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EDUCATION

2023-present

Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Ph.D. in Cinema Studies (Incoming Student, Fall 2023)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Department of English

M.A. in English Literature 2013-2015

B.A. in English 2008-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-present

University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures

Visiting Scholar

• Teaching Academic Writing Course for International Graduate Students

 Leading Workshops on Collaborative Teaching and Learning, Culturally Responsive Pedagogy, Editing Paper, Moves in Academic Writing

2016-present

Notre Dame University Bangladesh

Department of English

Assistant Professor

• Expertise Areas: Literature & Visual Media, Absurd Theatre, Translation Studies, Ecocriticism & Literature

2014

St. Joseph Higher Secondary School

Department of English

English Teacher

• Taught grade 6-10 students

BOOKS AUTHORED

2017

• English Grammar for Higher Secondary Certificate Program,

Bangladesh Open University Press, Jan.

2015 • Theo 101, a collection of poems,

Antivirus Publication (Liverpool, England), Feb.

2015

• Cultural Columns: Traffic of Truth, a collection of proses,

Utso Prokashan (Bangladesh), Feb.

BOOKS/JOURNALS EDITED

2022

• Ode to Dissent: Contemporary South Asian Verses in English Translation,

published by Blank Voices & Swadesh Shoilee, Bangladesh (in press).

2022

• The Butterfly Effect, an anthology of liberal arts, published by

Blank Voices (Bangladesh), Sept.

2022

• Critical Insights, a peer-reviewed academic journal of the Department of English, Notre

Dame University Bangladesh Press, Aug.

2022

• The Myriad of Meanings in Literary Culture Studies, a peer-reviewed collection of proses, published by Blank Voices (Bangladesh), Mar.

2020

• Sajjad Arefin's Poesy Tales, a collection of transcreated poems, published by Blank Voices (Bangladesh), Dec.

2019

• NDUB Research Journal, a peer-reviewed academic journal, Notre Dame University

2019

Bangladesh Press, Dec. • Preema Donna: An Infinite Journey, a book on Nazia Andaleeb Preema's

2019

artworks and performances, published by Cosmos Books (Bangladesh), Nov.

• Potroput, a bi-lingual collection of poetry by Shakib Lohani, Onnodhara Publications (Bangladesh), Feb.

PAPER PUBLICATIONS

 $[ORCID\ ID:\ 0000-0003-0577-4753]\\ [GOOGLE\ SCHOLAR:\ https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=6ldG2NYAAAAJ\&hl=en\\ [RESEARCH\ GATE:\ https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ahmed-Tahsin-Shams/resear$

2022	"Eco-centric versus Anthropocentric Approach in Literary Pedagogy: Inclusion of Non-human Narratives as Teaching Social Justice." Global Journal of Human Social Sciences, vol. 22, no. 9, Oct.
2022	"Representation of Family Members in D. H Lawrence's Sons and Lovers and Franz Kafka's The Metamorphosis: A Comparative Study of Dehumanization." Bangladesh University of Professionals, Oct.
2022	"A Transcultural Study of Kaafiron Ki Namaaz: A New Discourse of 'The Hermeneutic Motion' as an Adaptation Theory." International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, vol.9, No. 9, Sept., pp. b504-b512.
2022	"Theoretical Insights on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in the USA and in Bangladesh." International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Invention, vol. 11, no. 9, Sept., pp. 68-71.
2022	"Identity Economics in Emily Brontë's Wuthering Heights: An Empathetic Inquiry into Psychoanalysis." Scholars: Journal of Arts & Humanities, Tribhuvan University of Nepal, vol. 4, no. 2, Sept., pp. 74–80.
2022	"Musical Translation Approach (MTA) for Cognitive Learning in Translation Studies Pedagogy in Bangladesh." International Journal of Social Science and Humanities, vol. 10, no. 3, Sept., pp. 391-398.
2022	"Primordialism and Constructivism: A Critical Study of Boundaries in Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things." International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews, vol. 9, no. 3, Sept, pp. 191-194.
2022	"Ecologized Humanity Versus Humanized Ecology: Critical Approach to Camera Narratives in Cinematic Art." International Journal Online of Humanities (IJOHMN), vol. 8, no. 4, Aug., pp. 1-15.

REVIEWS/BOOK CHAPTERS

2022	"Decrowning Postmodern Protagonists from Page, Stage, and Screen: A Critical Approach to Theoretical Historiography." Strands of Cultural Historicism: Beyond Ideational Margin, edited by Aaloy Gangopadhyay et. al., published by Gyan Darpan, Kolkata, India (in press)
2022	"A Pedagogical Overview of Culturally Responsive Teaching for English Literature International Undergraduates." The Myriad of Meanings in Literary Culture Studies, edited by Ahmed Tahsin Shams, Koel Mitra and Avik Gangopadhyay, published by Blank Voices (Bangladesh), Mar.
2017	"A Breathtaking Manuscript of Revenge in Nocturnal Animals by Tom Ford." Dhaka Tribune, Oct.
2016	"A S Byatt's Possession: A Romance." Ashvamegh Indian Journal of English Literature, Chatto & Windus, Apr.
2015	"Protagonist as Intruder into Religion in Wole Soyinka's <i>The Road</i> : Reflection on the Hidden Theological Class-War." <i>The Daily Observer</i> , Bangladesh, Apr.
2015	"Margin Takes over the Centre: Readers Becoming Authors in Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead by Tom Stoppard." The Daily Observer, Bangladesh, May.
2014	"Jatiswar by Srijit Mukherji: A Musical Tribute to Anthony Firingee." Dhaka Tribune, Bangladesh, Nov.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

ICL PARTI	CIFATIONS
2023	"Glorifying Ecocide in Mainstream Cinema: A Cross-cultural Comparative Analysis of Selected Films in Hollywood and Bollywood"
	a) "Mapping Gendered Spaces in Language, Literature and Culture," University of Dhaka, Bangladesh to be held on May 5, 2023.
	b) 2023 Orlando International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference at the SpringHill Suites by Marriott Orlando Lake Buena Vista in Marriott Village, located at 8601 Vineland Avenue, Orlando, Florida, to be held on May 21–22, 2023
	c) WEI International Academic Conference on Business & Economics, Technology, Education, and Humanities, Boston (Harvard Faculty Club), USA, to be held on Jul. 25-27, 2023
2023	"An Inductive Study of Pop Culture Versus Visual Art: Redefined from the Lens of Censorship in Bangladesh"
	a) Foreign Language Week 2023, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA, Feb. 13, 2023
	b) 32nd International RAIS Conference on Social Sciences and Humanities to be held at Princeton, The Erdman Center, 20 Library Place, Princeton, NJ 08540, USA, to be held on Jun. 8-9, 2023
	c) International Conference on Recent Developments in Social Science and Digital Economy (ICRDSSDE-2023)" at the American University, in Washington DC, USA, to be held on June 18-19, 2023
2022	"Eco-centric versus Anthropocentric Approach in Literary Pedagogy: Inclusion of Non-human Narratives as Teaching Social Justice" at Fostering a Community of Cultures through Intercultural Competence, a national conference at the University of Notre Dame, USA, Apr. 24-26.
2019	"The 'New Original' through Cultural Translation: <i>Kaafiron Ki Naamaz</i> , the Journey of Pastiche from Postmodern Stage to Indian Cinema Screen" at an international conference of University of BITS Pilani, Goa, India, Jan. 30-Feb. 2.
2019	"Eco-conscious Approach in Hughesian Mythic Crow: The Rebel Non-Human Voice" at International Society for Intercultural Studies and Research (ISISAR)'s Thinkers' and Writers' Peace Conference, Kolkata, India, Dec. 28-30.
2018	"Musical Translation Approach as the Magic Wand in the Pedagogy of Literature Translation in Bangladesh" at the 2nd International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Center for Pedagogy, Independent University, Bangladesh, Jun. 28.

INVITED TALKS

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ALKS & LECTU	RES Among 30+ invited talks, a few:	
2022	"Be Your Editor in Academic Writing: A Grammatical Approach," Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA, Nov. 8.	
2022	"Culturally Responsive Teaching: Teachers as Connectors and Cultural Translators," Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA, Oct. 4.	
2022	"Moves in Academic Writing," Notre Dame University Bangladesh Language Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jul. 17.	
2021	"Creative Writing in the New Age," The Neotia University, Department of English, Exploring New Pedagogy in English and Mass Communication Lecture Series, Dec. 4.	
2021	"Culturally Responsive Teaching: Awareness to Action," Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA, Nov. 18 & 30.	
2020	"EAP Workshop Series: Conferences and Networking," University of Notre Dame, IN, Center for the Study of Languages and Cultures, Dec. 2.	
2020	"Poetry Talk and Recital Jury," 6th National English Carnival 2020, Notre Dame College English Club, Jan. 30-31.	
2019	"Literary Text as a Living Being: An Ecological Insight," Ecospree 2019, Women's Voluntary Association (WVA), BITS, Sept. 4.	
2019	"Eco-conscious Versus Ego-Conscious Approach in Literary Pedagogy," NDUB Environmental Vanguard Award 2019, Notre Dame University Bangladesh, Nov. 15.	
2019	"Poetry for Peace," Kathak: a Bangladesh poetry initative, World Literature Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Aug. 30.	
2019	"The Narrative Style of Avik Gangapadhyay's Love in Siesta," Oxford Book Store, Kolkata, India, Jun. 2.	
2019	"Poem Recitation Jury," 5th National English Carnival, Notre Dame English Club, Bangladesh, Feb. 7-9.	
2019-2018	 Workshop on Academic Writing, Developing Youth Academic Skills Program, organized by Notre Dame University Bangladesh Episode 1: Narayanganj High School and College, Bangladesh, Oct. 27, 2018 Episode 2: Central Women's College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Feb. 25, 2019 Episode 3: St. Gregory High School and College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Apr. 16, 2019 Episode 4: Viqarunnisa Noon School and College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Oct. 19, 2019 Episode 5: Notre Dame College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jul. 31, 2019 	
2018	"Language Death Revitalization Books by Avik Gangopadhyay," Ankur Art and Cultural Institute of India, Kolkata Press Club, Aug. 26.	
2018	"A Letter from a Molecule Recital Talk: Students' Protest for Road Safety Movement," World Poetry Festival, EMK Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jun. 21.	
2018	"Promoting Diversity and Inclusiveness through Filmmaking," USAID's Youth Peace Film Workshop, Films4Peace Foundation, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, Oct. 11.	
2018	"Celebrating Poetry and Performance," Dhaka International Poets Summit 2018, Notre Dame University Bangladesh, Feb. 1.	

"Poetry Talk & Recital Performance," Dhaka International Poet Summit 2017 at Gallery Chitrak, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jan. 31.

CINEMATIC ARTS

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2022	Among 75 audiovisual and animation projects, a few: Title: Arshinagar (Reflection), Duration: 54 minutes, Genre: Fiction Role: Writer, Director, and Producer
2019	Title: UNDP Nutrition Campaign Through Cooking Demonstrations , Genre: Documentary Film Role: Writer and Director
2019	Title: Rong Bodley Rongin Kori Campaign for Berger Bangladesh Ltd., Genre: Documentary Film Role: Writer and Director
2019	Title: The End (Peace Film Festival 2019, Bangladesh), Genre: Fiction Role: Creative Director, Supervisor, and Production Advisor
2018	Title: The Facebook (A Project of Youth Peace Film 2018), Genre: A Docu-fiction for (USAID) and Films4Peace Foundation Role: Creative Director, Supervisor, and Production Advisor
2018	Title: Dhaka Shuts, Genre: Visual Poetry , Role: Director, Producer, and Screenwriter
2018	Title: Ketor, Genre: Fiction, Theme: Environmental Awareness Role: Producer, Production Designer, Screenwriter
2017	Title: Freedom of Silence, Genre: Fiction, Role: Director, Producer, Screenwriter
2014	Title: Andore Alo (Light Inside), Genre: Fiction , Direction: Wahid Anam Television Production: SATV (a national television channel) Role: Scriptwriter
2014	Film Title: A Tale of Night Flowers (Amazon Prime Video), Duration: 127 minutes Role: Writer, Director, and Producer
AS CONSULTANT	Amous 20 are animations have accomplished
2020-2021	Among 20 organizations, here goes a few: As Audio Visual Communication Consultant • Asserting Marginalized Access to Rights (AMAR) Project by Uttaran Bangladesh and European Union • WASH SDG Program, WASH Alliance International, SIMAVI Netherlands, Uttaran Bangladesh
2020	As Moderator
2020	• Career Counselling Session, Notre Dame College Model United Nations 2020 and NDIURC Education Fair (Jan 18)
	• Creative Practice & Impact on Mental Well-Being, NDUB Lockdown Festival 2020, Notre Dame University Bangladesh (Jul 5)
2018-2019	 As Festival Director/Coordinator NDUB Environmental Vanguard Award 2019 in collaboration with United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Bangladesh, Notre Dame University Bangladesh, Dhaka (Novr 15) Films SouthAsia Fest 2018, Art Hut, Dhaka (Feb 22-23) Peace Film Festival 2019 and 2018 Theme: Celebrating Diversity, Promoting Peace, Films4Peace Foundation & Manusher Jonno Foundation (Jul 22-23, 2019), Dhaka, Bangladesh Theme: Storytelling for Promoting Inclusive Governance through Films, Youth Peace Film 2018, an initiative by USAID, organised by Films4Peace Foundation was held on October 11, 2018 at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh
2019-2017	As Stage Theatre Production Director, NDUB English Club and Art Hut • Page to Stage: Episode 1, Venue: Jatrik & The Junction (Jan 16, 2019) • Stage plays: Self-Willed Exile (2018), If You Forget Me (2017), Tonight I Can Write the Saddest Line (2017), Tête-à-Tête (2017), Write to Me (2017), Still I Rise, (2018, 2019), Joyer Opekkha (2019), Apolitical Intellectuals (2019), Beautiful Illusion (2017)

ACADEMIC TRAINING

2023	The Creativity Workshop in New York Using the Tools of Creative Writing, Memoir, Art, Photography, Storytelling and Mindfulness to be held on Jul. 28-31, 2023 at Manhattan, in Midtown West, near Lincoln Center
2023	Canvas Spring Semester Start-Up: Teaching Well with Canvas at DeBartolo 331, University of Notre Dame, Jan. 10, 11, and 12th, 2023
2022	"Designing Course in Canvas" (Fall 2022) by ND Learning & Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame, USA
2022	 ND Learning and Kaneb Center on Teaching (Spring 2022) Crafting Inclusive Syllabus Statements Cultivating Attention in the Classroom Creative Assignments and Assessments in Language and Culture Education Integrative and Engaged Learning with ePortfolios
Z021	"Learning How to Support Alternative Assessment and Electronic Portfolios" & "Writing and Designing Teaching Philosophy Statement" (Fall 2021) by Maureen Hogan, Instructional Designer, CSLC, University of Notre Dame, USA
2021	Active Learning and Educational Technology Training (Fall 2021) by ND Learning & Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame, USA • Using Canvas to Implement Instructional Strategies • Interacting Meaningfully with Texts Using Perusall • Technology Tools to Enhance Learners' Engagement • What Inclusive Instructors Do—Virtual Book Talk & Workshop with Tracie Addy
2021	Collaborative Teaching and Learning Certificate Program (Fall 2021) by ND Learning & Kaneb Center, University of Notre Dame, USA • Promoting Social Justice through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning • Aligning Strategic Learning Building Institutional Capacity • Decolonizing the Curriculum • Anti-racist Pedagogy
2018	Academic Research, Publication & Teaching Skills North-South University, Department of English and Modern Languages, in collaboration with Stony Brook University, New York, USA, May 27-28
2011	Creative Writing and Performance Literature Workshop by The American Center, US Embassy, Dhaka, University of Dhaka, Brine Pickles, Dec. 17

HONORS & AWARDS

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2022 Official selection of the film Arshinagar (Reflection) at 40 international film
festivals (Sept. - Oct.) that include festivals in California, Florida, Chicago, Italy,
Serbia, Peru, Turkey, and India:
• Synergy Film Festival, Los Angeles, California, USA

- Dos Lagos Film Festival, Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, CA, USA
- Crown Point International Film Festival, Chicago, USA
- Chicago Cinema Awards, Chicago, USA
- American Golden Picture International Film Festival, Florida, USA
- The film **Arshinagar (Reflection)** bagged awards in **25 international film festivals** that include Crown Point International Film Festival September 2022 in Chicago as **Best Experimental Feature Film**.
- 2022 Film Released on Amazon Prime Video
 - Film Title: A Tale of Night Flowers (Deho Station, 2014), July 2022
- Film Screening of Arshinagar (Reflection)
 Fri., Feb. 25, 2022

Bond Hall 334, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA

Swadeshi Short Film Festival 2017
Best Film, Best Director, Best Screenplay Award

Film Name: Freedom of Silence

Organizer: Swadeshi Film Society, Dhaka, Bangladesh

2017 Shadhinotar Golpey Cinema Banai

(Event Title Trans. in English: Making Films on Freedom)

2nd Runner-up as Film Director

Film Name: Freedom of Silence

Organizer: Bangla Communications and BDSHORTS, Bangladesh

2016 Green Freedom Short Film Competition

Champion (Team)

Film Name: Tree-Mate

Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Bangladesh, Nov. 20

POETRY PUBLICATIONS

2021 Atunis Galaxy Anthology

Demer Press (Belgium)

Editors: Hannie Rouweler & Agron Shele

2021 World Poets Anthology Serbia

Lulu Press (USA)

Editors: Marija Najthefer Popov & Goran Radicevic

2021 The Dhaka Review

Published by Edition Delta (Germany)

Editor: Aminur Rahman

2017 Creative Parallels

Lulu Press (USA)

Editors: Deborah L. Kelly & Anna Fletcher

2019 Culture & Quest on Planetary Crisis and Human Liberation

World Thinkers' and Writers' Peace Meet

Published by International Society for Intercultural Studies and Research

2017 Rock Pebbles

A peer-reviewed Indian Journal of Language, Literature and Literary Criticism

Odisha, India

ADDITIONAL JOB EXPERIENCE

2020-present Blank Voices, a yearly literary and fine arts journal Editor **Avant-garde Productions** 2011-present Director Supervising audio-visual cinematic productions and graphic arts Films4Peace Foundation 2018-2020 Creative & Publication Advisor Festival Coordinator at Peace Film Festival 2019 in Dhaka, Bangladesh USAID's Youth Peace Film Workshop 2018 in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh FinPower Leadership International 2020 Media and Research Consultant Kathak, a Bangladesh-poetry initiative 2018-2019 Poet and Media Consultant Dhaka International Poetry Summit & Kathak Literary Award Bangladesh Post 2017-2019 Assistant Editor Art and Culture Desk 2014-2018 The Daily Observer Editorial Assistant Editor of Literature, Book Reviews, Magazines 2017-2020 Women in Leadership (WIL) and Bangladesh Creative Forum (BCF) Managing Editor & Creative Assistant Editor Written and edited art reviews, in-charge of quaterly magazines 2016-2017 Bangladesh Monitor Managing Editor, US Bangla Airlines' Magazine Witness Bangladesh 2011-2014 Creative Writer Writing and translating audio-visual scripts Channel-i, a national television channel 2010-2021 **English Translation Consultant**

APPEARANCES IN POPULAR MEDIA

Around 100+ television and newspaper coverages from 2014-2022

2022	Interviewed by Kaler Kantho, a national daily:
2022	https://www.kalerkantho.com/english/home/printnews/39708/2022-09-24
2022	The Daily Star
	https://www.thedailystar.net/entertainment/tv-film/news/
	bangladeshi-film-releases-amazon-prime-3086781
2022	Television Channel 24 & DBC
2022	https://fb.watch/fAu3e9Lsfl/
	https://fb.watch/fAu18wqJGS/
2022	New Age
	https://www.newagebd.net/article/178151/indo-bangla-prose-book-launched-globally
2020	Dhaka Tribune
	https://archive.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2020/07/18/
	ndub-lockdown-fest-2020-concludes-with-online-award-ceremony
2018	The Daily Observer
	http://www.observerbd.com/details.php?id=121043#sthash.xrNpO8m0.uh8LPmRr.gbp
2017	The Daily Sun
	https://www.daily-sun.com/printversion/details/267896/Beckett-on-Bangladeshi-screen-
2017	The Independent
	https://m.theindependentbd.com/printversion/details/115915
2014	The Daily Star:
	https://www.thedailystar.net/eid-special-drama-andore-alo-on-satv-33896

OTHER SKILLS

Technical:

Graphics Designing Cinematography Video Editing Google Suite Adobe Creative Cloud

Languages:

Bangla & English (fluent) Hindi & Urdu (speaking and listening) Arabic (partial Reading) Italian (Beginner)

REFERENCES

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I, hereby, declare that the above mentioned information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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