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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY (NSU) IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT 91 FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS WITH FOREIGN DEGREES (35 Ph.D. & 56 Master's) HAVE JOINED NSU IN THE LAST ONE YEAR

TEN (10) FULL-TIME AMERICAN FACULTY INCLUDING NINE (09) Ph.D. DEGREE HOLDERS JOINED NSU IN FALL SEMESTER, 2014

Dr. Heather N. Goldsmith (Department of Law)
Dr. Heather N. Goldsmith joined NSU as Chair, Department of Law in Fall semester, 2014. She holds B.A. in Biology from Brown University and a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Northwestern University's School of Law in Chicago.



Dr. Bradford William Short (Department of Law)
Dr. Bradford William Short has extensive legal and research experience. He received his Master of Laws from George Washington University's Law School (2010), Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Fordham University School of Law and B.Sc. in History & Policy, with an additional major in Philosophy from Carnegie Mellon University.



Dr. Bijoy K. Sahoo (Professor and Consultant, Academic Quality)
Dr. Bijoy K. Sahoo, an American citizen of Indian origin, presently serves as a Consultant for Educational Quality at North South University. He also plans to teach Finance at NSU. Dr. Sahoo earned his MBA and Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. He held a tenured faculty position, lately, as Professor of Finance at North Carolina Central University (NCCU). He served as an Assistant VC for Strategic Planning at NCCU. During his five-year tenure as Dean, NCCU School of Business, the school gained initial accreditation from both ACBSP and AACSB. As Asstt. VC and Dean, he was actively involved in university-wide re-accreditation that ensures high quality education.



Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney (Department of Political Science & Sociology)
Ms. McKinney was elected as Congresswoman from her state of Georgia for three terms (twelve years) to represent in the U.S. Congress. Before that she represents her home state Georgia in its Assembly for four years. Ms. McKinney has a B.A. in International Relations from the University of Southern California and M.A. in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. While continuing to be active in the cause of social and political justice worldwide, Ms. McKinney is pursuing a Ph.D. in Leadership and Change from Antioch University in California. She is currently finishing her dissertation as an ABD.



Dr. Norman K. Swazo (Department of History & Philosophy)
Dr. Norman K. Swazo is a Professor of Philosophy and Public Health. He has degrees from Princeton University, the University of Michigan School of Public Health and the University of Georgia. He specializes in Ethics in international affairs, biomedical ethics and recent European Philosophy. Professor Swazo held a tenured faculty position and served as Department Chair, College of Liberal Arts at University of Alaska.



Dr. Joshua Burnett (Department of English & Modern Languages)
Dr. Joshua Burnett received his Ph.D. in English from Florida State University in 2014, with specialization in African-American Literature and Postcolonial Literature. His academic research focuses on Black Speculative Fiction, including the works of writers such as Octavia Butler, Samuel R. Delany and Colson Whitehead.



Dr. James Bryan Hileman (Department of English & Modern Languages)
Dr. James Bryan Hileman received his Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Georgia, B.A. from James Madison University and M.A. degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University. He previously served as an Assistant Professor of English at the New York Institute of Technology.



Dr. Katherine Marie Li (Department of English & Modern Languages)
Prior to joining North South University, Dr. Li was lecturing at the University of Hawaii, where she earned her B.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Dr. Li earned her M.A. degree from Columbia University in New York.



Dr. Peter Michael Brown (Department of English & Modern Languages)
Dr. Brown has received his Ph.D. in English (Writing Emphasis) from University of Southern Mississippi with M.A. in Creative Writing and B.A. degrees from University of New Mexico. Previously, Dr. Brown served as Chair, Department of English, New York University campus at Tirana, Albania.



Dr. Ricardo Wheatley (Department of Political Science & Sociology)
Dr. Ricardo Wheatley received his Ph.D. and M.S. degrees in Political Science from Clark Atlanta University in Georgia and his B.A. degree in History from Oakwood College in Alabama.



LAST ONE YEAR NSU LOCALLY HIRED 56 FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH FOREIGN MASTER'S DEGREE

- 1. Ms. Naureen Khan Sr. Lecturer Department of Management M.Sc., Brunel University, UK
2. Ms. Sakiba Ferdousy Sr. Lecturer Department of English and Modern Languages M.A., University of Nottingham, UK
3. Mr. Muin Uddin Ahmed Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance MBA, University of Northern Virginia, USA
4. Mr. Rushdy Md. Bakth Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.Sc., Macquarie University, Australia
5. Mr. Sheikh Mohammad Rabby Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.S., Aston University, UK
6. Ms. Trisha Ahmed Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.S., University of Birmingham, UK
7. Mr. Ahmed Aameya Prapan Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.S., University of Glasgow, UK
8. Mr. Syed Asif Hossain Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.S., Aston University, UK
9. Ms. Nabila Nisha Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.S., University of Essex, UK
10. Mr. Syed Nazmul Hassan Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance C.A., Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario, Canada
11. Mr. Md. Abdul Wasi Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.S., Monash University, Australia
12. Mr. Mohammad Ahsanur Rab Lecturer Department of Management MBA, McNeese State University, USA
13. Mr. Md. Nazrul Islam Khan Lecturer Department of Management M.A., Ryerson University, Canada
14. Mr. Md. Nabid Alam Lecturer Department of Management M.S., Australian National University, Australia
15. Ms. Niza Talukder Lecturer Department of Management M.Sc., London School of Economics & Political Science, UK
16. Mr. Emran Mohammad Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business MBA, University of Glasgow, UK
17. Mr. Mahtab Muntazeri Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business M.Sc., University of Glasgow, UK
18. Mr. Faiz Ibne Hossain Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business M.Sc., University of Birmingham, UK
19. Ms. Narmin Tartila Banu Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business MBA, National University of Singapore, Singapore
20. Ms. Mehree Iqbal Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business M.Sc., University of Glasgow, UK
21. Ms. Kashfah Mahmood Khan Chowdhury Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business M.A., McMaster University, Canada
22. Mr. Gopal Krishna Biswas Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business MBA, Hult International Business School, USA
23. Mr. Muntasir Mamun Iqbal Lecturer Department of Economics M.S., Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, UK
24. Mr. Asif Chowdhury Lecturer Department of Economics M.S., University of Surrey, UK
25. Mr. Md. Shariful Islam Lecturer Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering M.Sc., University of British Columbia, Canada
26. Mr. Faisal Shakib Ahmed Lecturer Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering M.Sc., University of Texas, USA
27. Mr. Mohammad Nasir Uddin Lecturer Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences MPharm, Chosun University, Republic of Korea
28. Ms. Trisha Khan Lecturer Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences MPharm, University of Hertfordshire, UK

- 29. Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman Lecturer Department of Biology and Chemistry M.Sc., University of Sheffield, UK
30. Ms. Nawrin Anwar Lecturer Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering M.Sc., University of Western Ontario, Canada
31. Mr. Md. Ashfaqur Rahman Lecturer Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering M.Sc., Texas Tech University, USA
32. Ms. Farhana Habib Zinnia Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.Com., Macquarie University, Australia
33. Mr. Khandoker Asef Safa Kabir Upal Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business M.Sc., University of London, UK
34. Mr. Tauhid S. Bin Kashem Lecturer Department of Political Science and Sociology M.A., Johns Hopkins University, USA
35. Ms. Shahneela Naheed Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business MBA, California State Polytechnic University, USA
36. Ms. Nazneen Imam Lecturer Department of Economics M.Sc., London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
37. Mr. Shahidullah Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.Sc., University of Dundee, UK
38. Ms. Musharrat Hossain Lecturer Department of English and Modern Languages M.A., Oklahoma State University, USA
39. Ms. Shegofta Shabnom Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.Sc., University of Manchester, UK
40. Ms. Farzana Alamgir Lecturer Department of Economics M.A., Carleton University, Canada
41. Ms. Azreen Benazir Abdullah Lecturer Department of Economics M.S., University of Melbourne, Australia
42. Mr. Shah Iftakhar Hossain Lecturer Department of Management MBA, Wichita State University, USA
43. Mr. M. M. Nawaz Ameen Lecturer Department of Management EMBA, Troy University, USA
44. Mr. Zulfiquer Ali Haider Lecturer Department of Management MBA, University of Manchester, UK
45. Mr. Omar Nasif Abdullah Lecturer Department of Marketing and International Business M.S., University of Manchester, UK
46. Mr. Mohammad Golam Rabbani Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance MBA, Kennesaw State University, USA
47. Ms. Mabel D'Costa Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.Sc., University of Leeds, UK
48. Mr. Mohammad Monzurul Islam Chowdhury Lecturer Department of Management MBA, Kent State University, USA
49. Ms. Fatema Azad Lecturer Department of Management M.Com., University of South Wales, Australia
50. Mr. Md. Shahed Enamul Quadir Lecturer Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering M.Sc., University of Alabama, USA
51. Mr. Md. Zahangir Hossain Lecturer Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering M.Sc., Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
52. Ms. Afrin Rifat Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.Sc., University of Essex, UK
53. Mr. F J Mohaimen (Jamy) Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.S., Baruch College-Zicklin School of Business, USA
54. Ms. Nazmun Nahar Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.Sc., Cardiff University, UK
55. Ms. Mahjabeen Ahmed Lecturer Department of Accounting and Finance M.A., Simon Fraser University, Canada
56. Mr. S.M. Ashfaqul Hoq Lecturer Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering M.Sc., University of Texas, USA

LAST ONE YEAR NSU LOCALLY HIRED 25 FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH FOREIGN Ph.D. DEGREE

- Dr. Nadim Reza Khandaker [Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering]
Dr. Nadim Reza Khandaker joined NSU as an Associate Professor. Dr. Khandaker has Ph.D. from the Pennsylvania State University (main campus), M.Sc. Engineering from University of Arkansas and B.Sc. Engineering from University of Massachusetts, Lowell, USA. Dr. Nadim holds numerous U.S. patents in the field of arsenic removal technology. He worked in Sandia National Lab, USA; Wastewater Treatment Development Center of Environment Canada, USA; Pennsylvania State University, USA; University of Arizona, University of New Mexico, and State University of New York, McGill University, Canada and McMaster University. He served as technical advisor to the UNICEF, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and Ontario Clean Water Agency in Canada.
Dr. Javed Bari [Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering]
Dr. Javed Bari joined NSU as an Associate Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from Arizona State University, USA. Previously, he served as Professor in International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology, Bangladesh.
Dr. Mohammad Arman [Department of Accounting and Finance]
Dr. Mohammad Arman is an Assistant Professor of Logistics/Supply Chain Management. He completed his Ph.D. and M.S. at Purdue University (PU), West Lafayette, USA, where he conducted interdisciplinary research on managing risks in highway winter maintenance operations. He received his MBA, with concentration in Finance from IBA, University of Dhaka in 2005. He also completed Applied Management Program (AMP) at PU Krannert School of Management in 2009. He did his undergraduate degree at BUET in 2002.
Dr. Nazmun Nahar [Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering]
Dr. Nazmun Nahar joined NSU as an Associate Professor. She obtained her Ph.D. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, USA. Previously she served as an Assistant Professor in British Columbia Institute of Technology, Canada.
Dr. Md. Akhter Hossain [Department of Public Health]
Dr. Md. Akhter Hossain joined NSU as an Associate Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. from University of Exeter, UK and M.S. in Statistics from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He has extensive publications in international journals, local newspapers and gave presentations in many international seminars.
Dr. Carlo Santoro [Department of Architecture]
Dr. Carlo Santoro joined NSU as an Assistant Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. in Architecture and Construction and M.S. in Building Engineering from University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy. Previously, he served as an Assistant Professor at University of Rome "Tor Vergata", Italy.
Dr. Anisur Rahman Faroque [Department of Marketing]
Dr. Anisur R. Faroque joined NSU as an Assistant Professor of International Business. He has done his Ph.D. in International Business and Entrepreneurship from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand focusing on special type of ventures known as 'Born Global' and how these firms recognize opportunities and enter the international marketplace at inception, especially from a developing country perspective. He is the co-author of the book "Export Assistance: The Way Back and Forward" published by Springer. His research articles appeared in several prominent world class journals including International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business (IJESB).
Dr. Ahmed Tazmeen [Department of Economics]
Dr. Ahmed Tazmeen joined NSU as an Assistant Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics (2013) from University of Manitoba, Canada and M.S. in Applied Economics from Illinois State University, USA. Previously, he served as Lecturer in University of Manitoba, Illinois State University and North South University. He was a consultant (2007-2008) in a UNDP project on AIDS and economic growth.
Dr. Shahid Nakib Bhuiyan [Department of Marketing and International Business]
Dr. Shahid Nakib Bhuiyan joined NSU as Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. in Marketing from Texas Tech University, USA, M.S. in Business Administration from University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA and BA from the University of Dhaka. Previously, he served as Associate Professor in Louisiana Tech University and Assistant Professor in Scranton University, USA.
Dr. Mausumi Pohapatro Khan [Department of Economics]
Dr. Mausumi Pohapatro Khan joined NSU as an Assistant Professor of Economics. She obtained her Ph.D. from the University of London and M.Sc. in Development Studies with merit from London School of Economics and Political Science (2000). She worked as Research Assistant, Department of Economics, in her alma mater in London, UK.
Dr. M. Rokonzaman [Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
Dr. M. Rokonzaman joined NSU as a Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (Robotics and Intelligent Systems) and MEng. from Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF, Canada. He has been contributing to a model of developing insights through basic research, transferring those insights to industry fabric through management consulting services and providing inputs to ICT policy making circle. Recently, Dr. Rokonzaman drafted the national strategy paper for BASIS to increase software and service export of Bangladesh to USD 1 billion. In response to the request of UNDP, he has been preparing Background paper on 'Achieving Digital Bangladesh by 2021 and beyond' for the preparation of the 7th Five-Year Plan of Bangladesh.
Dr. Nabil Shovon Ashraf [Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
Dr. Nabil Shovon Ashraf joined NSU as an Assistant Professor. He has completed his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA and M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from University of Central Florida, USA and B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India. He has 15 publications in various special fields of modeling in nano-scale MOSFET devices, MEMS-based devices (fabrication and simulation) and simulation of Wireless Communications systems etc.
Dr. Muhammad Nurul Islam [Department of Mathematics and Physics]
Dr. Muhammad Nurul Islam joined NSU as an Associate Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. in Statistics from University of Calgary and M.S. in Statistics from University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Previously, he served as Assistant Professor in Grant Macewan University, Dalhousie University and Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.



- Dr. Hasan Uz Zaman [Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
Dr. Hasan Uz Zaman has joined NSU in Fall 2014 as an Associate Professor. He completed his Ph.D. and M.Sc. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, 1997 and 1995, respectively. He obtained B.Sc. Engineering degree from BUET, Dhaka in 1991 in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. He published a book titled "Process Compilation Methods for Thin Film Devices", (ISBN: 978-3-8383-8231-9), Lambert Academic Publishing, 2010. Dr. Zaman has 13 publications and attended many conferences.
Dr. Abul Sadeque [Department of Public Health]
Dr. Abul Sadeque has joined NSU as an Assistant Professor. He successfully completed Dr.PH. from University of Texas, School of Public Health (2007) and MPH from the same university (2001). Dr. Sadeque presented research findings for academics, managers and administrators of public health programs in Houston, Texas from 2000 to till the present, organized weekly clinical conferences on HIV/AIDS for resident physicians and medical students of the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. He also helped to develop, validate and enhance curriculum for the "CA-NGO Paramedic Training Project" of the USAID Cooperating Agencies of Bangladesh in 1991.
Dr. Murad Hossain [Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences]
Dr. Murad Hossain joined NSU as an Assistant Professor. He has accomplished his Ph.D. and M.S. in Pharmacy from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Niigata University of Pharmacy and Applied Life Sciences, Japan. He has 19 publications in international journals like Journal of Neuroscience, Neurochemistry International Journal, Biological and Pharmaceutical Bulletin. Dr. Hossain is the member of the Society for Neuroscience, USA and Japanese Pharmacological Society (JPS).
Dr. Md. Ashraf Alam [Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences]
Dr. Md. Ashraf Alam joined NSU as an Assistant Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. degree from the School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Queensland, Australia. He served there as a casual academic staff in 2009, 2012, and 2013. Dr. Ashraf has received 'Islamic Development Bank Three Years Merit PhD Scholarship -2009/2012', and 'University of Queensland International Research Tuition Awards, 2009-2012. He has more than 25 publications.
Dr. Mohammad Nazmul Islam [Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering]
Dr. Mohammad Nazmul Islam joined NSU as an Associate Professor. He obtained his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering) from the University of Tokyo, Japan and M.Sc. in Civil Engineering (Structural Engineering) from National University of Singapore, Singapore. Previously, he served as an Associate and Assistant Professor at Presidency University, Bangladesh.
Dr. G.M. Sayedur Rahman [Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences]
Dr. G.M. Sayedur Rahman joined NSU as an Assistant Professor in 2014. He achieved his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics from University of Houston, Texas, USA. He did Master of Philosophy, Part-I (Pharmacy) in 1998 and Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm.) in 1994 from University of Dhaka. Dr. Rahman was a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (Cancer Medicine) of University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center (September 2012-September 2014). During his graduate study in University of Houston, he was assigned as Teaching Assistant for the Pharm.D students. He has 25 publications in related fields.
Dr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman [Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences]
Dr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman joined NSU as an Assistant Professor. He obtained Ph.D. in Neuropharmacology from University of Heidelberg, Germany. He is a specialist in surgical procedures involving occlusion, brain staining technique especially in microscopic techniques, 'immunohistochemistry' and 'Silver staining'. He has carried out research for about a year in partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of MS in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh.
Dr. Saiful Islam [Department of Architecture]
Dr. Saiful Islam joined NSU as an Assistant Professor and obtained his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University, USA and M. Arch. from University of Texas at San Antonio, USA. Previously, he was an Assistant Professor at Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology, Dhaka and Visiting Lecturer at Texas A&M University. He has worked as Advisor and Principal Designer in Design Wing, Double A Properties, Dhaka and Shantha D. Gunawardana, TX respectively.
Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Bari [Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
Dr. Bari has joined NSU as an Associate Professor. He had obtained his Ph.D. in EEE from University of Canterbury, New Zealand and M.Sc. from Louisiana State University, USA.
Dr. Abu M. Khan [Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
Dr. Abu M. Khan has joined NSU as an Assistant Professor and obtained his Ph.D. in Physics from University of Florida, USA. He completed Part-III of the Mathematical Tripos (Master's degree) from University of Cambridge, UK. He has more than 12 years of teaching experience as an Assistant Professor of Physics at Brac University (2010-2011), Georgia Southern University (2005-2008) and Chittagong University (1998-2005).
Dr. Mohammad Akhter Hossain [Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering]
Dr. Mohammad Akhter Hossain has joined NSU as an Assistant Professor and obtained his Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the main campus of the Texas A&M University, USA. He completed M.S. in Chemistry from Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas. His research areas include Ultra-high vacuum (UHV) surface analysis, Auger electron spectroscopy (AES), LEED, scanning electron energy loss spectroscopy and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy.
Dr. Sirajul Islam Khan [Professor and Director, Internal Affairs]
Professor Sirajul Islam Khan joined in October 2013 as Dean, School of Health and Life Sciences and Professor of Microbiology, Department of Biology and Chemistry, NSU. He completed his Ph.D. from University of Western Australia, Australia. Last month, he has been posted as Director (Internal Affairs), NSU. His administrative positions included founder Vice Chancellor of Jagannath University (JnU), Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences and Chairman, Department of Microbiology, DU. Prof. Khan's research interests include developing new microbiological research techniques for biotechnology and human diseases. Dr. Khan presented his research work in 25 international seminars and conferences and he extensively published in national and international journals.