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2009-Present	Principal Investigator, International Tobacco Control (ITC) Policy Evaluation Project in Bangladesh, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada
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2003-2004	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2006	Visiting Scholar, Social Science Division, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines
2004	Gender Specialist, Department of Agricultural Marketing, Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh
2003-2006	Research Associate to Professor Jacob S Hacker, Department of Political Science, Yale University, USA, for the book entitled The Great Risk Shift: The New Economic Insecurity and the Decline of the American Dream, Oxford University Press, October 2006.
2003 and 2005	Lecturer, Welfare Economics, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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2001	Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C., USA
1997-2003	Research Associate, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka, Bangladesh
1997	Junior Consultant, Urea Distribution and Pricing in Bangladesh Project, Center for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, Bangladesh
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1993	Research Assistant, Human Development in Bangladesh Study, United Nations Development Programme, Bangladesh
1992	Research Assistant, National Wages & Productivity Commission, Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Post Doctorate, Economics of Tobacco Control Policies, 2009, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada

Ph.D., Economics, 2003, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA

M.A., Economics, 2002, Cornell University, Ithaca, USA

M.S.S., Economics, 1996, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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CREDENTIALS

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2000–2001	Margaret Werly Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University
1998–2000	Japan-IMF Scholarship for Advanced Studies in Economics, International Monetary Fund
1994	Saidur Rahman Foundation Award, University of Dhaka
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PUBLICATIONS

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Books:

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