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- M.A. English Language Teaching, Warwick University, United Kingdom, 1999  
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- M.A. in English (Language), University of Dhaka, 1988 – 1<sup>st</sup> Class (1<sup>st</sup> Position)
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- H.S.C., Holy Cross College, Dhaka, 1984 – 1<sup>st</sup> Division (12<sup>th</sup> Position)
- S.S.C., Rifles Public School and College, Dhaka, 1982 – 1<sup>st</sup> Division (6<sup>th</sup> Position)

## Teaching Experiences:

- Lecturer in English, Department of Humanities, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka – from October 1992 to April 1995.
- Lecturer, Department of English, University of Dhaka – from May 1995 to September 1998.
- Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Dhaka – from September 1998 to March 2004.
- Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Dhaka – from March 2004 to 2012.
- Professor, Department of English, University of Dhaka – from 2013 to date.

### **Additional Experiences:**

- House Tutor, Rokeya Hall, University of Dhaka – from August 2000 to February 2009.
- Student Advisor, Department of English, University of Dhaka – from December 1997 to September 1998.
- Assistant Warden, Nawab Faizunnessa Chaudhurani Hostel, University of Dhaka – from May 1995 to October 1998.

### **List of Publications:**

- “Learners’ errors, their significance in L<sub>2</sub> learning and the role of correction,” *Dhaka University Studies*, Vol. 54, No. 2, December 1997.
- “Our Achievement Tests and what we really achieve?” *Spectrum* (Journal of the Department of English), Department of English, University of Dhaka, Vol. 1, 1998.
- “An Interactive Approach to EFL Reading,” *Dhaka University Studies*, Vol. 56, No. 2, December 1999.
- “Teaching Language through Literature: An example, a short story,” *Teacher’s World*, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka, 2002.
- “English Phobia in Our Schools and Colleges,” *Revisioning English in Bangladesh*, eds., Fakrul Alam et al, The University Press Limited, Dhaka, 2001.
- Compiled a grammar book entitled *A Handbook of English Grammar* for the students of English Department, University of Dhaka, 1999.
- “‘Validity and Reliability’—Two important criteria of a good language test: An analysis of some test items in terms of their validity and reliability, and some suggestions,” *Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages*, University of Dhaka, 2001-2002.
- “What Gives Stretches of Language Unity and Meaning—Context of Situation, Speech Act Theory and Grice’s Co-operative Principles,” *Teacher’s World*, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka, Vol. 26-27, December 2004.
- “Communicative Language Teaching (CLT), and *English for Today* (EFT): Our Dream vs. Reality,” *The Arts Faculty Journal*, Vol. 1, July 2005-June 2006.
- “Developing Listening Skills for Tertiary Level Learners” with Zerine Alam in *The Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 2, No. 3, February 2009.
- “ELT Materials in Use in Bangladesh: the Inside Story” with Tasneem S. Mahboob in *Spectrum* (Journal of the Department of English), Vol. 5, June 2007.
- “Teaching Paragraph Writing for Primary Level Learners” with Tasneem S. Mahboob in *The Dhaka University Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 3.
- Co-author, *Making Connections: Responding to Literature*, Dhaka: Department of English, University of Dhaka, 2004.
- “Developing Writing Skill for Bangladeshi Tertiary Level Learners,” *The Arts Faculty Journal*, Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka, Vol. 7.
- “Pattern of Language Choice and Cod-Switching in Four Bangladeshi Immigrant Families,” *Spectrum: Journal of the Department of English*, University of Dhaka, Vol. 8, 2013.
- Co-author, “*Endeavour*”- An Introductory Language Course Book, Department of English, University of Dhaka, 2015.

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