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**Professional Experience**

**North South University** 09/2015 - Present

*Senior Lecturer*

Department of Political Science and Sociology

Bashundhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**University of Chittagong**

*Assistant Professor*, Department of International Relations 05/2012- 07/2013

Chittagong 4331, Bangladesh

*Lecturer*, Department of International Relations 02/2010 – 04/2012

Chittagong 4331, Bangladesh

*Courses Taught*:

Nationalism and Ethnic Identity, History of International Relations, Politics of Globalization, Gender and Development, Bangladesh in International Affairs, and Theories of International Relations

**BBC World Service Trust**

*Assistant Producer* 05/ 2009 – 01/2010

BBC BUZZ, BBCWST Dhaka Office

Dhaka- 1212, Bangladesh

**Oxfam International** 11/2008 – 04/2009

*Communication Officer*

Amar Odhikar Campaign (AOC)

A project of Oxfam International at Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Bangla Vision TV Channel** 01/2005 – 10/2008

*Reporter/ Planning Editor*

Shamal Bangla Media Limited

Noor Tower, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

 **Education**

**The George Washington University**

Washington DC, USA

M.A. in Global Communication 2013-2015

Thesis Title: *The Press, National Identity, and the Shahbagh Movement:*

*A Study of the Contemporary Politics of Bangladesh*

*(*Supervisor: Professor Catherine Bailard*)*

Elliott School of International Affairs

**GPA- 3.95/4.00**

**University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**

M.S.S. in International Relations 2006-2008

B.S.S. Honors in International Relations 2001-2005

**Publications**

*Book Chapters*

* “Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Bangladesh*”*, (2016) accepted for the forthcoming *Routledge Handbook of Contemporary Bangladesh,* Routledge, New York and London (January, 2016)
* “National Identity, Social Movement and Media in Bangladesh”, (2016) accepted for the forthcoming *“Identity and Culture in Bangladesh”*,University Press Limited (UPL), Dhaka (February, 2016)

*Journal Articles*

* “Taming the Persians: US Public Diplomacy and Iran”,(2011)Vol-01, Issue-01, October 2011, *Jindal Journal of International Affairs*, Jindal School of International Affairs, New Delhi, India (Co-authored with Mahammad Sajjadur Rahman)
* “Is Freedom a Click Away? New Media, Democracy and the Arab Spring”, (2010) *Journal of Identity, Culture and Politics* – an Afro-Asian Dialogue, Vol.-11, Number-1, July 2010 (Co-authored with Saima Ahmed). This journal is a biannual publication of International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka and the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa, Dakar, Senegal.
* “Public Diplomacy in Twenty First Century: Changing Dimensions and New Realities*”*, (2009), Vol- xxvii, , *Journal of Social Science*, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh (Co-authored with Azmal Mahmud Khan)

***Thesis***

* *“The Press, National Identity, and the Shahbagh Movement: The Contemporary Politics of Bangladesh”,* (2015)M.A. Thesis, The George Washington University, published and disseminated by Proquest ETD publication, USA

**Projects**

* May 2015 – November 2015: “Assessing Violent Extremism in Bangladesh”, Co-author and Research Associate, Management Systems International, South Arlington, VA 22202 USA, prepared for USAID Washington.
* 2011- 2012: “Voice from the Roots”, Content Editor of a documentary on Indigenous community in Bangladesh, funded by International Labor Organization (ILO)

 **Awards and Scholarships**

* **Fulbright Grantee** (2013-2015) from the Department of State, USA
* High Achieving Fellowship (2013-2015) from the Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University
* Graduate Mentor (2014-2015) from the Elliott School of International Affairs, GWU
* Merit Scholarship (2008) from the University of Dhaka for securing First Class 2nd position in the Master’s Program

 **Skills**

* Language: Bangla (Native), English (Fluent)
* Computer: Microsoft Windows, Word, Excel, STATA