

Curriculum Vitae of

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Career Objective

It is both my dream and destiny to be a part of the academic elite in the science of international politics.

Areas of Interest

1. International Relations Theory
2. Strategic and Security Studies
3. Foreign Policy Analysis
4. South Asian Regional Politics
5. Radicalization and counterterrorism

Academic Record

Masters:

Master of Social Sciences (M.S.S.) 2010-2011 (Session: 2008-2009)
Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka
1st Class 1st with distinction, (in **CGPA 4 out of 4**)
Major Course: International Political Economy, International Security, North American Affairs
Thesis: "Bangladesh-Russia Relations: A Strategic Analysis" (30,000 words)
Under Professor Dr. Delwar Hossain, Chairperson, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka.

Study Abroad:

Junior Year (August 2009- May 2010) as an exchange student participating in NESAS UGRAD academic program sponsored by US Department of State
Major: International Business
Economics Department, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, United States of America
GPA: 4 out of 4 (90% above) in each of the 9 courses (27 credits)
Reward: Dean's Scholar in both Fall and Spring Semester, (August 2009- May 2010)
Major courses: International Economic Relations, Economic Development, Comparative Economic System, Logic, US history, World Geography, American Government, French Language.

Bachelors (Hons.):

Bachelors of Social Science (B.S.S.), 2005-2009
Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka
First Position in Honors, 2nd Class/Division (no first class in the batch) (GPA equivalence 3.71 out of 4)
Major Courses: International Relations Theory, Human Rights & Civil Society, Economics, Statistics, International Organization, Foreign Policy Analysis, Strategic Studies, Research Methodology, Ideologies in the World Affairs and so on.

Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC) / Equivalent:

H.S.C from Humanities Group in 2004
G.P.A - 4.42, (out of 5) Education Board, Dhaka

Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Equivalent:

S.S.C from Humanities Group in 2002
G.P.A - 4.33, (out of 5) Education Board, Dhaka

Qualification Synopsis

- High academic competencies in international relations theory, security studies and foreign policy analysis
- 30,000 words Master's academic thesis paper
- Practical research experiences in related fields
- Skilled in Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodology, i.e. FGD, Multiple Regression Analysis, Interviewing, Sampling, Data Processing and Analysis
- International exposure on international relations and security related conferences
- Multi-disciplinary outlook and multi-cultural aptitude
- Experienced in consultancy, program development and management
- Promptness, confidences and leadership
- Microsoft Office- MS Word, Power Point, Excel
- Efficiency in Internet Literacy

Summary of Relevant Work Experiences

- 1. Research Analyst**, (Full time)
Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS)
Present
Job Responsibility: leading research team, desk research, data processing and analysis, program designing and development, event management and consultancy, quantitative and qualitative study.
- 2. Research Associate**, (Full time)
Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS)
June 2011-July 2011
Job Responsibility: Desk research, content building, data collection, event management, BIPSS publications management.
- 3. Research Intern** in the Inventory and Documentation Section (part time)
Clarion Historical Society, Clarion, PA, U.S.A
From December 2009 to May 2010
Job Responsibility: Program designing and development, inventory and documentation maintenance, archiving.

Research Works: Completed

- 1. Master's Thesis: "Bangladesh-Russia Relations: A Strategic Analysis (30,000 words)**
From 2010-2011, under Dr. Delwar Hossain, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka
- 2. "Human Trafficking: A Security Concern for Bangladesh", (10,000 words)** in 2011, jointly with Major General Muniruzzaman, President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS).
- 3. "Identity Politics: Growing Pathways to Extremism", (8,000 words)** in 2011, jointly with Major General Muniruzzaman, President, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS).

4. "Iraqi Insurgency: A Strategic Analysis", under Shahiduzzaman, Professor, Department of IR, University of Dhaka
5. Research paper: "Aid and Economic Growth: A Bangladeshi Case" (10,000 words) in 2010 Under Professor Dr. Sandra Trejos, Dept. of Economics, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
6. "Interface in the Security Milieu of Bangladesh", in 2009, under Abdul Mannan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka
7. "Maritime Security of Bangladesh" in 2009 under Rumana Manjur, Lecturer Professor, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka
8. "Bangladesh-India Relations: the Influence of Ideology in Conflict and Cooperation" in 2008, under Abdul Mannan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka
9. "Foreign Aid Curse or Means of Development" in 2008, under Tanzimuddin Khan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka
10. Survey on Waterlogged people at Jessore in 2007 Under Obaidul Hoque, Assistant Professor, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka
11. "UN Reform: Making a commitment to the Succeeding Generation" In 2007, under Ruhul Amin, Associate Professor, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka

Publications

1. "Myth of Global Zero", in The Daily Star, December 3rd, 2011. <http://www.thedailystar.net/newDesign/news-details.php?nid=212608>
2. "A Regional Cold War", in The Daily Star, October 29th, 2011. <http://www.thedailystar.net/newDesign/news-details.php?nid=208336>
3. "Human Trafficking: A Security Concern for Bangladesh", BIPSS Issue Brief, Issue 9, August 2011. <http://bipss.org.bd/pdf/Issue%209%20Quark%20Link%20Off.pdf>
4. "Does Russia fit into Bangladesh's geopolitical matrix?", in The Daily Star, May 28th, 2011. <http://www.thedailystar.net/newDesign/news-details.php?nid=187478>

Accepted Research Articles for Publication:

1. "Foreign Aid and Economic Growth: The Case of Bangladesh", article accepted for publication in The Nation, IR Student Journal, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka.

Expert Interview

Interview with German Radio, Deutsche Welle, on Human Trafficking and Anti-Trafficking Laws in Bangladesh, on 25th August, 2011. http://www.dw-world.de/popups/popup_singlemediaplayer/0,,15341243_type_audio_struct_11930_contentId_15341800,00.html

Academic Presentations:

1. Guest lecture, on Climate Security, Course: International Security, Masters of Social Science, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, 19th November, 2011.
2. Keynote Presentation, on Globalization and Genius Program, CZM, Rahimafroz Ltd. 14th August, 2011.
3. Research Paper Presentation, on 'Aid and Economic Growth: Bangladesh Case', Student Seminar, Course: Economic Development by Dr. Sandra Trejos, April 27th, 2010.

International Exchange Program in the USA

Near East and South Asian Undergraduate Exchange Program (NESA UGRAD) 2009-2010. A fully funded, US Department of State sponsored educational exchange program, program participants, for one academic year in Clarion University of PA; Clarion, Pennsylvania, United States of America.

International Conferences

- (1) Midwest Economics Association Conference 2010 in Chicago, USA
Delegation, Political Economy Club, Clarion University of PA
March, 2010, Chicago, United States of America, Hosted by the University of Chicago;
(sponsored and funded fully by the Political Economy Club, University of Pennsylvania).
- (2) North American Model United Nations (NAMUN) Conference 2010
Bangladesh Delegation, Human Rights Council, February, 2010, Toronto, Canada, arranged
by the University of Toronto; Toronto, Canada
- (3) 17th HPAIR Academic Conference 2008,
Bangladesh Delegation, Security Workshop, August 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, arranged
jointly by Harvard University and the University of Malaya

Awards

1. ZIA Hall Scholarship, 2008, University of Dhaka
2. Academic Award for First Position Holder in BSS (Hons), Department of IR, University of Dhaka, 2009
3. Dean's List, , 2009-2010, Clarion University of PA, Pennsylvania, 2009
4. Dean Scholars Program, 2009-2010, Clarion University of PA, Pennsylvania, 2010
5. Student Ambassador, Clarion University Service Day, Clarion University of PA, Pennsylvania, 2010
6. Academic Award for First Position Holder in MSS (Masters), Department of IR, University of Dhaka, 2011

Languages

Proficiency in

- (1) English- excellent in reading, writing, listening and speaking (medium of education)
- (2) French- good in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- (3) Arabic- good in reading, writing, listening and speaking
- (4) Bengali- excellent in reading, writing, listening and speaking (native language)

Personal Information

Permanent Address: Village: Bhubanipur, P.O. Borobila Bazar, P.S. Fulbaria, District: Mymensingh

Date of Birth : 02-10-1988.

Father : MD. HALALUR RAHMAN

Mother : MAHMUDA KHATUN

Nationality : Bangladeshi

Gender : Male

Marital Status : Single

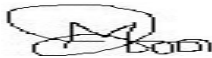
References

Dr. Sandra Trejos
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