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EDUCATION

- MA in History with specialization in History of European Expansion and Globalization, 2012. Leiden University, the Netherlands.
- BA in History, 2011. Leiden University, the Netherlands.
- MA in History with specialization in Modern South Asian History, 2008. Dhaka University, Bangladesh.
- BA in History, 2007. Dhaka University, Bangladesh.

CURRENT POSITION

- Senior Lecturer, General Education Department, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh since 2014. Teaching under graduate courses:
- Emergence of Bangladesh
- ■Global History
- Ethnic Identity and Nationalism
- Research Associate, Center for Advanced Theory, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh since 2017.
- Member of editorial board of Working Papers, *Apostrophe*, of the Center for Advanced Theory, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Researcher at the Daily Prothomalo [A popular daily newspaper in Bangladesh], 2012-2014.
- Assistant Researcher at BRAC University, Bangladesh, 2009-2010.

PUBLICATION

Book Chapter in peer reviewed book

■ 'Experiencing the Border: The Lushai People and Transnational Space' in Reece Jones and Md. Azmeary Ferdoush (eds.), Borders and Mobility: South Asia and Beyond (Amsterdam:

Amsterdam University Press, 2018), pp.81-97.

■ 'Dutch Trade in Bengal, c. Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries' in Abdul Momin Chowdhury (ed.), *History of Bangladesh*, 1200-1704 CE, vol.3 (Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, forthcoming)

Journal Article in peer reviewed journal

■ "Armenian Diaspora in Bengal Trade and Politics" in Journal of Bangladesh Historical Studies, vol. XXII 201012. pp.59-88.

Book review in peer reviewed journal

- Review of 1971: A Global History of the Creation of Bangladesh by Srinath Raghavan. New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2013. In Protichinta, 2014, 9th issue, 2014.
- Review of *The Bengal Delta: Ecology, State and Social Change*, 1840-1943 by Iftekhar Iqbal. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010. In *Protichinta*, 3(2), 2013. pp. 147-157.

Monograph

The Seventeenth Century Dutch Travel Literature and the Production of Knowledge on Asia (Saarbrucken: Lambert, 2013)

OTHER WRITE-UPS

- Bangladesher Mukti Juddher Itihas Totter Koekti Dik' [Some Aspects of the Historiography of the Liberation War of Bangladesh] in *Parba*, Vol.10. February 2016. pp. 36-45.
- 'Budhdhijibir Day' [The Role of the Intellectuals] in Parba, vol. 11, February 2019.
- ■Aime Ceasire Ebong Uttor Upnibeshbadi Lorai [Aime Ceasire and the Anti-colonial Movements] in *Bibidh*, vol. 9(31), August 2019. pp. 14-18.
- 'Partition and the Post-colonial State' OP-ed, The Daily Star, 14 August, 2013 (Link: http://www.thedailystar.net/beta2/news/partition-and-the-post-colonial-state/)

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Ethnic and Communal Tensions among the Working Class in East Bengal
- The Relation between workers and trade unions in East Bengal, c. 1947-1960s.
- ■Communal Relations in East Pakistan: An Analysis of State and Civil Society.
- Dutch Representation of the Mughals, Bengal and Assam: A Study of a Seventeenth

Century Dutch Travelogue. [Primary draft submitted and feedback received]

■ Women Workers, Rights and Law: Women Workers and the Labour Law in East Pakistan

CONFERNECE ATTENDED

- Presented paper at the 21st workshop of the Association Jeunes Etudês Indiennes titled Of Mediation and Power: Intermediaries in the South Asian Societies, April 22-25, 2019, New Delhi, India.
- Was a panelist in Passover Human Rights Conference organized by Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh, April, 20-21st, 2019.
- Presented paper at a conference titled 'Mountstuart Elphinstone Local and Global: Colonial Knowledge, National Histories and Regional Realities in Mumbai in April 2017
- ■Presented paper titled Experiencing Border: Lushai on the Borderland of Bangladesh and Transnational Space, in the Annual Conference Center For South Asian Studies, Hawaii University, April 6-8, 2016.
- ■Bangladesh Association for History, December 2016.
- Bangladesh Association for History Conference, December 2015.
- ■Bangladesh Itihas Shamiti (Bangladesh History Congress), December 2014.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Received ENCOMPAS Scholarship for doing BA and MA in History which covered Tuition Fees and living expense in the Netherlands.

AWARDS RECEIVED

Received Academic Roll of Honour, Department of History, University of Dhaka, for outstanding performance in MA.

LANGUAGES

☐ Bengali: Mother tongue.
☐ English: Have excellent command both in understanding, writing & speaking.
□ Dutch: Have good command both in reading and understanding.
☐ French: Elementary Level[Studying with Alliance Française, Dhaka, A1]
☐ German: Fair.