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Career Summary:

- Dedicated academic with over 14 years of progressive experience in university-level teaching, curriculum development, and anthropological research.
- Recognized for designing and delivering innovative courses, mentoring future scholars, and publishing extensively in international and local journals.
- Expert in gender, identity, climate discourse, and digital cultures with a strong interdisciplinary approach.
- Proven track record of impactful research with global collaborations including JICA, SOAS, Sussex University, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health– JPGH, and icddr,b
- Dynamic presenter & trainer who has empowered 100+ researchers with cutting-edge qualitative methods.
- Committed to ethical scholarship, institutional growth, and fostering critical social dialogue through teaching, advocacy, and leadership roles.

Objective:

- To work as a transformative academic & researcher in anthropology, promoting equity, ethics & impact.

Key Proficiencies:

- University Teaching
- Curriculum Design
- Ethnographic Research
- Gender Analysis
- Climate Discourse
- Thesis Supervision
- Qualitative Methods
- Policy Consulting
- Academic Publishing
- Research Ethics
- Student Mentoring
- Public Speaking

Academic Qualification:

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| • PhD in Anthropology from Jahangirnagar University | 2023 |
| • MSS in Anthropology from Jahangirnagar University | 2005 |
| • BSS in Anthropology from Jahangirnagar University | 2004 |

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, **Jagannath University**

Apr'24 to till now

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology

Mar'14 to Apr'24

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology

Jul'11 to Mar'14

- Over 14 years of university-level teaching in core and specialized anthropology courses.
- Supervising 50+ undergraduate and master's theses across diverse anthropological themes.
- Serving as **Student Advisor (2022–2024)**, mentoring students academically and professionally.
- Active peer reviewer for international journals in anthropology and social sciences.
- Member of Academic, Examination, and Syllabus Committees; contribute to curriculum development.
- Conduct interdisciplinary research in gender, identity, climate change, and digital cultures.

Achievements:

- Designed and taught over 10 courses, including *Gender Issues*, *Research*, and *Migration Studies*.
- Published 9+ peer-reviewed articles and book chapters in respected international and Bengali journals.
- Led pioneering PhD research on **moral economies and water sharing**, advancing global anthropology.
- Co-authored influential studies on **gas extraction** and **corporate social responsibility** in Bangladesh.
- Presented research at national and international academic forums.
- Trained 100+ researchers in qualitative research methods and ethics at icddr,b and JPGSPH.
- Serving as Executive Committee Member of **ISRAT** (Institute for Social Research Advocacy & Training).

Publications: (Selected)

- Bashar, F. (2021). *Daily Diary of Mothers and Marginalized Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic* (In Bengali). In Z. Ahmed & H. Rahman (Eds.), *COVID-19 Diary* (pp. 127–131). Songbed Publication.
- Ahmed, Z. & Bashar, F. (2020). *Multisited Ethnographic Research Methodology in Anthropology: A Review* (In Bengali). *Shomajbiggan Shomikkha*, 4, 75–83.
- Bashar, F. et al. (2017). *The Colonial Legacy of Climatic Discourse: The Case of Bengal*. In Z. Islam et al. (Eds.), *Culture, Adaptation and Resilience*. BCCT, MoEF.
- Bashar, F. (2016). *Diaspora and Transnational Perspectives in Migration Studies*. *Nribiggyan Potrika*, 21, 83–98.
- Bashar, F. et al. (2014). *Field of Dreams: Imagining Development & Un-development at a Gas Field SAMAJ*, [Online](#).
- Bashar, F. (2013). *Gender Equity & Working Women: Case of Bibiyana Gas Extraction*. *Journal of Social Studies*, 140
- Bashar, F. et al. (2012). *Elusive Partnerships: Gas Extraction and CSR in BD*. *Resources Policy*, 37. Elsevier.
- Bashar, F. (2009). *Overseas Migration & Household Jointness: The Case of Motipur*. *Journal of Social Studies*, 122.
- Bashar, F. & Shaha, R. P. (2009). *The Civil Society Debacle: A Case Study of Bangladesh*. *Asian Studies*, 28.

Academic Research:

- **PhD Research:** *Moral Economies and Water Sharing in Farming Communities in Noakhali Char Areas*
- **Honors Dissertation:** *The Role of Poorer Mothers in Constructing Their Children's Childhood: An Analysis in the Light of Symbolic Capital*
- **Thesis:** *Jointness Practices and Transnational Households: The Case of Motipur, Noakhali*

Research Projects:

- Research Fellow, **SARB** (Society for Anthropological Research Bangladesh), 2014–Present
- Co-researcher, **JICA National Integrity Strategy Support Project**, Oct 2019 – Jan 2020
- Co-researcher, **SOAS Parliamentary Effectiveness Project**, Jun 2014 – Dec 2016
- Co-researcher, **MJF CVAWG Program Evaluation**, Mar 2015 – Jun 2015
- Senior Research Officer, **icddr, b – Evolution Study of Sex Workers**, May 2011 – Dec 2012
- Research Officer, **CREA/BRAC JPGSPH – Violence Against Marginalized Women**, May 2010 – Dec 2010
- Research Officer, **University of Sussex – Gas Field & Livelihoods in Bibiyana**, May 2008 – May 2009
- Research Associate, **SCSD – Baseline Survey for Child Organizations**, Dec 2007 – Mar 2008
- Research Assistant, **ActionAid BD – PNGO Livelihood Review**, May 2007 – Sep 2007
- Research Assistant, **Central Queensland University – Child Labor in Bangladesh**, Mar 2006 – Sep 2006

Conference Presentations:

- A Social Approach to Understanding Politicians and their Entangled Relationships, London — Nov'17
- The Myth of Hijab as the Modesty of Muslim Women (In Bengali), Jahangirnagar University — Feb'16
- Women's Livelihood in Bibiyana, University of Sussex (DFID/ESRC) — Mar'11
- Symbolic Capital and Childhood Construction by Poorer Mothers, Save the Children & JU — Jul'07

Awards & Scholarships: Merit Scholarships awarded for:

- PhD Fieldwork
- MSS & BSS (Jahangirnagar University)

Trainings:

- Basic Web Maintenance
- Mining, Social Network & Livelihood
- Anthropological Research Methodology
- Ethical Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis
- Participatory Tools & PRA Methods
- Research Methodology for Social Sciences

Professional Memberships:

- Member, **Jagannath University Teachers Association**, Dhaka
- Executive Committee Member, **ISRAT** – Institute for Social Research Advocacy and Training

Language: Fluent in both Bengali and English

Date of Birth: 09th July 1982

References:

1. Dr. Zahir Uddin Ahmed, Research Professor, University of Buffalo, Email: zahmed69@hotmail.com
2. Dr. Katy Gardner, Professor, The London School of Economics (LSE), Email: K.J.Gardner@lse.ac.uk