Resume of
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Academic Background

Name of Examination	Institution	Passing Year	GPA/CGPA	Group/ Department
Master of Social Sciences (MSS)	University of Dhaka	2016	3.90 out of 4.00	Political Science
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS)	University of Dhaka	2015	3.86 out of 4.00	Political Science
Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)	Govt. Bangabandhu College, Gopalganj	2010	4.80 out of 5.00	Science
Secondary School Certificate (SSC)	Bina Pani Govt. Girls High School, Gopalganj	2008	5.00 out of 5.00	Science

Certificate Course
- International Certificate Course on Conflict Management and Negotiations, Phoenix Global Academy (PGA), AZ, USA & Institute of Knowledge and Resources (IKR), Dhaka. 2016.

Research and Project Experiences
- Research Associate, Microgovernance Research Initiatives, University of Dhaka, 01 May 2016- 31 October 2017.
- Team Member, Bangladesh Political Violence Database Project, Conflict Research Group (CRG), Ghent University (Belgium) & MGR, Dhaka.
- Participated in the International Summer School on "Governance Innovations and Negotiations" 6 May- 17June 2016, organized in association with Phoenix Global Academy, USA, ISAS, Nepal and IKR, Dhaka.

Achievements and Awards
- Received research grant from International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES), Washington D.C. USA on "Mapping Electoral Violence in Bangladesh, 2014- 2015" in 2017.
- Saifuddin Ahmed Manik Sarok Scholarship for merit in 2013.
- Board Scholarship for the result (GPA 5 in all subjects) in Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examination in 2008
- Junior Scholarship (Talent Pool) awarded by the Ministry of Education, Bangladesh in 2005
- Primary Scholarship (Talent Pool) awarded by the Ministry of Education, Bangladesh in 2002

Seminars (as Presenter)
- Presented a research paper on "Mapping Electoral Violence in Bangladesh, 2014- 2015" in a seminar on "Electoral Governance in Bangladesh" organized by Microgovernance Research Initiative (MGR) and the International Foundation for Electoral System (IFES) in 14 February, 2017 at Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka.

Paper
- Afrin, Sadia, 2017. "The Construction of China's Artificial Island in the South China Sea: The Failure of the UNCLOS". *Journal of Conflict and Integration*, Vol. 1, No. 2. Pp. 66- 97.
- Afrin, Sadia, 2017. "Globalization". *Rastro: Rastro Nirikkhar Kagoj*, Vol.2, No. 2. Pp. 78-81.

Published articles in National Newspaper
- Challenges of security governance to ensconce refugees, Daily Observer, 2 July, 2016. (Web link: http://www.observerbd.com/2016/07/02/159166.php)
- China's artificial island: Failure of the UNCLOS, Daily Observer, 17 June, 2017. (Web link: http://www.observerbd.com/details.php?id=79582)

Training and Workshop
- Training Workshop on BPDV Databases: Methods and Ethics, in 06 October 2016 at Conference Room, Centre for Genocide Studies (CGS), CARASS, University of Dhaka.
- Workshop on English Language organized by the Political Science English Adda (PSEA) with the cooperation of the American Center, US Embassy (Department of State), Dhaka.

Area of Interests
- Energy politics, energy security, governance, electoral governance, political violence, human rights, public policy.