

## **Naomi Hossain**

### **Academic qualifications**

DPhil in Development Studies, 2003, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex  
MSc (Econ) in Social Anthropology, 1996 (distinction), London School of Economics  
BA (Hons) in PPE, 1994 (upper second), Somerville College, University of Oxford

### **Professional research experience**

2004 - ongoing (part-time): Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC. Coordinating a series of research studies into the impacts of governance on the ultra poor  
2003-4: member, UK DFID-funded research team investigating the sociology of aid donor-recipient relations, managed by CERES Bolivia and Institute of Development Studies  
1997-9: research officer, UK DFID-funded cross-national research project on Elite Perceptions of Poverty, Institute of Development Studies  
1996-7: In-house research assistant, Institute of Development Studies  
1994-5: Staff Economist, BRAC Research and Evaluation Division, Bangladesh

### **Recent consultancy/advisory work**

2004-5: Member of a World Bank-led team preparing a study of NGOs in Bangladesh  
2004: Political/governance inputs for an assessment of the business environment for private sector development in Bangladesh, for DFID Bangladesh  
2004: Member of the team reviewing BRAC's Special Investment Programme, part of the CFPR-TUP programme in rural northwest Bangladesh, for the BRAC donor consortium  
2003-4: Member of the design team of public sector capacity building programme in Bangladesh, for DFID Bangladesh

### **Recent publications and reports**

Forthcoming in 2005

'Elite Perceptions of Poverty in Bangladesh', monograph, University Press Limited, Dhaka  
'Productivity and virtue: elite categories of the poor in Bangladesh', in *World Development* Chapters with Mick Moore in 'Elite Perceptions of Poverty and Inequality', edited by Elisa Reis and Mick Moore, Zed Press, London  
'Engaging elite support for the poorest?' with Imran Matin in *Development in Practice*  
'The children of the ultra poor', with Mahfuza Haque and others, report for SC UK

2004

'The Political Economy of Educational Achievements in Bangladesh', commissioned for the Government of China/World Bank conference on Scaling up Poverty Reduction, Shanghai  
'Achieving universal primary education and eliminating gender disparity in Bangladesh' with Naila Kabeer in *Economic and Political Weekly*  
'The real-life relationship between donors and recipients in Bangladesh', end of project report to UK DFID  
'The gender dimensions of the globalization of production', with Stephanie Barrientos and Naila Kabeer, ILO World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization working paper no 17