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LANGUAGES: English and Bengali.

PROFILE:

- Doctor of Civil Law from Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada (thesis defended January 21, 2016).
- Former Assad Kotaite Fellow, International Civil Aviation Organization, United Nations Organization.
- Former Boeing Fellow in Air & Space Law, Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Law, North South University, Bangladesh.
- Research Assistant, Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada.
- Advocate, Bangladesh Bar Council.
- Master of Laws specialized in Air and Space Law from McGill University, Canada.
- Bachelor of Laws (Honors) and Diploma in Law from University of London, UK.
- Quick learner, Communicative, Organized, Patient, Leadership skills, and Analytical skills.
- Eagerness to learn and develop new skills.
- Highly initiative spirit in teamwork as well as individual.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- ❖ 2014: ♦ Boeing Fellowship in Air & Space Law 2014 from McGill University, Canada.
♦ Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award 2014 from McGill University, Canada.
- ❖ 2013: ♦ Assad Kotaite Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowship 2013 from the International Civil Aviation Organization, United Nations Organization.
♦ Boeing Fellowship in Air & Space Law 2013 from McGill University, Canada.
♦ Graduate Excellence Award in Air & Space Law 2013 from McGill University, Canada.
♦ Graduate Research Mobility Award in Law 2013 from McGill University, Canada.
- ❖ 2012: ♦ Robert E. Morrow, Q.C., Fellowship 2012 from McGill University, Canada.
♦ Graduate Excellence Fellowship 2012 from McGill University, Canada.
- ❖ 2009: ♦ Principal's Graduate Fellowship 2009 from McGill University, Canada.
♦ Provost's Graduate Fellowship 2009 from McGill University, Canada.
- ❖ 2006: ♦ Newcastle Law Academy Award 2006 for best results in LL.B. (Honors) under the University of London External Programme from Bangladesh.
- ❖ 2000: ♦ Placed 16th in Secondary School Certificate Examination held under Jessore Educational Board, Bangladesh.
♦ Award by the Chairman of Jessore Educational Board, Bangladesh, for brilliant result in Secondary School Certificate Examination.
♦ Award by the Chairman of Rajshahi Educational Board, Bangladesh, for brilliant result in Secondary School Certificate Examination.
♦ Award by the Chief of Army Staff, Bangladesh Army, for brilliant result in Secondary School Certificate Examination.
- ❖ 1995: ♦ Primary Scholarship in Talent Pool in Dhaka Educational Board, Bangladesh.

EDUCATION:

- Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (doctoral thesis defended on January 21, 2016).
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) with Thesis in Air & Space Law, Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (2010).
- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (Honors), University of London, UK (2006).
- Diploma in Law, University of London, UK (2004).
- Higher Secondary Certificate (1st division with star (88%) marks) from Science Group, Jhenidah Cadet College under the Jessore Educational Board, Bangladesh (2002).
- Secondary School Certificate (1st division with star (91.6%) marks, placed 16th in the Board) from Science Group, Jhenidah Cadet College under the Jessore Educational Board, Bangladesh (2000).

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TEACHING SKILLS:

- Ability to teach any law course, even not one studied as a student. Already taught and/or teaching Environmental Law, Law of Trusts, Law of Tort, Criminal Law, Law of Evidence, Family Law, Muslim Law, Business Law, and Criminology & Penology. Interested to teach, in addition to these courses, International Law, Air Law, Space Law, Contract Law, Land Law, and European Union Law.
- Ability to design courses, develop course materials & curriculum content, and prepare subject materials for audio-visual presentation.
- Ability to set examination questions, grade answers, quizzes & assignments, and provide effective and prompt feedback.
- Ability to advise and supervise students in their research work and complex assignments.
- Ability to teach in a multi-cultural environment.
- Ability to discharge administrative responsibilities related to academic position.
- Participated in three workshops (two at McGill University and one at BRAC University) and one conference (at McGill University) to develop teaching skills.
- Lectured in the Aviation Law and Policy course at the McGill School of Continuing Studies as a Guest Speaker on May 31, 2014 and October 29, 2014.

RESEARCH SKILLS:

- Ability to conduct extensive research, including online research.
- Published seven journal articles, all in peer-reviewed, reputed journals.
- Drafted policy papers (subsequently published), book chapters (to be published), and working paper (subsequently published as a journal article).
- Wrote Doctoral thesis titled *Toward Governing Emissions from Aviation that Contribute to Climate Change and Global Warming*.
- Successfully wrote Master's thesis (consequently published in short form as a journal article).
- Wrote term papers and assignments to satisfy course requirements (one term paper published in expanded form as a journal article).
- Assisting professors in their research as Research Assistant.
- Assistant Editor, Annals of Air & Space Law journal.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Package Program: Ms-Word, Ms-Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access.

Operating systems: Windows 98/2000/XP/Vista/7/8/10 and Ubuntu 12.04/13.04/13.10.

Web Skills: Internet browsing, uploading and downloading of files, e-mail receiving and transferring with attached document, etc.

Other skills: File management, Electronic Data Entry, Troubleshooting, and knowledge of FTP.

Typing Speed: 60 words per minute.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles:

- “Evaluating the Effectiveness of the European Union Emissions Trading System to Reduce Emissions from International Civil Aviation” (2015) 11:1 McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law & Policy 115.
- “Environmental Effectiveness of ICAO’s Basket of Mitigation Measures to Arrest Emissions from International Civil Aviation” (2014) XXXIX Annals of Air & Space Law 75.
- “Efficient Air Traffic Management: A Precondition for Reducing Hazardous Emissions from Aviation: Is Sovereignty Getting in the Way of Progress?” (2014) 63:3 ZLW: German Journal of Air & Space Law 386 (with P Paul Fitzgerald).
- “The CJEU’s Radical ETS Judgment: Destabilizing the Chicago Convention System” (2013) 13:1 Issues in Aviation Law & Policy 139.
- “Achieving Global Safety in Civil Aviation: A Critical Analysis of Contemporary Safety Oversight Mechanisms” (2012) XXXVII Annals of Air & Space Law 81.
- “One Person, One Fare: A Policy which neither benefits the Air Carriers nor the Disabled Population” (2011) XXXVI Annals of Air & Space Law 377.

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Journal Articles (continued):

- “Legal Analysis of the Inclusion of Civil Aviation in the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme (EU ETS)” (2012) 24:3 *Environmental Law & Management* 119 (with Verki Michael Tunteng (ed), Katharina Rogalla von Bieberstein, Caroline Haywood, Yong-Min Bian, Fabiano de Andrade Corrêa and Sarah Marsolais-Ricard).

Article (other):

- “EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Problems presented to Canada”, *European Union Centres of Excellence Newsletter* 7:1 (Winter 2012) 1 (feature article).

Forthcoming Book chapters:

- “Environmental Law: Emissions” in Paul Stephen Dempsey & Ram S Jakhu, eds, *Routledge Handbook of Public Aviation Law* (Routledge) (forthcoming).
- “Global Aviation Emission Standards – From Noise to Greener Fuels” in Armand de Mestral, P Paul Fitzgerald & Markus W Gehring, eds, *Sustainable Development, International Aviation, and Treaty Implementation* (Cambridge University Press) (forthcoming).
- “Sustainable Flight Management and Aviation” in Armand de Mestral, P Paul Fitzgerald & Markus W Gehring, eds, *Sustainable Development, International Aviation, and Treaty Implementation* (Cambridge University Press) (forthcoming) (with P Paul Fitzgerald).

Policy Papers:

- “Time to support the EU ETS? – Some issues still need to be resolved” (March 2014), produced for the *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue* (Carleton University: Centre for European Studies, Ottawa) (with Armand de Mestral).
- “A pre-analysis of Canada-EU Aviation Relations post-ICAO Assembly Meeting concerning Emissions Trading System” (April 2013), produced for the *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue* (Carleton University: Centre for European Studies, Ottawa) (with Armand de Mestral).
- “EU Emissions Trading Scheme: Problems presented to Canada” (April 2012), produced for the *Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue* (Carleton University: Centre for European Studies, Ottawa) [published in short form in the Newsletter of the *European Union Centres of Excellence*] (with Armand de Mestral).

Working Paper:

- “Legal Analysis on the Inclusion of Civil Aviation in the European Union Emissions Trading System”, (May 2012) CISDL Working Paper [published in the *Environmental Law & Management* journal] (with Verki Michael Tunteng (ed), Katharina Rogalla von Bieberstein, Caroline Haywood, Yong-Min Bian, Fabiano de Andrade Corrêa and Sarah Marsolais-Ricard).

Thesis:

- “Toward Governing Emissions from Aviation that Contribute to Climate Change and Global Warming”, submitted to McGill University in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Doctor of Civil Law.
- “Adapting the Existing Regime for the Contemporary World to Achieve Global Civil Aviation Safety: A Developing Country Perspective”, submitted to McGill University in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Master of Laws.

Conference Presentations:

- “The ICAO’s Basket of Measures to Reduce Emissions from International Civil Aviation that Contribute to Climate Change and Global Warming” (McGill Annual Graduate Conference in Law: “Emerging Scholars, Emerging Scholarship”, held at the Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on May 29 – 30, 2014) [unpublished].
- “Market-based Measures in International Civil Aviation: Current State of the Law” (11^e Colloque du Réseau francophone de droit international: Aviation civile internationale et mécanisme mondial de gestion des émissions du carbone, held at the Longueuil campus of University of Sherbrooke, Longueuil, Quebec, Canada, on May 3, 2014) [unpublished].

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Conference Presentations (continued):

- “Developing Countries and Market-based Measures” (2nd Annual Emissions Trading & International Civil Aviation Symposium: Role of Market-Based Mechanisms, held at the Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on October 25, 2013) [unpublished].
- “Legal Comments on the CISDL Working Paper on the EU ETS: the International (Aviation) Lawyer Perspective” (1st Annual Emissions Trading & International Civil Aviation Symposium: Making the Links & Lessons Learned, held at the Faculty of Law, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, on October 5, 2012) [unpublished] (with Isabella Maria Vasilogeorgi).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES:

Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada

January 2012

Continuing

Research Assistant

February 2009

January 2011

- ◆ Assisting Professor Dr. Ram S. Jakhu, and previously assisted Professor Dr. Paul Stephen Dempsey, in their research on the *National Space Legislation* book project under the Erin J.C. Arsenault Trust Fund.
- ◆ Drafting two chapters dealing with national space policies and environmental & safety regulations of States for the *National Space Legislation* book (forthcoming).
- ◆ Editing the Annals of Air & Space Law journal as an *Assistant Editor*.
- ◆ Editing Monograph Series III and, previously edited Monograph Series I & II, published by the Center for Research in Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada.
- ◆ Editing *Routledge Handbook on Space Law*.
- ◆ Assisted Professor Dr. Paul Stephen Dempsey in his research on the Professor John Cobb Cooper’s Project dealing with the concept of “State Sovereignty”.
- ◆ Drafted documents per State based on the statements of respective delegates regarding the concept of “State Sovereignty” made during the third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea.
- ◆ Conducting a lot of legal research, including online searches, performing an array of confidential duties, and coordinating information and files.

Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada

January 2012

April 2014

Research Assistant

- ◆ Assisted Professor Armand de Mestral in his research, preparation, and writing of three policy papers for the Canada-EU Trans-Atlantic Dialogue dealing with the European Union Emissions Trading Scheme under SSHRC Canada-EU Trans-Atlantic Dialogue Fund.
- ◆ Drafted three policy papers published by the Canada-EU Trans-Atlantic Dialogue.
- ◆ Conducted a lot of legal research, including online searches.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

North South University, Bangladesh

December 2015

Continuing

Assistant Professor

- ◆ Teaching Environmental Law & Policy of Bangladesh and Legal Environment of Business.
- ◆ Designing the courses, developing course materials & curriculum content, preparing subject materials for audio-visual presentation, setting examination questions, grading answers, quizzes & assignments, and providing feedback.
- ◆ Teaching students through lectures, discussions, and audio-visual presentations.
- ◆ Participating in faculty meetings, conferences and seminars, and counselling students.
- ◆ Discharging relevant administrative responsibilities and performing a range of confidential duties.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCES (continued):

BRAC University, Bangladesh

February 2011

December 2015

Lecturer & Teaching Assistant

- ◆ Taught Law of Trusts & Codicils, Criminology & Penology, Muslim Family Law & Reforms, and Law of Tort (mainly of the United Kingdom).
- ◆ Designed the courses, developed course materials & curriculum content, prepared subject materials for audio-visual presentation, set examination questions, graded answers, quizzes & assignments, and provided feedback.
- ◆ Taught students through lectures, discussions, and audio-visual presentations.
- ◆ Participated in faculty meetings, conferences and seminars, and counseled students.
- ◆ Organized seminars, discharged relevant administrative responsibilities, performed a range of confidential duties, acted as invigilator in semester final examinations & undergraduate admission tests, and accompanied students to study tours.
- ◆ Assisted Mr. Justice Md. Abdul Matin, Visiting Professor, in his teaching and research as Teaching Assistant from February 2011 to May 2011.

Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada

September 2013

April 2014

Coach

September 2012

March 2013

- ◆ Prepared two McGill Air Law Moot teams for the Fifth and Fourth Sarin International Air law Moot Court Competition held in Bucharest, Romania, from March 27 to 30, 2014 and in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from March 9 to 12, 2013, respectively.
- ◆ Supported and facilitated team writing of the memorials, provided feedback as competition rules allow, organized and executed rigorous oral argument practice for competition preparation, communicated with the Faculty Advisor about team progress/needs, acted as a resource person for team members as they prepare for competition, registered for the competition, and oversaw competition logistics such as travel plans, etc.
- ◆ Participated in the selection of the moot team members.

Newcastle Law Academy, Bangladesh

September 2005

May 2008

(University of London Registered Center)

Lecturer & Teaching Assistant

- ◆ Taught Law of Evidence and Criminal Law of the United Kingdom to the international students of the University of London, UK.
- ◆ Developed course materials and curriculum content according to University of London curriculum, prepared subject materials for audio-visual presentation, set mock examination questions, graded answers, and provided feedback.
- ◆ Taught students through lectures, discussions, and audio-visual presentations.
- ◆ Participated in teachers' meetings, academic selection committees and educational conferences, dealt with guardians, and counseled students.

RELEVANT TRAININGS ON DEVELOPING TEACHING SKILLS:

- Participated in the “Innovating Beyond the Textbook: A Conference on Learning to Teach for Graduate Students and Post-Docs” event organized by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) and Teaching and Learning Services (TLS) of McGill University, Canada, on November 16, 2013.
- Participated in the “Learning to Teach” professional development workshop for graduate students at McGill University organized by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) and Teaching and Learning Services (TLS) of McGill University, Canada, on March 17, 2012.
- Participated in the workshop titled “Teaching and Learning at BRAC University” for faculty members of BRAC University organized by the Teaching Learning Center (TLC) of BRAC University, Bangladesh, held from September 5 to 8, 2011.
- Participated in the “Learning to Teach” professional development workshop for graduate students at McGill University organized by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (GPS) and Teaching and Learning Services (TLS) of McGill University, Canada, on November 14, 2009.

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LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

Law Chamber of Advocate Mr. Hasan Foez Siddique, Bangladesh July 2006 July 2008
Junior Lawyer, Intern Lawyer, & Pupil

- ◆ Assisted for case preparation, prepared drafts, searched precedents, etc.
- ◆ Assisted the above mentioned senior in the hearings before the Court.
- ◆ Prepared drafts without the help of any experienced lawyers.
- ◆ Dealt with clients at the preliminary stage.
- ◆ Visited Courts with above mentioned senior.
- ◆ Worked under the supervision of a senior lawyer designated by the above mentioned senior.
- ◆ Performed the tasks assigned to me by the designated senior lawyer.
- ◆ Observed the works of the designated lawyer.

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE:

- *ICAO/UNOOSA AeroSPACE Symposium* held on March 18–20, 2015 at the ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- *Fifth Bucharest Air Transport Conference 2014* held on March 26–27, 2014 at the National Military Circle, Bucharest, Romania.
- *ICAO-McGill Pre-Assembly Symposium: Enhancing Air Transport Connectivity: Passengers, Cargo, Technology and Profitability* held on September 21–22, 2013 at the ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- *Vlth Worldwide Airport Law Conference* held on September 4–6, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- *Assistance for Action – Aviation and Climate Change Seminar (ACLI)* held on October 23–24, 2012 at the ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- *7th annual Assad Kotaite Lecture: “A Focus on the Outcomes of the 37th Session of the ICAO Assembly”* presented by Roberto Kobeh Gonzalez, President, Council of ICAO held on November 25, 2010 at the ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Coordinator, Institute of Air & Space Law, McGill University, Canada, for *Sustainable Development, International Aviation, and Treaty Implementation* book (forthcoming).
- Worked as a Volunteer for the *8th Annual McGill Conference on International Aviation Liability and Insurance* held on April 17–18, 2015 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Worked as a Volunteer for the *3rd Manfred Lachs International Conference on Newspace Commercialization and the Law* held on March 16–17, 2015 at the ICAO Headquarters, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Worked as a member of the Student Welcoming Committee for the *International Civil Aviation Liability and Insurance Conference* held on October 29–30, 2009 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Worked as Invigilator in the Desautels Faculty of Management, McGill University, Canada, during Mid-Term examination of Fall 2009 semester.
