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## **SUMMARY STATEMENT**

Dedicated university teacher with a track record of providing excellent instruction at the tertiary level. Known for innovative teaching techniques, promoting critical thinking, and frequently receiving positive learner evaluations. A researcher with publications in books and journals who contributes to the academic growth of the field. Committed to mentorship and active participation in university service, displaying a holistic approach to academia.

## **CORE QUALIFICATIONS**

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| ✚ Communication and Teamwork | ✚ Open and Distance Learning Tools |
| ✚ Research Management        | ✚ Learning Management Systems      |
| ✚ Materials Development      | ✚ Problem-solving and Adaptability |
| ✚ Classroom Administration   | ✚ Lesson Planning                  |

## **EDUCATION**

✚ Ph.D. in Educational Management  
Limkokwing University of Creative Technology  
Cyberjaya, Malaysia

✚ MA in TESOL  
(Teaching English to the Speakers of Other Languages)  
The University of Westminster, London, UK

✚ PGD (Postgraduate Diploma)  
in Management Studies  
London School of Business, London, UK

✚ MA with BA (Hons)  
in English Language and Literature  
Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

June 2023 to Current: **Associate Professor (English),  
School of Education, Bangladesh Open University,  
Board Bazar, Gazipur, Bangladesh.**

May 2017 to June 2023: **Assistant Professor in English  
School of Education, Bangladesh Open University**

November 2013 to May 2017: **Lecturer in English,  
School of Education, Bangladesh Open University**

February 2014 to October 2018: **Adjunct Faculty,  
TVE Department, Islamic University of Technology  
(IUT), Gazipur, Bangladesh.**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Zaman, M.A.U. (2016), "The Educational Choice that Needs to be Made in Balance, Variety, and Integration with Varying Target Groups", *NAEM Journal*, Vol. 11, Issue 21, Jan-June 2016, ISSN 1997-4248
2. Jahan, M., Zaman, M.A.U., Hossain, A.N.M.T. and Akhter, S. (2018), "Chapter 3: Open and Distance Learning for Sustainable Development in Bangladesh" in Pandey, U.C. and Indrakanti, V. (eds), *Optimizing Open and Distance Learning in Higher Education Institutions*, USA: IGI Global
3. Zaman, M.A.U. (2018), "The Role of Pragmatics in Second language Learning and Teaching: A Review", *Journal of Teacher Education*, Vol. 5, ISSN 1812-7517
4. Zaman, M.A.U. and Adhikary, B.K. (2018), "The Implementation of Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) at Higher Secondary Education in Bangladesh: Teachers' Perspective", *NAEM Journal*, Vol. 13, Issue 21, Jan-June 2018, ISSN 1997-4248
5. Zaman, M.A.U and Sultana, S. (2019), "Learners' Attitude towards Business English at Tertiary Level of Education: A Case of Business Students of Islamic University at Kushtia in Bangladesh", *International Journal of Progressive Sciences and technologies (IJPSAT)*, Vol. 17, Issue 2, pp. 150-157, ISSN: 2509-0119
6. Zaman, M.A.U and Hossain, A.N.M.T (2020), "A Critical Evaluation of the Acquisition-Learning Hypothesis, the Input Hypothesis and the Affective Filter Hypothesis in Krashen's Monitor", *Journal of Teacher Education*, Vol. 7, No. 1, ISSN 1812-7517
7. Zaman, M.A.U., Sultana, S., Raju, V. and Rauf, M.A. (2021), "Factors Impacting the Uptake of Innovative Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programmes in Teacher Education", *Turkish Journal of Qualitative Inquiry (TOJQI)*, Vol. 12, Issue 6, July 2021: 9923-9938

- Zaman, M.A.U. (2022), “A Critical Evaluation of the Theory of Universal Grammar and its Contribution to Second Language Learning and Teaching”, *Global Mainstream Journal of Arts, Literature, History & Education*, Vol. 1, Issue 2, ISSN 2834 - 2739

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:**

- Presented a paper on ‘Teaching, Education and Learning’ at 7<sup>th</sup> ICTEL 2019 – at the Regency Scholars’ Hotel, University Technology Malaysia (UTM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 25-26 June 2019 organized by Teaching and Education Research Association (TERA).

**RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**

- Member, Academic Council, Bangladesh Open University
- Member, of the Course Content Development Committee,  
Course: Competency-Based English Communication Skills

A project titled “Innovative E-learning Initiative for Reaching the Unreached” financed by the Service Innovation Fund (SIF) Under the Supervision of A2i, Prime Minister’s Office

- Member, Self-Assessment Committee, School of Education (SOE), IQAC, BOU
- Member, B.Ed Curriculum Committee, SOE, BOU
- Member, M.Ed Curriculum Committee, SOE, BOU

**MEDIA PRESENCE**

Talked on Bangladesh Television (BTV), Bangladesh Betar (Radio), Web TV, and Web Radio arranged by Bangladesh Open University

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Status of ELT in Bangladesh</li> <li>✚ ELT Methodology and Approaches</li> <li>✚ Communicative Language Teaching</li> <li>✚ Lesson Planning</li> <li>✚ Teaching Listening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Teaching Speaking</li> <li>✚ Teaching Reading</li> <li>✚ Teaching Writing</li> <li>✚ Classroom Management</li> <li>✚ Classroom Resources</li> </ul>
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**COURSES CONDUCTED**

- Spoken English
- Teaching English
- Academic Writing
- Modern Novel
- Modern Short Stories
- Shakespeare

## **TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED**

1. Participated in the workshop on Capacity Enhancement Programme for Project Design and Development, 23 – 26 April 2018, Bangladesh Open University (BOU) and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)
2. Completed a certificate course on Teaching for Active Learning (TAL), 05 -07 April 2018, Foundation for Learning, Teaching and Research (FLTR)
3. Participated in the international workshop on Blended-Learning Courseware for Asian Region, 22-25 January 2018, Bangladesh Open University and University of Dhaka
4. Attended training on Research Methodology, November 21 to December 03, 2017, East-West University Centre for Research and Training (EWUCRT)
5. Completed a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Introduction to Technology-Enabled Learning, January 09 to February 10, 2017, Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and Athabasca University, Canada
6. Participated in Capacity Enhancement Programme on Open Educational Resources for BOU Academics (Master Trainers), 03-05 September 2016, Bangladesh Open University (BOU) and Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)
7. Participated in Workshop on Launching Online Programme, 14-18 August 2016, E-Learning Centre, BOU
8. Participated in the workshop on Academic and Research Writing for Journals and Conferences, 28-29 April 2014, BOU and Centre for Development through Open Learning, Publishing and Communication (CEDOLPC)



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