad Andaleeb, PhD., Vice-Chancellor, BRAC University organized by the Office of Graduate Studies, NSU on 12 July, 2017 at Syndicate Hall.

Attended a seminar on Scopus Database by Representative from Scopus, Mr. Vishal Gupta, organized by the Office of Graduate Studies, NSU on 08 June, 2017 at AUDI 801, NSU.

Attended a public lecture on "Why You Should Love GMOs" by Professor Sir Richard J. Roberts jointly organized by the Office of External Affairs and the Office of Graduate Studies on 29 March, 2017 at NSU Plaza.

Attended a discussion program to commemorate Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's 98th birthday, on 19 March, 2017 at AUDI 801, NSU.

Attended a meeting with the IQAC team of DEML on Friday, 24 March at DEML Conference Room (NAC 1024), NSU, for discussion of progress on the internal self-evaluation process of DEML.

Attended the International Women's Day 2017 event organized by the Department of English and Modern Languages and NSU Communications Club on 08 March, 2017 at AUDI 801, NSU.

Attended a lecture on "The reality of linguistic discrimination" by Dr. Garga Chatterjee on 16 February, 2017 organized by the DEML Colloquium & Discourse Series at MPPG Conference Room (NAC 1058), NSU.

## **2016**

Attended the seminar observing World Mental Health Day on the theme "Mental Health First Aid" held on 08 November 2016 organized by the Office of Student Affairs at Audi-801, NSU.

Attended the first training program on effective teaching methodology titled as 'Outcome-based Education (OBE) and Effective Teaching' for all NSU faculty members organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of NSU on 03 November 2017 at Audi 801, NSU.

Attended a lecture entitled "Cross-linguistic Composition: Writing Skills and Self-report Strategies of University Students in Bangladesh" by Dr. Mohammad Shamsuzzaman, PhD and Asst. Prof. of DEML, NSU, organized by the DEML Colloquium & Discourse Series, NSU held on 03 October 2016 at Faculty Lounge, NSU.

Attended the Team Building Workshop 1: Awareness Building Workshop on Self-Assessment and Quality Assurance of Department of English, Department of Economics, and Department of Media & Mass Communication on 04 August, 2016 at the Media Studio (Level 13), FASS Building, Campus 7, American International University Bangladesh (AIUB).

Attended the English Language Teacher Development Workshop organized by BELTA in collaboration with the English Department, University of Asia Pacific and supported by the American Center, US Embassy, Dhaka on 16 January, 2016 at the University of Asia Pacific, City Campus, Green Road, Dhaka

Attended a workshop on Teaching Writing organized by Department of English, AIUB, and conducted by Ms. Tahmina Ahmed, Professor, Department of English, University of Dhaka, and Team Leader, INSPIRE DEWS and Ms. Nehrir Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Dhaka

## **2015**

Participated in a Workshop entitled "Overview of Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL) and Using It to Teach Culture" on 01 October 2015 conducted by Claire Bradin Siskin organized by Department of English, AIUB

## **2005**

Participated in a three-day conference organized by Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association (BELTA) in June 2005

## **In Singapore**

### **2014**

Seminar: "Exploring Shanghainese Topic Markers: From Cues to Outcomes" by Professor John Newman, University of Alberta, Canada, 7 Feb 2014, 11.30 am - 12.30 pm, HSS Seminar Room 3 (HSS-B1-10)

Seminar: "Eating and Drinking: A Cognitive Linguistic Perspective", by Professor John Newman, University of Alberta, Canada, 17 Jan 2014, 11.30 am - 12.30 pm, HSS Seminar Room 3 (HSS-B1-10)

Seminar: "Key Considerations in Developing Writing Systems", by Dr. J. Andrew Ring, The Seed Company, Research and Development Consultant, Cluster Projects Language Survey, Orthography and Literature Development, 13 Jan 2014, 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm, HSS Seminar Room 3 (HSS-B1-10)

### **2013**

Seminar: "Malagasy Linguistic History and the Influence of African Languages" by Dr Alexander K Adelaar, Fellow in Residence, Netherlands Institute for Advanced

Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), 10.30 am - 11.30 am, HSS Seminar Room 3 (HSS-B1-10)

Seminar: "Burmese Script: System and Diachronic Background" by Dr Hideo Sawada, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 26 Nov 2013, 2 pm - 3 pm, , HSS Seminar Room 3 (HSS-B1-10)

Seminar: "Structures of Affiliative Responses in English : From a Japanese Perspective" by Dr Hiroko Tanaka, University of Essex, 14 Nov 2013, 11.30 am - 1 pm, HSS Meeting Room 1 (HSS-03-65)

Seminar: "Linguistic Descriptive Bias and the Nature of Grammar" by Dr Rik De Busser, Graduate Institute of Linguistics, National Chengchi University, 8 Nov 2013, 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm, HSS Meeting Room 1 (HSS-03-65)

Seminar: "Referential effects on argument coding in ditransitive constructions" by Professor Dr, Martin Haspelmath, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany, 7 Oct 2013, 1 pm - 2 pm, HSS Seminar Room 4 (HSS-B1-09)

Seminar: "Overview of NLP for Information Extraction in Fuji Xerox" by Dr Ohkuma Tomoko, University of Bern, Switzerland, 3 Oct 2013, 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm, HSS Meeting Room 1 (HSS-03-65)

Seminar: "On the development of converbal and attributive hearsay evidential as finite structures: Diachronic evidence from Korean and Japanese" by Dr Yap Foong Ha, Department of English, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 24 Sept 2013, 10.30 am - 11.30 am, HSS Meeting Room 1 (HSS-03-65)

Seminar: "Introduction of a Research lab of Rakuten, a Global e-commerce company" by Dr Satoshi Sekine, New York University, 13 Sept 2013, 10 am- 11 am, HSS Seminar Room 4 (HSS-B1-09)

R Workshops: by Professor John Newman, Visiting Professor, Nanyang Technological University, Workshop 1 - 3: 10, 17 & 24 Sept Workshop 4 - 6: 8, 22 & 29 Oct, Noon - 1 pm, HSS Meeting Room 1 (HSS-03-65)

Seminar: "From Tibeto-Burman to Trans-Himalayan" by Professor George van Driem, University of Bern, Switzerland, 11 Sept 2013, 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm, HSS Seminar Room 4 (HSS-B1-09)

Seminar: "Contact versus Parallel Development in Balkan Evidentials" by Professor Victor Friedman, University of Chicago, 9 Sept 2013, 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm, HSS Seminar Room 4 (HSS-B1-09)

## **2011**

Seminar: "Diversification and Diachronic Change in Sinitic "Classifier Systems: The Cases of Waxiang (Xiangxi) and Southern Min", by Professor Hilary Chappell, Ecole Des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 25 Jan 2011, 2-3pm, (HSS-B1-12)

Seminar: “Second Language Learning: Predictors of Success and Optimal Instructional Paradigms” By Professor Patrick Wong, Northwestern University, 08 Feb 2011, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, HSS Seminar Room 2, (HSS-B1-07)

The seminar entitled “The Neural Network of Reading Changes with Experiences: Evidence from Cross-Linguistic Studies”, By Dr Cao Fan, University of Pittsburg, 11 Feb 2011, 2:30pm - 3:30pm, HSS Seminar Room 9 (HSS-B1-11)

The seminar entitled “Influence of Classifiers on Conceptual Structure in Children and Adults” By Dr Mutsumi Imai, Keio University 28 Feb 2011, 11:30am - 1:00pm, HSS Seminar Room 8 (HSS-01-09)

The seminar entitled “Future Directions For The Learning of Languages in Universities: Challenges and Opportunities” By Professor Anne Pauwels, University of London, 11 Mar 2011, 2:00pm - 3:30pm, HSS Seminar Room 9 (HSS-B1-11)

The seminar entitled “Arguments for a Construction-based Approach to the Analysis of Sino-Tibetan and Austronesian Languages” By Professor Randy LaPolla, La Trobe Univ., 08 Apr 2011, 2:30pm - 4:00pm, HSS Meeting Room 1 (HSS-03-65)

Seminar: “Grammatical Metaphors in Chinese and English: Implications for bridging L1 and L2 academic literacies” By Professor Angel Lin, University of Hong Kong, 28 Apr 2011, 2:00pm - 3:30pm, HSS Seminar Room 7 (HSS-01-06)

Seminar: “Explaining linguistics diversity: challenges for 21st century linguistics” By Prof Nick Evans, Australian National University, 8 Nov 2011, 4.00pm - 5.30pm, HSS Conference Room (HSS-05-57)

Seminar: “Endangered Languages in India: The Current Scenario” By Assoc Prof Umarani Pappuswamy, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India, 9 Nov 2011, 5.00pm - 6.00pm, HSS Seminar Room 6 (HSS-01-04)

Seminar: “Color Categories and Color Appearance” By Professor Paul Kay, Emeritus Professor of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley and Stanford University, 19 Dec 2011, 2.00pm - 3.00pm, HSS Seminar Room 4 (HSS-01-09)

## **2009**

Symposium: Language and Diversity organized by the Centre for Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) and Division of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies, Nanyang Technological University, held at the Nanyang Executive Centre (NEC), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 5 – 6 March, 2009

Seminar: “Cultural Basis of Teaching English as an International Language” delivered by Professor Dr. Sandra McKay held at NIE03-01-LT9, NIE, Singapore, 31 July, 2009

Workshop: “Exploring the Nature of Proficiency and Professional Development in Language Teaching” delivered by Professor Dr. Jack C. Richards organized by the English Language and Literature (ELL) Academic Group, NIE, held at NIE02-01-LT6, NIE, Singapore, 4 September, 2009

## **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

NSU CTRG 2019-2020 Research Grant. Project Title: Outcome Based Curriculum Design and Implementation: Problems, Strategies and Implications for English Language Teaching at two private universities in Dhaka, Bangladesh (Status: Ongoing).

Certificate on participation in the Ikebana Workshop conducted by the Bangladesh Ikebana Association (BIA), at the Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka (DU).

Awarded Certificate in Elementary Japanese Language Course by Institute of Modern Languages (IML), University of Dhaka (DU), 2017

University Merit Scholarship, University of Dhaka, 2004-2005

University Merit Scholarship, University of Dhaka, 1999-2004

Gold Medal, HSC result 1996

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State Award, Ministry of Education, 1996

Rotary International Award, 1996

Class Champion, 1991 [Interschool book reading competition *Boi Pore Jano*]

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Alumnus, English Language and Literature (ELL) Academic Group  
National Institute of Education (NIE), Nanyang Technological University  
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Alumnus, Department of English  
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## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

1. Sociolinguistics: Language Maintenance and Shift
2. Language Planning and Policy
3. Outcome-based Education & Medium of Instruction
4. EAP (English for Academic Purposes)
5. Multimodal Discourse Analysis
6. ELT (English Language Teaching)
7. Second Language Acquisition.
8. Pragmatics

## **IT SKILLS**

Nvivo 8 and 9  
SPSS

MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint  
Explorer  
Mozilla Firefox

### **STRENGTH**

- Presenting and organizing seminars on different language based issues.
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Time management skills: ability to organize and prioritize work, meet deadlines

### **TOEFL (IBT) SCORE: 105**

Reading Score = 26  
Listening Score = 28  
Speaking Score = 24  
Writing Score = 27

### **GRE SCORE: 1160**

Verbal = 540  
Quantitative = 620  
Analytical Writing = 4.0

### **IELTS SCORE: 8**

Listening Score = 8.5  
Reading Score = 8.0  
Writing Score = 8.0  
Speaking Score = 7.0

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Regular broadcaster: "News Reel"  
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