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**Summary:** I am an academic with experience of research. I have a good record of publishing articles in international peer reviewed journal. My aim is to foster a successful career in Anthropology and Sociology.

### **Current Work Experience**

August 2015 to Date Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science and Sociology  
North South University  
Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka 1230, BANGLADESH

#### **Key Responsibilities**

I teach Anthropology, Sociology and Development Studies.

### **Education**

2008-2014 **PhD Anthropology**  
Cardiff University, UK

#### **Thesis Title:**

The Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh and the UK: an Ethnographic Study of an Islamic Reform Movement

**Supervisors:** Professor Geoffrey Samuel and Dr. Santi Rozario

2006-2007 **MA Global Citizenship, Identities and Human Rights (Merit)**  
School of Sociology and Social Policy,  
The University of Nottingham, UK

2003-2004 **MSS Anthropology (Applied Track) (1<sup>st</sup> Class)**  
Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

1999-2002 **BSS Anthropology (1<sup>st</sup> Class)**  
Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

### **Previous Work Experience**

March 2014 to August 2015 **Research Specialist**  
**Dnet**, 4/8 Humayun Road, Block-B, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1217.  
Phone: +8809606016227, +8809606003638.

#### **About the Project:**

I worked in a project called Missing Child Alert (MCA). MCA is an initiative to address cross-border child trafficking in South Asia. The program aims to develop a technologically equipped regional system of alert combat child trafficking from

Bangladesh and Nepal to India.

**Key Responsibilities**

My responsibility was to manage the above-mentioned project consisting of a multidisciplinary team. My key tasks were to coordinate the research team, carry out fieldwork, data analysis, report writing, and monitoring and evaluation of the project.

April 2013 to March 2014 **Researcher/ Mid Level Faculty**  
James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC Institute of Global Health, BRAC University, Tel: (88)-(02) 9827501-4

**Key Responsibilities**

Teaching Anthropology and Qualitative research methods, Conduct qualitative research, data analysis, coordinate the team, report writing, grant proposal writing, conduct seminar and workshops

Sept 2008 to date **Honorary Fellow and Member**  
**Research Group on the Body, Health and Religion (BAHAR)**, at the School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff University, UK.

Sept 2012- Jan 2013 **Teaching Assistant**  
School of History, Archaeology, and Religion  
Cardiff University, UK,

**Key Responsibilities**

Teaching Culture and Religion course

Sept 2008 to Jan 2011 **Research Assistant**  
School of History, Archaeology, and Religion , Cardiff University, UK

**Title of the project:**

The Challenge of Islam: Young Bangladeshis, Marriage and the Family in Bangladesh and the UK

**Key Responsibilities**

Conduct qualitative research, data analysis, report writing, conduct dissemination seminar and workshops.

Sept 2005 to Sept 2006 **Staff Researcher**  
Social Development and Human Rights Unit, Research and Evaluation Division (RED) BRAC, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, 880-029881265-72

**Key Responsibilities**

Conduct qualitative research, data analysis, coordinate the team, report writing, grant proposal writing, conduct seminar and workshops.

### Referred Journal Article

(2015) (with Ilias Mahmud, Sadia Chowdhury, Sally Theobald, Hermen Ormel, Salauddin Biswas, Yamin Tauseef Jahangir, Malabika Sarker and Sabina Faiz Rashid) Exploring the context in which different close –to – community sexual and reproductive health service providers operate in Bangladesh: a qualitative study, *Human Resources for Health*, 13:51 DOI 10.1186/s12960-015-0045-z

(2012) Reconfiguring the Gender Relation: The Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, in *Culture and Religion*, Vol. 13 (2), pp. 177-192 Special Issue: Finding Muslim Partners, Building Islamic Lives.

(2010) 'Purification of Self': *Ijtema* as a New Islamic Pilgrimage, *European Journal of Economic and Political Studies*, 3(SI), Special Issue, pp. 133-150. ISSN 1 307 6000

### Report and Article

(2014) Context Analysis: Close-to-Community Health Care Service Providers in Bangladesh, REACHOUTH: Linking Communities and Health System, an European Union funded consortium project.

<http://reachoutconsortium.org/media/1825/bangladeshcontextanalysisjuly2014compressed.pdf>

(2014) A case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, published on 13 August 2014, <http://alochonaa.com/2014/08/13/muslim-diversity-series-a-case-of-the-tablighi-jamaat-in-bangladesh/>

### Research Monographs

(2007) *Community Perception of Racism: Case of Bangladeshi Migrants in Nottingham*, Unpublished dissertation report, submitted for the MA in Global Citizenship, Identities and Human Rights, The University of Nottingham, UK.

(2003) *Baul Samrat Rashid Sarkar and his Philosophical School*, Unpublished dissertation report, submitted for the BSS in Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### Conference Papers

(2015) Contemporary Implication of Anthropology: Information communication technology and the relevance of Applied Anthropology, paper presented at the conference on 'Institute of Applied Anthropology, Dhaka, 28<sup>th</sup> December.

(2015) Reconsidering Politics: the Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh, paper presented at the conference on 'Fourth International Congress of Bengal Studies 2015, The Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan, 12-13 December.

(2015) Findings of System Requirement Needs Assessment Study (SRNAS) under Missing Child Alert (MCA), paper presented at Regional Review Meeting on MCA Mapping and Research Work, New Delhi, India, 3-5 August.

(2011) Love and Marriage: Case of the Tablighi Jamaat and Young Bangladeshi, Paper presented at the conference on 'Islam, Love and Marriage: New Choices for a New World, Jointly organized by the World Religion, Dhaka University and the BAHAR, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK 7<sup>th</sup> January.

(2010) Marriage, Partnership and 'Islamic Life': Case of British Bangladeshi Youth, Paper presented at the ESRC Conference, Finding Muslim Partners, Building Islamic Lives: Young South Asian Muslims at Home and in the Diaspora, Cardiff, 5-7 Nov.

(2010) The Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh: An Ethnographic Study of an Islamic Reform Movement, Presented at 'Methodological challenges in doctoral research on religion, Regent's Park College, Oxford, UK, 8<sup>th</sup> May,

(2010) The Tablighi Jamaat in Bangladesh and the UK: an Ethnographic Study of an Islamic Reform Movement, paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 11<sup>th</sup> February.

(2009) The Tablighi Jamaat in the UK: Searching for the Global Muslim Identity, paper presented at the Postgraduate Conference on Exile and Migration organized by the School of Languages, Linguistics and Culture, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, 11<sup>th</sup> June.

(2009) Discipline and the Islamic Movement: Case of the Tablighi Jamaat in the UK and Bangladesh, paper presented at the Control Conference, Cardiff University, Cardiff UK, 25-26 June.

### **Scholarships and Awards**

- The Charles Wallace Bangladesh Scholarship, UK, June 2011
- Research Assistantship by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) to support doctoral research at Cardiff University, UK, September 2008
- Postgraduate Scholarship for Sociology & Social Policy, The University of Nottingham, UK, June 2006
- The Charles Wallace Bangladesh Scholarship, UK, June 2006

### **Training**

- Attended a workshop on qualitative data analysis using Atlas. ti held at JPGSPH from 6<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
- Attended two days' workshop on Small Group Teaching in the Humanities on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and Assessment and Feedback in the Humanities & Social Sciences on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

- Attended a workshop on 'How to be an effective researcher' organized by University Graduate College of Cardiff University, UK in 2010.
- Attended a workshop on 'publishing journal article' organized by University Graduate College of Cardiff University, UK in 2010.
- Attended workshop on 'Qualitative Analysis Software: ATLAS.ti' organized by University Graduate College of Cardiff University, UK on 14-05-2009 to 15-05-2009.

### **Academic Referees**

#### **Professor Geoffrey Samuel**

Emeritus Professor of Anthropology  
School of History Archaeology, and Religion,  
Cardiff University, UK  
Honorary Associate,  
Indian Sub-Continental Studies,  
Sydney University, Australia  
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#### **Dr Santi Rozario**

Honorary Research Fellow,  
School of History Archaeology, and Religion,  
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Honorary Associate,  
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