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Education:

- **Mphil in Historical Studies**, University of Cambridge, UK, June 2004. 69 (2:1) on dissertation.
- **B.A. History** Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, USA. May 2002, GPA: 3.7 on a 4.0 scale
- Completed the General Course at the London School of Economics, 2001/02. Average grade was equivalent to a First.
- Obtained straight As in Two 'A' levels – June 1998
- Obtained straight As in Eight 'O' levels – January 1997 and May 1996

Work Experience:

Senior Research Associate, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC, Dhaka, August 2004 – present

- Research areas include village-level governance, local politics, elite perceptions of poverty, and subaltern expectations, aspirations and perceptions.
- Researched, wrote and presented a paper on rural crime. Currently working on a paper on popular notions of justice and justice seeking behaviour.

Consultant, World Bank, Dhaka, October 2004 to December 2004

- Worked on a project evaluating civil society and NGO advocacy for good governance in Bangladesh.

Research Associate, Research and Evaluation Department, BRAC, Dhaka, October 2002 to September 2003

- Carried out qualitative research into various aspects of BRAC's ultra-poor programme
- Researched, wrote and presented a report on graduate employability in Bangladesh to BRAC University

Research Assistant, Professor J. Pablo Silva, Department of History, Grinnell College, January 2002 to May 2002

- Entered Chilean legislation data into a specialized Microsoft Access database

Research Assistant, Professor William Ferguson, Department of Economics, Grinnell College, June 2001 to December 2001

- Created a database on worker's demographics, wages, benefits by industry and occupation using raw data from the Current Population Survey.

Awards and Honors

- **Charles E. Payne Scholar in History**, Academic Year 2001/2002. Award recognizes outstanding history majors of the rising senior class.
- **Wilson Internship Grant**, Summer 2000. A competitive grant that enabled an investigation into Bangladesh's export economy.

Skills

- **Languages**: Fluent in English and Bengali. Beginning German.
- **Computer Skills**: Highly proficient in database, word-processing and Internet applications.