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Professional Summary

Multifaceted educator and creative writer with over a decade of university-level teaching experience. Currently pursuing an MFA in Creative Writing at Texas State University, with a strong focus on inclusive pedagogy, literary analysis, and student mentorship. Experienced in curriculum development, academic editing, and conference presentation. Committed to fostering critical thinking and sustained literary dialogue in diverse classroom and editorial settings.

Education

MFA in Creative Writing (Fiction), Texas State University — GPA: 3.89/4.00 (In Progress)
MA in English Literature, Premier University — CGPA: 3.85/4.00
BA in English Literature, University of Chittagong — CGPA: 3.05/4.00

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Department of English, Texas State University (January 2024 – Present)
ELA Instructor, TRIO Upward Bound, Texas State University (May 2025-July 2025)
Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Science and Technology Chittagong (Nov 2019 – Dec 2023)
Lecturer, Department of English, World University of Bangladesh (Jan 2015 – Oct 2019)

Editorial Experience

Interviews Editor, Porter House Review, Texas State University (Oct 2023 – Present)
Executive Editor, USTC Newsletter, University of Science and Technology Chittagong (July 2021 – Sept 2023)
Editorial Member, Journal of USTC, University of Science and Technology Chittagong (June 2020 – Dec 2023)

Additional Experience

International Ambassador, I-Mentor Program, Texas State University (Aug 2024 – Present)
Member, Sigma Tau Delta, Texas State University (Jan 2024 – Present)
Program Coordinator, MA Program, World University of Bangladesh (Apr 2016 – Oct 2019)
Member, Syllabus Committee, USTC (Jan 2020 – June 2020)

Professional Development

Curriculum Development Training, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, World University of Bangladesh (Aug 2018)
Effective Teaching and Curriculum Design, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, World University of Bangladesh (Feb 2016)

Books

Melange of Consideration, Worthy Publications, Dhaka (2022)
Short Stories of Shahinul Islam: Part 1, USTC Press, Chittagong (2022)

Articles

"Bangladesh Politicians, the People, and Whataboutism." Crossings, Vol. 9 (2018).
"The Absence of Conventional Narrative Tension in The Outsider." USTA, Vol. 24, No. 1 (2020).
"Narrative Techniques in In the Mood for Love." IJEDS, Vol. 5, No. 1 (2017): 25–32.
"The Distance between Need and Demand: A Critical Study of Jibanananda Das's Poetry." USTA, Vol. 25, No. 1 (2021).

Conference Presentations

"Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century." BRAC University, Nov 2018.
"Agency in Transhuman and Posthuman Condition." USTC, Nov 2021.
"Editing Shakespeare in Recent Time." Premier University, May 2022.