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Education

| Qualification | Awarding Body | Date | Class & Award |
|---|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Postgraduate Certificate in Learning & Teaching in Higher Education | Liverpool Hope University | July 2010 | Pass |
| PhD in Linguistics (Language of Advertising) | Aligarh Muslim University, India | June, 2002 | Pass |
| MA in Linguistics | Aligarh Muslim University, India | June, 1995 | First Class First (Gold Medalist) |
| BA (Hons) in Linguistics | Aligarh Muslim University, India | June, 1993 | First Class First |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration | Islamic University Chittagong, Bangladesh | December 1999 | GPA 3.29 |
| CELTA | Cambridge | December 2007 | Pass |

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| Diploma in Translation | Chartered Institute of Linguist | April 2009 | 2 Distinctions 1 Merit |
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Academic Publications

| Author(s) or Editor(s) | Title of book/article | My Input | Date | Pages |
|-----------------------------|--|--|----------|-------|
| Al-Azami, S. and Shakur, T. | Saratchandra's Devdas: A Comparison Between the Original Bengali Text and its Two Hindi Film Adaptations . In Shakur, T. and Hightet, K (Eds.) <i>South Asian Cultural Studies</i> , Special Issue 2018. | Joint Author (main author) Journal Article (I have written the paper while the co-author provided some | May 2018 | 62-71 |

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| | | assistance in the analysis) | | |
| Al-Azami, S. | Religion in the Media: A Linguistic Analysis | Sole Author Monograph | Palgrave Macmillan 2016 | 234 |
| Al-Azami, S. and Hailemariam, C. | “Ethnic minority language use at home and in schools: An investigation into Somali children’s bilingualism in Manchester” In Warner, A.D. (Ed.), <i>Ethnic and Cultural Identity: Perceptions, Discrimination and Social Challenges</i> , Nova Science Publishers, USA. | Joint Author (main Author) Chapter Contribution | 2015 | 103-120 |
| Al-Azami, S. | “From Bengali to English: sequential bilingualism of a second-generation British Bangladeshi” in <i>International Journal for Bilingual Education and Bilingualism</i> | Sole Author Journal Article | 28 August 2013 (online) | 1-14 |
| Al-Azami, S, Kenner, C. Gregory, E. and Ruby, M. | “Transliteration as a bridge to learning for bilingual children” in <i>International Journal for Bilingual Education and Bilingualism</i> | Joint Author (first Author) Journal Article | November 2010 | 683-700 |
| Kenner, C. Gregory, E., Al-Azami, S. and Ruby, M. | “Grandmothers as orchestrators of early language and literacy lessons” in Lytra, V. and Martin, P. (Eds.) <i>Sites of Multilingualism: Complementary Schools in Britain Today</i> | Joint Author Edited Book | Trentham Books 2010 | 57-68 |
| Al-Azami, A.S. | “Language Variation and Change among the Bangladeshis in Manchester” in Warsi, J. (Ed.) <i>Linguistic Dynamism in South Asia</i> | Sole Author Edited Book | Gyan Publishing House, India 2008 | 143-162 |
| Kenner, C., Al-Azami, S, Gregory, E. and Ruby, M. | “Bilingual poetry: expanding the cognitive and cultural dimensions of children’s learning” in <i>Literacy</i> (journal of UKLA, the United Kingdom Literacy Association) | Joint Author Journal Article | July 2008 | 92-100 |
| Kenner, C. Gregory, E., Al-Azami, S. and Ruby, M. | “Bilingual Learning for Second and third generation Children” in <i>Language, Culture and Curriculum</i> | Joint Author Journal Article | Issue 2 2008 | 120-137 |
| Alazami, A.S. | Language of Advertising in Bangladesh | Monograph | Open House Press, Uk 2007 | 160 |
| Alazami, A.S. | <i>Language Maintenance and Shift among the Bangladeshis in Manchester</i> | Monograph | July 2005 | 59 |
| Al-Azami, A. S. | “Deceptive Advertising: A case study of advertising claims in Bangladeshi commercials” in <i>The AIUB Journal of Business and Economics</i> | Sole Author Journal Article | August 2004 | 103-114 |
| Fatihi, A.R., Al-Azami, A.S. & Sheikh, A.M | Communicative Dimensions of Quranic Translations : A Case Study | Joint Author Book | Adam Publishers, India 2003 | 155 |

Non- Academic Publications

| Author(s) or Editor(s) | Title of book/article | My Input | Date | Pages |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|-------|
| Al-Azami, S. and Gyllenspetz, I. | <i>Learning with Grandparents</i> | Joint Author (Project Report) | Basic Skills Agency, UK January 2007 | 16 |
| Al-Azami, S. | <i>Himaloy Duhitar Ushnotay</i> (The Himalayan Daughters) | Sole Author (Travelogue in Bengali) | Kamiyab Prokashon, Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 2001 | |
| Al-Azami, S. | <i>Bishwer Shera Cricket O Cricketer</i> (World's Best Cricket and Cricketers) | Sole Author (Book on cricket in Bengali) | Monalisa Publications, Dhaka, Bangladesh, February 1993 | |

Conference Participation

| Conference | Date | Place | Title of Paper |
|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Theorizing the Popular | 11 July 2018 | Liverpool Hope University | The portrayal of the female protagonist in Sarat Chandra's Devdas and its two Hindi film adaptations: A Critical Discourse Analysis |
| Identity and Memory in War and Peacebuilding | 2 July 2018 | Liverpool Hope University | Language and ethnicity in the historic 7th March speech before Bangladesh's war of independence: a critical discourse analysis |
| Islamophobia and the end of liberalism? | 20-22 April 2017 | University of California Berkeley | Islamophobia or Irresponsible Journalism? A Critical Discourse Analysis of right wing tabloids' portrayals of British Muslims |
| Representing Peace and Conflict | 13 - 15 July 2016 | Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies, Liverpool Hope University | Media Representation of the Three Abrahamic Faiths in Britain: An Audience Response Study |
| Islam and Peaceful Relations | 5 April 2016 | Coventry University, jointly organised by the Muslims in Britain Research Network and Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University | Challenging Media Stereotypes of Islam and Muslims through an Interfaith Focus Group |
| New Speakers in Multilingual Europe: Challenges and Opportunities | 20-22 November 2014 | Institute of Catalan Studies, Barcelona | Ethnic minority language use at home and in schools: An investigation into Somali children's bilingualism in Manchester |

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| Representation of Religions in the Media: Multidisciplinary Approaches | 29-30 July 2013 | Liverpool Hope University | Main Conference Organiser |
| International Symposium on Language and Communication | 10 – 13 June 2012 | Izmir University, Turkey | From Bengali to Gibberish to English: Sequential Bilingualism of an Immigrant Child |
| "Theorising the Popular" Conference | 14-16 July 2011 | Liverpool Hope University | Thematic Role of Verse and Prose in Satyajit Ray's Children's Fantasy <i>Hirok Rajar Deshe</i> (The Kingdom of Diamonds) |
| "Theorising the Popular" Conference | 19-21 July 2010 | Liverpool Hope University | Sarat Chandra's <i>Devdas</i> : A Comparative Analysis of the Language of the Modern Bengali Text with Two Hindi Film Versions |
| International Conference on Bilingualism and Bilingual Education | 17-19 December 2009 | American University of Sharjah, UAE | Transliteration as a bridge to learning for bilingual children |
| International conference on "Representing Islam: Comparative Perspectives" | 5-6 September 2008 | University of Manchester | Representation of Mosques in the British Media: The Community Perspective |
| NALDIC Conference | 17 November 2007 | Coventry University Technology Park | The development of bilingual learning strategies in mainstream and community contexts |
| Joint conference of British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL) and Irish Association of Applied Linguistics (IRAAL) | 7 – 9 September 2006 | University College Cork, Republic of Ireland | Bilingual Learning Strategies in mainstream and community classrooms |

Conference Organisation

| Conference | Date | Place | Title of Paper |
|--|------------------------|---|---|
| "Media Discourse About British Muslims and Its Implications" | Thursday, 13 July 2017 | Liverpool Hope University Conference Centre | Organised the conference as a part of the Impact case Study of my book, <i>Religion in the Media: A Linguistic Analysis</i> . Gave two presentations at the conference: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Media Discourse about British Muslims: Insensitive, Irresponsible, or Islamophobic? 2. The Challenges Ahead |

Experience

Sept. 2013 – till date Senior Lecturer in English Language, Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Liverpool L16 9JD

Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2013 Lecturer in English Language, Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Liverpool L16 9JD

Sept. 2008 – Dec 2009 Post Doctoral Teaching Fellow in English Language, Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Liverpool L16 9JD

Apr. 2007 – Aug. 2008 Project Manager, The Muslim Council of Britain, 106 Cavell Street, London E1 2JW.

Oct. 2005 – Mar. 2007 Project Leader (Researcher), Learning With Grandparents (A Basic Skills Agency funded project supervised by the Department of Educational Studies, Goldsmiths University of London); Project Office: Grandparents Plus, 18 Victoria Park Square, Bethnal Green, London.

Jan. 2006 – Apr. 2007 Part-time Researcher, Bilingual Learning Project, Goldsmiths University of London, New Cross, London SE14.

Oct. – Dec. 2006 Part-time Lecturer, Department of Natural Geography, Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire (Taught a module on Popular Culture of South Asia)

Jan 2007 – May 2007 Part-time Lecturer, Department of English, Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire (Taught two modules)

Sept 2006 – Aug. 2008 Part-time lecturer, Lifelong Learning Services, Tower Hamlets College, London (Teaching ‘Bengali as a Foreign Language’)

Jan 2005 – Mar 2005 Lecturer (fixed term), Department of Language Studies, School of Culture, Media and Education, St Martins University College (Now University of Cumbria), Lancaster (Taught six modules)

Jan 2005 – Mar 2005 Part-time Lecturer, Department of English, Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire (Taught a module on Bilingualism)

Sept 2004 – Dec 2004 Part-time Lecturer, Department of Media & Communication, Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire (Taught a module on Advertising Theory)

Feb 2004 – Dec 2004 Post-doctoral Research Associate, International Centre for Development and Environmental Studies (ICDES), Edge Hill University College, Lancaster University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancashire L39 4QP (Conducted a research on **Language Maintenance and Shift Among the Bangladeshis in Manchester**)

Jun 2001 – Jan 2004 Assistant Professor, Department of English, Manarat International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Oct 1996 – May 2001 Lecturer & Assistant Professor, Department of English Language & Literature, Darul Ihsan University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

External Examiner

| Date | Place | PhD dissertation |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| September 2017 | Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, India | PhD dissertation |
| November 2017 | Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, India | PhD dissertation |
| June 2016 | Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, India | PhD dissertation |
| June 2016 | Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, India | PhD dissertation |
| June 2009 | Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, India | PhD dissertation |
| March 2010 | Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, India | PhD dissertation |

Professional Involvement

- Member, Editorial Board, [American Journal of Islam and Muslims](#)
 - Member of International Editorial Board, [International Journal of Scientific Footprints](#)
 - External Examiner of PhD dissertations, Department of Linguistics, Aligarh Muslim University, India.
 - External Examiner of PhD dissertations, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, India.
 - Member, [British Association of Applied Linguistics](#) (BAAL)
 - Reviewer
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- [International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism](#) (Routledge)
 - [Journalism](#) (Sage)
 - [South Asian Diaspora](#) (Routledge)
 - [Fieldworks in Religion](#) (Equinox)
 - [South Asian Cultural Studies](#)