

## **Dr Shahela Hamid: Summary Curriculum Vitae**

Dr Hamid is an experienced forensic analyst who has native-speaker proficiency in Bangla and Urdu integrated language skills as well as high levels of proficiency in Sylheti and other regional varieties of Bangla spoken in Bangladesh and near-native proficiency in English, spoken and written Panjabi (Perso-Arabic only) and spoken Hindi. She has extensive fieldwork experience in ethnographic survey of the Sylheti ethnic migrant community in diaspora.

### **Positions**

Consultant Forensic Linguist, J P French Associates, York.  
Research Fellow, School of Education, University of Birmingham.  
Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Dhaka.

### **Qualifications**

BA, University of Dhaka  
MA English Language (ELT & Linguistics), University of Dhaka  
MA Applied Linguistics, University of Reading  
PhD Linguistics, University of York

### **Teaching Experience**

Regular Guest Lecturer on multiculturalism at the Norwegian Study Centre, University of York since 2005.

Worked as a part-time ESOL tutor at Asha Neighbourhood Centre in Leeds from January 2001-December 2001 and from May 2003–December 2003. The course offered by Park Lane College, Leeds provides literacy and other skills and support to women of Bangladeshi and Pakistani origin.

Taught Pre-translation and Interpreting course provided by Park Lane College, Leeds to South Asian women from professional backgrounds.

Taught multi-disciplinary linguistics at the Department of English, University of Dhaka from 1995 until 2000. Administered examination procedures such as setting questions, moderating and collating marks as Chair of Foundation Course English at the University of Dhaka.

Taught O-Level English Language course to non-native speakers of English at Sunbeams (a private school) in Dhaka from 1984 to 2000.

### **Translating, Interpreting and Other Skills**

Registered (IoL database) Examiner and Proof-reader (DPSI Bengali examination) for the Chartered Institute of Linguists, UK since February 2005.

Worked as interpreter and translator at Asha Neighbourhood Centre in Leeds from January 2001 to December 2001 and from May 2003 to December 2003.

Reviewer for the Journal of Computer-Mediated Discourse.

### **Presentations**

Presented paper on: Mother-tongue and Identity at the SALA XXI conference at the University of Konstanz in 2001.

Presented paper on: Language and Identity at the BAAL seminar held at the University of York in July 2002.

Presented paper with Professor Adrian Blackledge on: Negotiating identities in complementary schools: Multilingual habitus in contemporary social spaces at the BAAL Seminar of the Linguistic Ethnography Forum at the University of Birmingham, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2007.

Presented paper on Multilingual children negotiating complex identities in ideological worlds at the UK Linguistic Ethnography Forum Colloquium: Negotiating multilingual identities in educational settings held on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at the University of Edinburgh to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the British Association for Applied Linguists.

Presented paper on The Sylhetis in diaspora: mother-tongue and language of education and literacy at LESLLA (Low Educated Second Language and Literacy Acquisition (by Adults)) Colloquium on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2007 at Newcastle University.

### **Publications**

Language Use and Identity Perceptions. Peter Lang Publishers. In press.

A.J. Blackledge, A. Creese, T. Barac, A. Bhatt, S. Hamid, V. Lytra, D. Yagcioglu-Ali, Chao-Yung Wu 2008 in *Applied Linguistics* Volume 29 (4); 533-554: Contesting 'Language' as 'Heritage': Negotiation of Identities in Late Modernity.

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The role of instrumental-integrative motivation in second language learning. In 'Dhaka University Studies', Vol.2, December 1998.

Politeness strategies: Language and cross cultural awareness for Bengali learners of English. In 'Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages' 1998-99. Dhaka, Bangladesh.