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EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2020 – AUGUST 2020

LEARNING SUPPORT FACILITATOR, BRAC INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (BIED), BRAC UNIVERSITY, NIKETAN, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

- Designed play-based classroom activities for primary level school students based on the learning outcomes provided in the national curriculum

SEPTEMBER 2019 – MARCH 2020

INTERN, AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD (AFSL) PROGRAMME, BRAC INTERNATIONAL, MOHAKHALI, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

- Assisted in preparing project related documents; Prepared country-based needs assessments

JANUARY 2018 – AUGUST 2018

FIRST YEAR ADVISING TEAM (FYAT) MENTOR, OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS (OSA), BRAC UNIVERSITY, MOHAKHALI, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

- Mentored the freshmen to get accustomed to university life and guided them academically

JANUARY 2017 – FEBRUARY 2017

TEACHING ASSISTANT, GNOSIS (O/A LEVEL TUITION CENTRE), GULSHAN, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

- Assisted the mathematics teacher with script checking and question paper drafting

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND POLICY SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, USA

JANUARY 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2019

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, BRAC UNIVERSITY, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

CGPA: 3.75 OUT OF 4.00

AUGUST 2015

A LEVELS, CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CIE)

S.F.X GREENHERALD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

AUGUST 2013

O LEVELS, CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CIE)

B.A.F SHAHEEN ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL (BAF SEMS), DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Awards & Achievements

- **Performance Based Scholarship, BRAC University** (May 2017 - Aug 2019)
- **Vice Chancellor's Certificate** for The Residential Semester, **BRAC University** (May 2016 – Aug 2016)

Extra-Curricular/Volunteering Activities

- Served as **Vice President, BRAC University Economics Club** (Jan 2018- May 2018)
- **Organized EconPodium 1.0**, an Inter-University policy making competition from **BRAC University Economics Club** (March 2018)

Skills/Proficiency

- Software: **STATA** – Quantitative analysis of cross-section and time-series data, **MS Office**
- Languages: **English** (Fluent); **Bangla** (Mother language); **French** (Elementary); Hindi (spoken)

Research Experience and Training

- Assisted in **secondary data collection** for a project based on conditional cash transfer program of Peru for a PhD candidate at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA
- Received training on workplace **safeguarding issues** at BRAC International