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Career Summary

My professional exposure includes teaching, facilitation, research fellowships, research assistance and three years of experience in INGO and local NGOs with proven expertise in working with youths and adolescents. The sole objective of my career is to engage with academia; as a teacher and as a researcher. Environment, Climate Change, Gender and Politics are my areas of academic interest.

Education

MSS in Sociology (2021-2022): CGPA 3.90 out of 4 | 2nd Position in the Batch

Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka

BSS in Sociology (2017-2020): CGPA 3.66 out of 4 | 2nd Position in the Batch

Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka

HSC in Science Group (2016): GPA 5.00 out of 5.00

Bir Shreshtha Noor Mohammad Public College.

SSC in Science Group (2014): GPA 5.00 out of 5.00

ST. Gregory's High School

Research Fellowship

Tobacco Control Research Grant Program 2023

(April - December 2023) | Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and BCCP

Social Accountability Fellow

(January - September 2021) | PRAAN & Actionaid Bangladesh

Teaching Experience

Lecturer - Sociology

(January 2024 - Present) | University of Asia Pacific

Adjunct Faculty - Sociology

(January 2022 - September 2023) | Maniknagar Ideal B.M College

Guest Lecturer - Social Factors in Fighting Violence against Women

(February-March 2023) | GEIST International Foundation

Residential Instructor - 1st Environmental Autumn School on Climate Change

(October 2019) | SED Foundation

Facilitator - Wheels of Change Program

(September - October 2021) | GCERF, Rupantar & European Union

Certificate Workshop on MS PowerPoint organized by SED

(September 2021) | SED Foundation

Research Experience

Research Assistant- ‘Understanding the Narratives around Land Grabbing A study on the indigenous peoples in Madhupur Sal Forest, Tangail’

(July - September 2022) | Investigators: Prof. Dr. Sadeka Halim, and Dr. Debasish Kumar Kundu, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka.

Research Assistant- ‘Social Profiling of Violent Extremists Offenders: A Study on those taken under Law in Bangladesh’

(December 2021 - March,2022) | Investigators: Prof. Dr. Sadeka Halim, and Dr. Debasish Kumar Kundu, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka.

Research Assistant- Safety Culture among Secondary and Higher Secondary Students in a Densely Populated Megapolis, Dhaka: A Cross Sectional Study

(January - September 2021) | IDMV, University of Dhaka.

Research Assistant- Consuming Korean Utopia by Bangladeshi Youth : Fandom, Collective Identity and Contradictions among KPOP Fans of Dhaka City

(January 2019 - Present) | Dr. Samina Luthfa, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka.

Assistant Editor- Centennial Book of Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka

(October - November 2022)

Academic Thesis

MSS Thesis- ‘River Pollution, River Grabbing and the Change in Livelihood: A Study on the Balu River of Bangladesh

(January - July 2023) | Supervisor- Prof. Dr. Sadeka Halim, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka.

BSS Thesis- ‘Understanding Knowledge, Attitude and Practice towards Municipal Solid Waste: A Study among the Residents of Dhaka South City Corporation

(July - December 2021) | Dr. Debasish Kumar Kundu, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka.

Professional Experience

Associate (Freelance Contract) - Deutsche Welle Akademie

(November 2022 - Present)

Program Manager- Strategy for Environmental Development Foundation

(January 2019- February 2020)

Reference

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