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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bangladesh Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

- **Foreign Secretary (Senior Secretary)** Jan 2013 – Dec 2019
Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - ✓ Longest serving Foreign Secretary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (2013 - 2019)
 - ✓ Led Bangladesh delegation to all Foreign Office Consultations and also negotiated agreement on behalf of Bangladesh.
 - ✓ Accompanied Prime Minister of Bangladesh to all bilateral and multilateral conferences including 7 UNGA meetings in New York. (2013-2019)
 - ✓ Negotiated, on behalf of Bangladesh, many agreements including with Myanmar on Rohingya issue.
 - ✓ Chair of the Bangladesh National Task Force for Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals (2013 - 2019)
 - ✓ Special Envoy on Migration of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh (2019)
 - ✓ Chair of the Joint Working Group between Bangladesh and Myanmar for repatriation of Rohingya (2017-2019)
 - ✓ Chair of Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Summit, held in 2016, hosted in Dhaka
 - ✓ Instrumental in proposing and drafting the UN global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration adopted in UNGA in December 2018. (2017-2018)
 - ✓ Chair of the Platform for Disaster Displacement (PDD), hosted PDD annual meeting in 2019 in Dhaka. (2018-2019)
 - ✓ Instrumental in designing and implementing the Bangladesh- EU Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the return of stranded Bangladeshis from European countries. (2017)
 - ✓ Board Member to the Geneva based Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (2017 - 2019)
 - ✓ Acting Principal, Foreign Service Academy, Bangladesh (2014 - 2015)
- **Counsellor Minister, Bangladesh Mission** Jan 1999 – July 2001
Geneva, Switzerland
 - ✓ WIPO and TRIPS Council in WTO
 - ✓ ILO and labor related issues
 - ✓ IOM and migration related matters
 - ✓ UNCC

- ✓ LDC related issues
 - ✓ IAEA (Vienna)
 - ✓ All functions of Consul, including liaison authorities in Berne and Geneva
 - ✓ All functions as the Head of Administration (Head of Chancery)
- **Director, Foreign Secretary's Office (MOFA)** Sep 1997–Dec 1998
Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - ✓ All responsibilities as Chef du Cabinet to the Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh
 - ✓ Supervision of work of secret section of the ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - ✓ Supervision of work of all staff members of the Foreign Secretary's office
- **Director, International Organizations (MOFA)** Jan 1996 – Sep 1997
Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - ✓ Commonwealth
 - ✓ Non-aligned movement
 - ✓ Organization of Islamic Conference
 - ✓ Admission of foreign student in Bangladesh
 - ✓ Election issues in Bangladesh in coordination with Election Commission and International Organizations
 - ✓ Organized visits to Commonwealth, NAM and OIC meetings
 - ✓ Coordinated visit of Foreign Election Observers to the Bangladesh General Election in 1996
 - ✓ Host Officer to a number of visiting VVIPs
- **Counselor (Political), Bangladesh Embassy** May 1994 – Jan 1996
Bangkok, Thailand
 - ✓ Political and bilateral issues
 - ✓ ESCAP
 - ✓ Coordination with the Thai ministries
 - ✓ Head of Administration
- **Third/Second/First Secretary (Consular and Political), Bangladesh High Commission** Mar 1990 – May 1994
London, UK
 - ✓ Political issues as Political Officer
 - ✓ Commonwealth matters
 - ✓ Consular matters as the Consular Officer
- **Assistant Secretary / Senior Assistant Secretary, International Organizations (MOFA)** Jan 1986 – Aug 1987 and
Jan 1989 – Feb 1990
Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - ✓ Commonwealth
 - ✓ Non-Aligned Movement
 - ✓ Organization of Islamic Conference
 - ✓ Admission of foreign students in Bangladesh
 - ✓ Organized visit of Bangladesh delegation, Commonwealth NAM and OIC meetings
- **Assistant Secretary, South Asia Desk (MOFA)** 1988 – 1995
Dhaka, Bangladesh
 - ✓ Bilateral relations with India, Nepal and Bhutan

Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Member of their Families. Human Rights Council, Geneva

- **Serving as an Independent Expert** 2014 – 2021
✓ Selected for two terms by UN member states
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)**
(on lien from Government of Bangladesh)
- **Director (International Cooperation and Partnership)** 2010 – 2012
IOM HQs, Geneva
- **Regional Representative for Middle East** 2007 – 2009
Cairo, Egypt
- **Chief of Mission *a.i.*** (additional assignments) 2004 - 2007
Tehran, Iran
- **Regional Migration Management Coordinator**(additional assignments) 2005 – 2006
West Asia (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iran)
- **Regional Representative for South Asia** 2001 - 2006
Dhaka, Bangladesh
✓ Established IOM office in Sri-Lanka and Nepal

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

- **Currently serving as the Senior Advisor on Migration and Humanitarian Policy** February 2020-Present
Dhaka, Bangladesh

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACADEMIA

North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- **Professorial Fellow** Jan 2021 - Present
South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG)
- **Senior Fellow and Adjunct Faculty** Jan 2020 – Dec 2020
South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG)

Resource person

- Bangladesh Foreign Service Academy
- Bangladesh National Defense College
- Dhaka University (International Relations Department)
- Bangladesh Public Administration Training Academy, Savar

Foreign Service Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- **Acting Principal** 2015 - 2016
- **Vice Principal** 1997 - 1998
- ✓ Developed and conducted courses for Foreign Service Officers on probation

EDUCATION

- **Fellow – Conflict Resolution** 1992
Center for International Understanding, Missouri, USA
- **Masters in International Relations** Distinction 1988
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA
- **Masters in Social Welfare** First in First Class 1983
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- **Bachelors in Social Welfare** First in First Class 1982
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

PUBLICATIONS

- **The Migration Myth in Policy and Practice** 2020
Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd.
- ✓ Co-Authored
- **Contributor to Project Syndicate (5 Articles published)**
- **Member of Editorial Advisory Board of a Dhaka based policy magazine titled 'WhiteBoard' (to be published in September 2020)**
- **“Safe Zone” in Northern Rakhine: Best option to protect Rohingya**
English Daily, Prothom Alo, Bangladesh 2020
- **Trainers Manual on Labor Migration Management** 2010
IOM-OSCE
- ✓ Contributed a chapter

- **Member of the Editorial Board of IOM World Migration Report** 2010
- **Training Guide on Essentials of Migration Management** 2004
IOM
- ✓ Contributed a chapter
- **In Quest of a Multilateral Arrangement for Movement of Service Providers** 2001
South Center, Geneva
- **Bangladesh Country Paper on Refugees and Displaced Persons** 1997
Presented at Commonwealth Inter-Governmental Group on Refugees and Displaced Persons, London
- **A Blueprint for Peace and Prosperity (M. A. Thesis)** 1988
The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, USA

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Order of Rio Branco** 2018
Government of Brazil
- ✓ For leadership role in strengthening Bangladesh – Brazil relations
- **IOM Director General’s Award** 2005
IOM
- ✓ In recognition of outstanding and committed services to IOM
- **Hon’ble Mention for Robert B. Steward Prize** 1988
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
- ✓ For high academic achievements
- **Dhaka University Chancellor’s Award** 1983 (Awarded in 1987)
- ✓ Securing first position in B.S.S Social Welfare
- **Dhaka University Grants Commission Scholarship** 1983
- ✓ Securing first position in Social Science Faculty of University
- **Dhaka University Chancellors’ Gold Medal** 1978-1979
- ✓ Best essay in Dhaka University Essay Competition

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- Geopolitics of South Asia
- Migration and Refugee issues
- Rohingya Crisis
- Sustainable Development debate
- Climate Change and Displacement issues
- Human and Labor Rights

REFERENCES

Dr. Gowher Rizvi

International Affairs Advisor to Prime Minister of Bangladesh

Prime Minister's Office, Bangladesh

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**Ambassador Mr. William Lacy Swing
(USA)**

Former Director General,

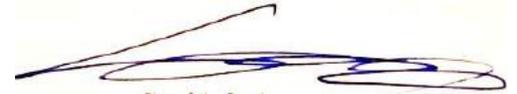
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