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**Career Brief:**

I have been working in research field since 2011. As a Resercher I have both expertise on qualitative and quantitative research methodology and techniques, ODK preparation, report writing techniques, data analysis and management techniques, Proposal writing etc. After entry into research field I have been envolved with several survey research in the development sector covering areas including Child and human rights, Democracy, Accountability and Governance, Education, Health and Nutrition, Agriculture, Water and sanitation, Disaster Management, Food Security, Social Safety net, Urban Poverty, Enterprise based etc. I have working experience with Development Research Initiative (dRi), BRAC University, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Manchester, World Bank, World Food Program (WFP), World Fish, Care Bangladesh, USAID, Plan International, Save the Children, SNV Netherlands, Innovation for Poverty Action (IPA), Young Consultant (YC) and with other local and international organizations.

**Project Worked:**

**dRi (Development Research Initiative)**  
Organization Location: 39/7 (1st floor), Hazi Ali Hossain Road, West Baisteki, Mirpur 13, Dhaka 1216  
Position: Research Associate-1

***Duties/Responsibilities:***  
As a Research Associate major responsibility is to prepare and develop research questionnaire and checklist, Open data kit (ODK) preparaton, *training* providation of data collector team, monitor activities of data collector team and maintain data quality, qualitative data compailation, help to proposal preparation, assist analysis work and report writing etc. After engagement as a Research Associate, I was responsible for the project on**-** Evaluation of Financial Education Services by BRAC Microfinance Program in Bangladesh funded by Brac, Brac SME Baseline Survey funded by Brac, Food Price Volatility funded by IDS, Enhance Resilience to Disaster funded by WFP, Climate Related Shocks and Stresses, Coping Strategies and their Consequences: A Pilot Study in Barguna 2015 funded by WFP, Bangladesh Enterprise Survey 2015 funded by Brooklyn and Stockhlams University, Health, Nutrition and Food Security (HNFS) project funded by Care Bangladesh, Agriculture Extension Project funded by USAID, Research on the Vulnerabilities of children with Disability (CWDs) living and working on the streets and slums funded by Save the Children, Brac microfinance midline survey funded by Brac, Her choice baseline survey, Resilience focused baseline survey Eco fish BD project funded by world fish, A study on safety-net systems in water-logging areas of satkhira funded by WFP, Economic burden of Tuberculosis among Bangladeshi population and Economic Evaluation of the Current Approaches of Tuberculosis Control in Bangladesh (Ph.D thesis), End line Study of Initiatives for Married Adolescent Girls’ Empowerment (IMAGE) Project, Working with Women (WWW) project funded by SNV Netherlands, Impact study of School Feeding Program funded by WFP, TMS Data verification for SUDOKKHO projects, Bi- Annual Survey for SUCHANA funded by iDE, Situational analysis of Rohinga Refugee Situation Funded by BRAC and Survey on “Application of Migration Policy for Decent Work of Migrant Workers”.

Duration: January 2015 to continue

**BRAC University**   
Organization Location: 66, Mohakhali, Dhaka   
Position: Research Assistant   
***Duties/Responsibilities:***   
As a Research Assistant major responsibility was to collect qualitative and quantitative data, develop questionnaire, prepare checklist, trained up to enumerators, supervise data collector team to maintain data quality, compile and clean required data, help to analysis and prepared draft report for the project on IWUSA- Informal works and well beings in urban south Asia- who succeed, who failed and in what condition and Eco- Poor project.

Duration: **January** 2014 to **December** 2014

**Young consultant**   
Organization Location: House 357, Lane 27, New DOHS, Mohakhali Dhaka   
Position: Research Officer   
***Duties/Responsibilities:***As a Research Officer major responsibility was to collect, Coding, Entry and Clean data for analysis and assist analyst for analysis for the project on National Bio gas Users survey 2011 and JICA- Fact Finding Survey on Agriculture Finance and Training Assistance Program in Bangladesh.

Duration: January 2013 to June 2013

**IPA (Innovation For Poverty Action)**   
Organization Location: Apt 6B, House 35, Road 7,Block G, Banani, Dhaka   
Position: Research Enumerator   
***Duties/Responsibilities:***   
As an enumerator and major responsibility was to Monitoring, listing, mapping and conduct household survey for the study on Bolstering Demand for Sanitation in Rural Bangladesh Part 1 to Part 8 and Integrated Agriculture Productivity Project (IAPP) funded by World Bank.

Duration: December 2011 to December 2012

**Plan Bangladesh**   
Organization Location : House CWN (B) 14, Road 35, Gulshan 2, 1212   
Position: Research Assistant   
***Duties/Responsibilities:***   
As a Research Assistant major responsibility was to Collect Qualitative and Quantitative Data through FGD, In depth Interview and Case Study for the study on (State of education, School health and Education in emergencies), (Dynamics of the children organizations in Plan intervention areas in realizing child rights), (Level of school readiness of the children and competency based learning achievement of primary graduates in plan intervention areas), (Evaluation of effectiveness of NCTF under ORTOB- Our Report Our Bangladesh) project), and (A rapid Assessment of safe Delivery Unit and Union Health and Family welfare center in Plan Program Areas).

Duration: March 2011 to November 2011

**Academic Qualification:**

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| **Concentration** | **Institute** | **Major** | **Result/CGPA** | **Passing Year** |
| M.Sc. | Jahangirnagar University | Economics | 3.36 out of 4 | 2011 |
| B.Sc. | Jahangirnagar University | Economics | 2.84 out of 4 | 2010 |
| HSC | Mahatab Uddin Degree College | Humanities | 4.40 out of 5 | 2006 |
| SSC | Moberakgonj Sugar Mill High School | Humanities | 3.94 out of 5 | 2004 |

**Training/ Conference:**

* Attended training on “SPSS, R and Data Management” at Jahangirnagar University IT department from 3rd September 2013 to 7th December 2013 and got 3.75 out of 4.
* **Facilitated a day long training** on **ODK preparation and server management for BTS (Bracking the silence) staff.**
* Attended training and hold a certificate on “Journalism Training Workshop” from Jahangirnagar University Journalist Association on 1st and 2nd August 2012.
* A computer course on "Introduction to Computer Applications" in 2nd year B.Sc. (Hons'), 2008. The package covered operating systems (Windows 98, 2000, XP), Microsoft office (Word, Excel, Power Point etc.), Trouble Shooting, Internet Browsing, STATA and SPSS.

**Extra Curriculum Activities:**

* As a hall coordinator worked and served **for** “Physically Challenged Development Foundation (PDF)” at Jahangirnagar University.

**Personal Information:**

Fathers Name: Abdul Alim

Mothers Name: Ferdousi Begum

Date of Birth: 10 December 1988

Marital Status: **M**arried

Nationality: Bangladeshi

National Id No: **2829326285**

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**References:**

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| **Name** | Mohammad Awlad Hossain | Mamun Ur Rashid | Dr. Shubashis Barua |
| **Organization** | Orbis International | Development Research Initiative (dRi) | University of Dhaka |
| **Designation** | Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Manager | Executive Director | Associate Professor (Development Studies) |
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| **Relation** | Professional | Professional | Professional |

**Certification:**

*I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly described my qualifications and my experiences. I understand that my willful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal.*

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