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Personal Summary

A strong quality of teaching English to the speakers of other languages, which is certified by the University of Cambridge, and a master degree in the field of applied linguistics obtained from the University of Birmingham have made me an articulate and confident ESL teacher with excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Besides, my recent research experiences in the field of academic discourse have provided me with the chances to further enhance my English language teaching skills which will help me carry on more research work in the arena of English linguistics and its applied fields.

Education

MA in Applied Linguistics, University of Birmingham, UK

Result: Passed with Merit

Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults, University of Cambridge, UK

Result: Pass

BA (Hon's) in English, North South University, Bangladesh

Result- CGPA: 3.48 (Out of 4.00)

Higher Secondary Certificate, Dhaka College, Bangladesh

Result- GPA: 5.00 (Out of 5.00)

Obtained Dhaka Board Merit Scholarship

Secondary School Certificate, Government Laboratory High School, Bangladesh

Result- GPA: 5.00 (Out of 5.00)

Obtained Dhaka Board Merit Scholarship

Experience

Senior Lecturer, Department of English & Modern Languages (Since October 2020)
North South University, Dhaka

- ❖ Conducting the EAP classes for university students
- ❖ Teaching courses related to linguistics and TESOL
- ❖ Preparing lesson plans, lecture materials for the courses that I am teaching
- ❖ Evaluating students' assignments and written works
- ❖ Actively participating in research and as well as university events

Lecturer, Department of English & Modern Languages (April 2016-September 2020)
North South University, Dhaka

- ❖ Conducted the EAP classes for university students
- ❖ Taught courses related to linguistics
- ❖ Prepared lesson plans, lecture materials
- ❖ Evaluated students' assignments and written works
- ❖ Actively participated in research and as well as university events

Full-time Faculty Member, Department of English & Modern Languages (Started in April 2016)
North South University, Dhaka

- ❖ Conducting the EAP classes and both undergraduate as well as postgraduate courses for university students
- ❖ Teaching courses related to linguistics

- ❖ Preparing lesson plans, lecture materials
- ❖ Evaluating students' assignments and written works
- ❖ Actively participating in research and as well as university events

Part-time Faculty Member, Department of English & Modern Languages (January 2016- April 2016)

North South University, Dhaka

- ❖ Taught the EAP courses
- ❖ Prepared lesson plans, lecture materials
- ❖ Evaluated students' assignments and written works
- ❖ Actively participated in university events

English Language Tutor (October 2014- March 2015)

Heartlands Academy, Birmingham, UK

- ❖ Taught the GCSE students the English language, especially those who are acquiring Cs in their exams
- ❖ Made the learners practice more on non-fiction texts and helped them learn how to write different types of essays

Teaching Assistant (May 2013 – January 2014)

North South University (15, NSU Main Campus Road, Dhaka 1229, Bangladesh)

- ❖ Assisted the faculty members of the English Department
- ❖ Invigilated the exams of EAP
- ❖ Evaluated students' progress and graded written assignments and quizzes
- ❖ Tutored students on one-to-one basis, developed appropriate lesson plans as well as learning activities and prepared spreadsheets to record their marks

Information Assistant (January 2013 – August 2013)

North South University (15, NSU Main Campus Road, Dhaka 1229, Bangladesh)

- ❖ Arranged meetings, events, seminars, workshops on different languages
- ❖ Published several write-ups on the news related to the Institute of Modern Languages, North South University in The Daily Star, The Independent etc.

Research Experience

- ❖ Abstract titled “Digital Journalism and the Bangladesh Crisis: Addressing Misinformation and Media Challenges” was accepted at the 11th **Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association (BELTA) International Conference** held at North South University, Dhaka in December, 2024.

- ❖ **Presented a research paper** on “Rhetorical Structure of Political Science Research Articles” at the **18th International PG Conference on Applied Linguistics**, 23-25 June 2015, at the **University of Warwick, UK**. **The abstract of the paper has been published online** which can be retrieved from <https://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/research/conferences/wpgc2015/conference-booklet.pdf> on page 70. It also achieved the best PAD (Professional and Academic Discourse) paper award at the conference.
- ❖ **Presented a research paper** entitled “Grammatical Metaphor in Social Science and Life Science Research Articles: A Comparative Study” at the **Third International Conference on Language, Literature & Society 2016 (LLS2016) held in Bangkok** on 18-19 January, 2016, which is organized by the International Centre for Research & Development (ICRD), Sri Lanka in collaboration with the Department of Communication Studies, Ithaca College, New York, USA and J K University, India. This presentation achieved the best presenter award at the conference. The abstract of the research paper has also been published both online and in print (ISBN: 978-955-4543-33-1).
- ❖ **Presented another research paper** entitled “Thematic Progression in Social Science and Life Science Research Articles: A Comparative Study” at the **International Conference at North South University: “The River: Flows of Innovation and Exchange in the Global(i)zed English World”**, which was held on 3-4 March, 2016.

University Service

- ❖ Working as **Outreach Coordinator of the Department of English and Modern Languages (DEML)** since March 2017. As the Program Coordinator, I organized the first three seasons of the country’s largest language competition “Language League” in which the language skills of the participants in Bangla, English, and Chinese were evaluated. In this competition, more than 50,000 participants from different schools, colleges, and universities across the country participate.
- ❖ Worked as the **Assistant Marshal** for the **24th and 25th Convocation of NSU**.
- ❖ Worked as **Program Coordinator** for the **Orientation program** at NSU in 2023, 2024 and 2025.
- ❖ Worked as the **Platoon Commander of NSU BNCC** since June 2021 till August 2023. As the Commander of NSU BNCC, I coordinated a number of national events inside and outside NSU. Celebration of Victory Day and Independence Day, observation of Martyred Intellectuals Day, International Mother Language Day, National Mourning Day, etc. I also commanded the Guard of Honor to the Chief Guests in a good number of events at NSU.
- ❖ Worked as **Faculty Adviser to North South University Athletics Club (NSUAC)** since October 2018 till December 2024. Under my supervision, this prestigious club organized a number of sports events inside and outside NSU.
- ❖ Worked as **Associate Editor for NSU News** since July 2018 till March 2023. A great number of issues came out since my joining NSU News.

- ❖ Have been **proctoring in the Undergraduate Admission Test and grading the Undergraduate Admission Test scripts** since Summer 2016.
- ❖ Worked as **Director (In-Charge) of the Office of Students Affairs** from June 28, 2019 to July 7, 2019. As the Director (In-Charge), I had to supervise various club events and government events during the tenure.
- ❖ Worked in **IQAC (Institutional Quality Assurance Cell)**, a World Bank funded project under the Ministry of Education, Bangladesh and University Grants Commission (UGC), as one of the **Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) members**. As a member of the team, I along with my other team members prepared Self-Assessment Report (SAR) entitled “Current Status of Quality Assessment and Quality Control in the Department of English & Modern Languages (DEML), North South University”. This is based on qualitative and quantitative research. I conducted surveys among the students, faculty members, alumni, and employers for the research project. As part of the team, I also organized a number of events such as “Career Prospects for English Majors”, “DEML Alumni Meet”, etc, at NSU.
- ❖ Worked as a **Course Coordinator for ENG 103** from Summer 2017 till Summer 2019. As a coordinator, I along with my co-coordinator set the question papers for the mid-term and final exams, supervised the photocopy of these question papers, prepared the review worksheets, conducted necessary meetings for uniform grading and rubrics, and also worked on a course reader for ENG 103 students, which has been a shortcoming of this course where we have to deal with a huge number of students.
- ❖ Worked as a **Course Coordinator for ENG 102** during Summer 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017. As a coordinator, I along with my co-coordinator set the question papers for the mid-term and final exams, supervised the photocopy of those question papers, prepared the review worksheets, conducted meetings for uniform grading and rubrics, and guided the newly appointed teachers regarding the course, and most importantly, developed worksheets for the improvement of the academic writing of the students.
- ❖ Worked on the brochure of the **Convocation as both a contributor and proofreader** in 2019.
- ❖ Worked on the brochure of the **Convocation as a proofreader** in 2016 and 2017.
- ❖ Contributed to convocation brochure, writing 2 messages in 2017 and 1 message in 2018.
- ❖ Worked as the **Convener in the welcome package committee at the Department of English & Modern Languages (DEML) International Conference** held on March 3-4, 2016.
- ❖ Composed and organized parts of the DEML webpage in the NSU website (2017 and 2018).
- ❖ Prepared exam questions and checked exam papers of Admin Personnel and Assistant Counselor at NSU in 2017.
- ❖ Worked as both contributor and proofreader for *NSU News* in 2017.
- ❖ Prepared the advertisements published for the Convocation 2017.

Community Service

- ❖ To promote the image and reputation of the Department of English & Modern Languages, I have been working as the **Coordinator of the Outreach Program at the Department of English & Modern languages, NSU**. I have conducted workshops at *Bhola Government College, FN Mahila College, Bhola, Viqarunnisa Noon School & College, Dhaka, Lords English Medium School, and Imperial College, Dhaka* in 2017 and 2018. Among them, the one I did in Bhola on 1 March, 2017 was covered by a local Bangla newspaper named *Dainik Ajker Bhola* and a national TV channel, *Gazi TV*. Moreover, news on the workshop conducted by three faculty members of DEML, NSU led by me at Viqarunnisa Noon School & College in *VELC 1st National language Fiesta* on 1-2 April, 2017 appeared in some of the local Bangla newspapers and national TV channels as well. Also, I have been publishing videos on YouTube as part of outreach program regularly. More can be found on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0C1pMtJ2ik> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Xun-Yb63IY>.

Training & Development

- ❖ Participated in the workshop on “Academic Research, Publication & Teaching Skills” conducted by the Department of English & Modern Languages (DEML), North South University from 27th May to 29th May, 2018.
- ❖ Participated in the “Effective Communication & Delivery, Personality Trait Analysis & Stress Management, Student Psychology and Time Management” conducted by LEAD on 28th June, 5th, 12th, & 19th July, 2018.

References

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