

Curriculum Vitae



Name: Arjumand Ara

Designation: Assistant Professor

Academic Interests: Materials development, learner training, teaching language skills.

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Education and qualifications

2012-2015- MA in TESOL, University of Nottingham, UK. (with merit: 65%)

2003-2006- Diploma in French language, Alliance Française de Dhaka

1996- M.A. in Applied Linguistics and ELT, Department of English, University of Dhaka (second class first, no first class).

1993-1995- B.A. Honors in English Literature, Department of English, University of Dhaka

1991 H.SC. (Humanities Group), Holy Cross College, (Dhaka Board)

1989 S.S.C. (Science Group), St. Francis Xavier's Girls' School, (Dhaka Board)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006- present- Assistant Professor, University of Asia Pacific
2010-2012 part-time faculty at Bangladesh University of Engineering Technology (BUET)
2011-2012 part-time faculty at University of Liberal Arts
2003-2007 part-time faculty at the University of Dhaka
2000-2005 Lecturer, University of Asia Pacific
1999-2000 Lecturer at the Institute of Science Trade and Technology

Academic Publications

- Ara, A. (2004) The Role of Good Teaching in EFL/ESL”. *Journal of Asia Pacific*, 1(1), 119-121
- Ara, A. (2005) Teaching English in Bangladesh: Problems and Solutions, *Stamford Journal of English*, 1. 59-62
- Akter, S. Ara, A. Chowdhury, T.A. (2010) Using Newspaper as an Authentic Material in EFL, *Spectrum*, 6&7, 85-95
- Ara, A. Akter, S. (2013) Cooperative Learning for a Real Student-centered Language Classroom, *Spectrum*, 8 & 9, 199-208
- A paper titled “ Pre-teaching Vocabulary in Receptive Skill Based Lessons: A Necessity or Waste of Time” with Shaheda Akter has been accepted in *Panini*, a journal published by North South University.
- Ara, A. Hossain, K.A. (2016) Meeting the Challenges of Teaching Large Classes in Bangladesh, *Research Journal of English Language and Literature (RJELAL)* (<http://www.rjelal.com>)

- Ara.A, Shorna, S.A. (2018) “English Only Classroom in EFL Context: a Necessity or a Burden”. *International Journal of Education Learning and Development*. 6 (3)
- Submitted an article titled "Action Research and Continuous Professional Development" to *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*.
- Submitted an article titled “The Role of Instructional Strategies in Vocabulary Teaching: a Comparative Study of Three Strategies” with Sadia Afrin Shorna to University of Putra, Malaysia.

Papers presented

- Presented a paper titled “Keys to Effective Writing” in the third international conference on “Effective Teaching of English in Bangladesh: Pedagogy and the Best Practices.” at Stamford University.
- Presented a paper titled “The Effects of Social Networking Sites on the Academic Language Usage of the Tertiary Level Students of Bangladesh”.with Kazi Amjad Hossin and Tamanna Shrmin Kabir at EWU Conference on New Media & Identity.
- Presented a paper titled “The Role of Instructional Strategies in Vocabulary Teaching: a Comparative Study of Three Strategies” with Sadia Afrin Shorna at MICCOLAC, University of Putra, Malaysia.

Other publications

- Translated for *Banglapedia*
- Translated the math book of the fifth grade of NCTB

- Translated several short stories in the books “ 1971 and After: Selected Stories”, “Under the Krishnachura ”, “Arshilata: Women’s Fiction from India and Bangladesh”, “Contemporary Short Stories from Bangladesh” edited by Niaz Zaman, published by University Press Limited.
- Translated an e-book titled “ Life in England” and am translating another book “ A New Life” both written by John Back (to be published on www.easilang.com)

Personal interests

Teaching, reading books & articles, listening to music, watching movies, news and documentaries, traveling.