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EXPERIENCE

North South University

Lecturer

Department of Political Science and Sociology

COURSE TAUGHT: ▪ PAD 201: Introduction to Public Administration

Dhaka, Bangladesh

December, 2015-Present

Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)

Research Associate

- Engage with all the activities of a research project named "Deltas, vulnerabilities, Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation (DECCMA)
- Coordinated research and collaborated with different work packages
- Assisted in reviewing policies and designing empirical studies
- Produced draft report on sampling/questionnaire design/methods
- Operationalize the survey including leading and monitoring the field team

Dhaka, Bangladesh

October, 2015 – November, 2015

The World Bank

Short Term Consultant

- Designed professional certificate courses on resettlement along with the faculties and trainers from Universities and Research organizations of South Asia
- Developed case studies and course materials for the courses based on South Asian Context
- Collected and compiled available resettlement literature on South Asian context

Dhaka, Bangladesh

July, 2013 – August, 2013

BRAC Development institute, BRAC University

Research Associate

- Designed and coordinated Master level course on resettlement
- Co-authored in a comprehensive manual on resettlement
- Carried out desk and literature reviews and developed case studies and class exercises
- Developed and contextualized short courses on resettlement for Uganda, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- Liaised with national and international partners for information sharing and networking
- Prepared research and project proposals on food security, migration, slum up gradation. etc. for successful grant awards

Dhaka, Bangladesh

February, 2011 – July, 2013

The World Bank

Short Term Consultant

- Supported the delivery of a 5 day course on resettlement in Uganda
- Prepared case studies on Ugandan context to use in the short course
- Supported the lead consultant in advertising and the promoting of the certificate course
- Assisted the lead consultant in the design of a monitoring and evaluation strategy for the course
- Prepared evaluation report for the course

Kampala, Uganda

April, 2012 – May, 2012

Save the Children UK

Rapporteur

- Covered the whole events of CHT Language Conference 2011
- Prepared draft report for the conference
- Produced the final report incorporating feedbacks from conference participants

Dhaka, Bangladesh

February, 2011 – March, 2011

EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana, USA
School of Public and Environmental Affairs May, 2015
Master of Public Affairs
Concentration: Policy Analysis, International Development

COURSE WORK: ▪ Statistical Analysis for Effective Decision-Making ▪ Conflict and Development
▪ NGO Management in International Development ▪ Development Economics
▪ Public Program Evaluation ▪ Civil Society in Comparative Perspective

BRAC University Dhaka, Bangladesh
BRAC Development Institute December, 2011
Master of Development Studies

COURSE WORK: ▪ Monitoring & Evaluation ▪ Health & Development ▪ Gender & Development
▪ Environment & Development ▪ Global Dimensions of Development

Attended **University of Ottawa, Canada** in the Fall 2010 as an *exchange student* as part of the Master of Development Studies program

COURSE WORK: ▪ Development Policy & Practice ▪ Education & Development

University of Dhaka Dhaka, Bangladesh
Department of Geography and Environment September, 2009
Bachelor of Science in Geography and Environment

COURSE WORK: ▪ Cultural Geography ▪ Urban Geography ▪ Population Geography
▪ Research Methods ▪ Environmental Analysis ▪ Environmental Management

ACTIVITIES

Bangladesh Student Association at Indiana University Bloomington Indiana, USA
Vice President 20/8/2013-8/5/2015

- Organized Bangladeshi events to celebrate national and cultural holidays
- Promoted Bangladesh and Bangladeshi culture to American and International Students
- Collected new members and facilitating incoming Bangladeshi students

Dhaka University Film Society Dhaka, Bangladesh
Executive Member 1/9/2004-30/6/2008

- Organized film festivals, conferences, workshops and study circles
- Prepared project proposals, annual reports, press release and general meeting minutes
- Coordinated with print and news media for event news and feature publications

SKILLS

- LANGUAGE: Bengali: Fluent; English: Fluent
- COMPUTER: Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access; Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, Acrobat Reader; SAS; ArcGIS; Social Media

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Policy; Policy Analysis; International Development; Sustainable Development; Non-profit Management; Environmental Management; Climate Change; Disaster Management; Monitoring and Evaluation; Social Assessments; Education

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- *Fulbright Foreign Grant*, U.S. Department of State, USA (2013-2015)
- *Vice Chancellor Gold Medal*, BRAC University, Bangladesh (2012)
- *Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship*, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canada (2010)

PUBLICATION

MLARR Manual

Co-author

MLARR (Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation) Manual is a 10 module compilation funded by the UKAid, AusAid and the World Bank and managed by BRAC Development Institute, to facilitate faculties and trainers around the world to deliver postgraduate level courses.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Short Course on "*Communication for Social Development and Commercial Marketing Including Brand Value Expansion*" organized by BRAC Development Institute, BRAC University, Bangladesh
- International Training Programme on "*Design and Development of International Training Materials*" in Cox's Bazar jointly organized by Institute of Microfinance, Bangladesh and Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
- "*Professional Certificate Course in GIS using ArcGIS 9.2*" from Geographical Solutions Research Centre Ltd. (GSRC), Bangladesh

CONFERENCE

- Two-day "*International Conference on Resettlement & Rehabilitation and Benefit Sharing in Infrastructure Development*" organized by Administrative Staff College of India, World Bank and AusAid in May 20-21, 2013 at Hyderabad, India

SEMINAR

- Two-day "*Fulbright Enrichment Seminar*" on "*Civic Engagement: Education and Youth Empowerment*" organized by the U.S. Department of State and the Institute of International Education (IIE) in March 21-22, 2014 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

WORKSHOPS

- Two-day "*MLARR Course Review Workshop*" organized by University of Moratuwa (Sri Lanka) and the World Bank in July 13-14, 2013 at Colombo, Sri Lanka
- One-day "*MLARR Regional Centres Workshop*" organized by Administrative Staff College of India, the World Bank and AusAid in May 24, 2013 at Hyderabad, India
- Two-day "*Regional MLARR Workshop*" organized by the World Bank Bangladesh Office in December 2012 at Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Two-day "*National Workshop on MLARR Manual Review*" organized by BRAC Development Institute, BRAC University in November 20-21, 2012 at Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Two-day workshop on "*Building National Centers of Excellence in Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation*" organized by the World Bank Nepal Office in December 2011 at Nagarkoat, Nepal
- Four-day "*International Curriculum Development Workshop on Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation*" organized by BRAC University and the World Bank Bangladesh Office in October 17-20 2011 at Dhaka, Bangladesh

MEMBERSHIP

- *General Member*, Fulbright Association
- *General Member*, International Exchange Alumni