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Research Interest:

International Trade, Development Economics, Urban Economics, Macroeconomics.

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Boston University, 2021 (expected).

M.A. Political Economy, Boston University, 2019.

M.S. Mathematics, Western Illinois University (GPA 4/4), 2014.

M.S.S. Economics, University of Dhaka (first class first), 2009.

B.S.S. Economics, University of Dhaka (first class first), 2008.

Employment:

2019- Pre-doctoral Research Fellow, GDP Center, Boston University.

2016- Teaching Fellow, Economics, Boston University.

2013-2014 Teaching Assistant, Mathematics, Western Illinois University.

2010- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka (On study leave).

2009-2010 Research Assistant, Economic Research Group, Dhaka.

Publication:

“Impacts of Intellectual Property Provisions in Trade Treaties on Access to Medicine in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Review.” *Globalization and Health* (forthcoming), with Warren Kaplan, Danielle Trachtenberg, Rachel Thrasher, Kevin Gallagher, and Veronika Writz.

“Are Saving and Bequest Constraints the Only Reasons for Child Labor? Evidence from Bangladesh.” *Asian Development Perspectives*, Vol. 10, no. 1, (2019): 30-42.

“Does the US economy face a long run trade-off between inflation and unemployment?” *International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance*, Vol 12, Issue 2, (2019): 118-132, with Jamil Sayeed and Sanjida Yasmin.

“On Determinants of Poverty and Inequality in Bangladesh.” *Journal of Poverty*, Vol. 21, Issue 4 (2017), with Jamil Sayeed and Nazmul Hossain.

“Quantitative Analysis of Amartya Sen's Theory: An ICT4D Perspective.” *International Journal of Information Communication Technologies and Human Development (IJICTHD)* 7, no. 3 (2015): 13-26, with Mahfuz Ashraf, Azizur Rahman, and Rashadul Hasan.

Working papers:

“The Social Costs of Graduating from Least Developed Country Status: Analyzing The impact of increased protection on insulin prices in Bangladesh,” 2020

“Exchange Rate Volatility, Margin of Trade and Income Distribution,” 2018.

“Determinant of Child Labor in Bangladesh,” 2018

“Do Women Entrepreneurs Face Higher Implicit Barriers? Evidence from Bangladesh,” 2018, with Jamil Sayeed.

“Prospect of proxy means test as an efficient targeting mechanism of social safety net programmes in Bangladesh,” 2015, with Jamil Sayeed and Sanjida Yasmin.

Research Project:

“Automation and Agglomeration”

“Demographic Dividend”, economic benefit of achieving replacement level of fertility, with Dennis N. Chaw and Abul Barkat, 2011.

"Efficiency of fund use in public and private hospitals: a comparative study", with Rumana Hoque, 2011.

"Value Chain Analysis of Garment industry", M. M. Akash, 2011.

"Energy Sector in Bangladesh", with Mohammed Helal, ERG, 2009-2010

"Impact of Price Hike on Poor Households and Children Wellbeing", with Mohammed Helal, ERG, 2008.

Awards and Scholarships:

- 2001 Dhaka Education Board Scholarship for SSC
- 2003 Dhaka Education Board Scholarship for HSC
- 2003 Perfect attendance award, Notre Dame College
- 2004 JICF-DU Scholarship, University of Dhaka.
- 2010 M. M. R. Khan Trust Book Award, University of Dhaka.
- 2011 Prof. Shafique Raihan Trust Scholarship, University of Dhaka.
- 2011 M. N. Huda Gold Medal, University of Dhaka
- 2011 Dean's Award, University of Dhaka.
- 2012 Fulbright Scholarship
- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Western Illinois University.
- 2015 Dean's Fellowship, Boston University
- 2017 Honorable mention for second year paper, Boston University.
- 2018 Travel grant, Boston University.

Conference/Seminar Presentation:

- 2019 BU Macro Lunch seminar, April 9 and Oct 16, 2019.
- 2018 Annual Meeting of Canadian Economic Association, June 1, 2018, McGill University.
- 88th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association, Nov 20, 2018, Washington D.C. Macro reading group, Trade reading group meeting, Boston University.
- 2017 ERG Summer conference, July 2, 2017.
- BU Macro Lunch, Nov 21, 2017.
- 2014 Graduate Research Conference Day, March 6, 2013, Western Illinois University.

Workshop Participations:

- 2018 Trade and Access to Essential Medicine, GDP center, Boston University, Washington D.C.
- 2010 Lessons from the Crisis and Prospects of Inclusive Growth, ERG-ESCAP, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2010 The Management of Land Acquisition Resettlement and Rehabilitation, BDI, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2009 A Southern Agenda on Global Trade Governance: Some Views and Concern from South Asia, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2008 Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development: Some Perspectives from South Asia, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2007 South Asian Economics Students' Meet, New Delhi, India.

Research Position:

- 2019 Research Fellow, Global Policy Development Center, Boston University. 2012-13
Senior Research Fellow, The President Institute, Western Illinois University.
2009-10 Research Associate, 2009-2010, Economic Research Group, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Courses Taught as Instructor:

Intermediate Algebra (Math 099), Department of Mathematics, Western Illinois University. International Trade (306), Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
Mathematics II: Optimization Techniques (104), Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
International Finance (310), Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
Mathematics I: Linear Algebra & Calculus (103), Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
Political Economy (Eco-4007), Department of Economics, American International University, Bangladesh.
Micro Economics (BBA-1204), Department of Economics, American International University, Bangladesh.
The Economy of Bangladesh (404), Department of Urdu, University of Dhaka.

Teaching Fellow at Boston University:

Introductory Microeconomic Analysis (EC101): Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Summer I 2018, Spring 2018, Summer I 2019, Summer I & II 2020.
Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis (EC102): Summer I 2018, Spring 2019, Summer I 2019, Summer I & II 2020.
International Trade (EC391): Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2020.
The Economics of Globalization (EC598): Spring 2017, Spring 2020.

Languages: Fluent in English, Bengali (Native), Hindi (Speaking), Urdu (Speaking).

Computer Skill: Matlab, Stata, R. MS Office.

References:

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