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## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- **M.A. ELT** University of Nottingham, United Kingdom (2006)
- **B.A. English** (Double major: Linguistics and TESOL) North South University, Dhaka (2004)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- PANINI (North South University-Referred Journal) published Fall 2014 ‘Sinclair and Coulthard’s Initiation-Response-Follow-up (IRF) structure: A case study in a Bangladeshi classroom’
- ‘Comics as a medium for teaching grammar to older students.’ Paper published in *Language Arts in Asia 2: English and Chinese through Literature, Drama, and Popular Culture*. Published in June 2014 by Cambridge Scholar’s Press, Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- Paper on *Error-Correction at a Bangladeshi University* published by University of Dhaka in December 2014 (Inspire Dews International Conference)

## **CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

- FLLT (Foreign Language Learning and Teaching) March 2013 (Bangkok, Thailand)  
Presented a paper on *Comics as a medium for teaching grammar to older students*
- MELTA (Malaysian English Language Teachers Association) May 2012 (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) Presented a paper on *Student-Teacher classroom interaction*
- BELTA (Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association) September 2007 (Dhaka, Bangladesh) Presented a paper on *Reading Strategies*

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- “The River: Flows of Innovation and Exchange in the Global(i)zed English World” organized by DEML North South University, Dhaka, March 2016
- “Research, Renovation and Reinforcement: Enhancing Quality in Language Education” organized by Language Institute, Thammasat University, Thailand, March 2013
- “The influences of Shakespeare” organized by DEML, North South University December, 2012
- “Reframing English Language Education: New Environments, New needs, New Solutions” organized by MELTA (Malaysian English Language Teachers Association), Malaysia, May 2012
- “The ELT Profession: Challenges and Prospects” organized by BELTA (Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association), Dhaka, September 2007

## **TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS**

- Attended a workshop on ‘Academic Writing and Publications’ organized by DEML (November, 2018)
- Attended a workshop on ‘Psychological Services of NSU’ organized by IQAC in Dhaka, Bangladesh (August, 2018)
- Attended a month-long training on ‘Effective Communication and Delivery, Student Psychology and Stress Management, Time Management and Personality Trait Analysis’ organized by IQAC in Dhaka, Bangladesh ( February-March, 2018)
- Participated in a workshop on ‘English Language Teacher Training’ organized by US State Department in Dhaka, Bangladesh ( December, 2012)
- Participated in a workshop on ‘Teacher Development’ organized by THT (Teachers Helping Teachers) in Dhaka, Bangladesh ( August, 2012)
- Participated in a workshop organized by North South University titled ‘The Use of English in the Schools of Bangladesh’ in July 2003 and presented a paper on the types of reading comprehension tests.
- Selected by BELTA (Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association) to attend a workshop organized by IEARN (International Education and Resource Network) to learn how online materials can aid teaching. August 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

- **EAP Special Committee Member and Representative**
- **Exam Supervisor**- responsible to monitor the fairness and integrity of final exams conducted at North South University (Spring 2018-present)
- **Master's Thesis Co-Examiner** (Fall 2018)
- **English 105 Coordinator**- (Fall 2018-present)
- **Transport Committee In-charge**- DEML International Conference at North South University (March 2016)
- **English 103 Co-coordinator**- (Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2015 and Summer 2015)
- **Guest Speaker-Mirkan Conference** : Fusion of Fashion with Art, Literature and Theatre (Dhaka, July 2013)
- **Publicity Committee Member**-Shakespeare Conference at North South University (December 2012)
- **Teaching Assistant Co-coordinator**- (Summer 2009, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010)
- **Under Graduate Admission Test Proctoring** (January 2007-present)
- **Under Graduate Admission Test Script Checking** (January 2007-present)