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EDUCATION

<i>PhD Economics</i> , National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan Expected graduation	September 2023
<i>MSc Economics</i> , Queen Mary University of London (QMUL), United Kingdom (UK)	2018
<i>BSS Economics</i> , Jagannath University, Bangladesh	2011

RESEARCH AREA

Primary	Empirical & applied economics, labor economics, development economics, policy analysis
Secondary	Applied econometrics, agricultural economics & food security, macroeconomics

PHD DISSERTATION CHAPTER

Are overly attractive government jobs distorting the labor market? Evidence from Bangladesh (Job market paper)

Life cycle partial model for labor supply in the presence of overly attractive public sector (work in progress)

Effects of safety law enforcement on the manufacturing industry: Evidence from a multinational involvement in the apparel sector of Bangladesh (work in progress)

RESEARCH PUBLICATION

(2018. Book Chapter). Bangladesh's pursuit of the 2030 agenda: Will it facilitate smooth transition after LDC graduation? In Bhattacharya, D. (ed.) Bangladesh's Graduation from the Least Developed Countries Group Pitfalls and Promises. 1st Edition, Routledge. (with Fahmida Khatun and Md. Masudur Rahman)

(2017. Journal Article). Assessing Agricultural Food Safety Issue: the Case of Bangladesh. The Jahangirnagar Economic Review, 28, 97-109. (with Habibur Rahman)

(2015. Book). Estimating Women's Contribution to the Economy: The Case of Bangladesh. Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) and Manusher Jonno Foundation, Dhaka. (with Fahmida Khatun, Towfiqul Islam Khan and Hosna Jahan)

(2014. Journal Article). Household-level Analysis of Women's Power Practice in Old Dhaka City, Bangladesh. *Journal of Comparative Asian Development*, 13(1), 174-203. (with Md. Azam Khan and Md. Mahmud Hasan Shah)

OTHER RESEARCH WORK

(2018. Master's Dissertation). Dynamics and Interactions of Monetary Policy and Macroeconomic Variables: Empirical Investigation in the UK Economy with Bayesian VAR, submitted to: School of Economics and Finance, QMUL, London, UK. (Supervisor: Haroon Mumtaz, Professor, QMUL)

(2016. Research Report). Assessment of Fruits and Vegetables Market Structure to Ensure Safe Food Supply. Independent Research Project, under the auspices of Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh

(2014-2017. Review). Contributed to various issues of Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development (IRBD), CPD's flagship publication of periodic review of Bangladesh economy. (Teamwork)

(2014 August 26. Newspaper Article). The most unrecognized contribution. *The Daily Star*, Op-Ed

(2013. Review). Revenue Mobilization and Economic Growth. *Bangladesh Economic Update*, 4 (11). Unnayan Onneshan, November 2013. (with Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir and Abid Feroz Khan)

(2013. Review). Industrial Sector: Sluggishness and Catching Up. *Bangladesh Economic Update*, 4 (9). Unnayan Onneshan, September 2013. (with Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir and Shahid Md. Adnan)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (TA), GRIPS, Japan October 2020–to date
TA courses: Macroeconomics and Policy Research Paper for master's program; Advanced Macroeconomics I and Advanced Macroeconomics II for PhD program

Senior Research Associate, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh July 2017–

Intern, Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK July–September 2018

Data Input Administrator, QMUL, UK February 2018

Research Associate, CPD, Bangladesh November 2013–June 2017

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR

Effects of Safety Law Enforcement on the Manufacturing Industry: Evidence from a Multinational Involvement in the Apparel Sector of Bangladesh. Western Economic Association International (WEAI), 97th Annual Conference, held virtually and in-person in Portland, Oregon during 29 June–3 July 2022. (Virtually presented on 2 July 2022)

Effects of Safety Law Enforcement on the Manufacturing Industry in a Developing Country: Evidence from a Multinational Involvement in the Apparel Sector of Bangladesh. The LDC Future Forum: Achieving Sustainable Development in the Least Developed Countries – Towards LDC5, held virtually and in-person in Helsinki, Finland during 5–7 October 2021. (Virtually presented on 6 October 2021)

Are Overly Attractive Government Jobs Distorting the Labor Market? Evidence from Bangladesh. The 77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Online), held at the University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland during 18–20 August, 2021. (Virtually presented on 20 August 2021)

Dynamics of Labor Force Participation in Bangladesh with Special Reference to Women. Young Scholar Seminar Series (YSSS), CPD, Dhaka, Bangladesh. (Presented on 23 July 2015)

Towards Bangladesh-at-50. Food Security in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges. Dhaka School of Economics, Bangladesh Economic Association Auditorium, Dhaka, Bangladesh. (Presented on 20 March 2013)

TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

Capacity Building Workshop on “Cutting Edge Research on Economic Growth” organized by South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) and Department of International Development (DFID) on 19 February 2016, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Capacity Building Workshop for Empirical Trade Analysis “Impact of trade facilitation and aid for trade” organized by WTO/ESCAP during 21–24 December 2015, Bangkok, Thailand

Training on “Labour Economics: Theories, Methodologies and Research Issues” organized by South Asia Research Network on Employment and Social Protection for Inclusive Growth (SARNET) during 24 October–7 November 2015, New Delhi, India

Workshop on “Universal Health Care, Anti-Microbial Resistance & Access to Medicines” organized by Third World Network during 6–7 April 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Training on “CGE Modeling” organized by South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAW-TEE), SANEM, and Centre for WTO Studies (CWS) during 20–24 November 2014, Kathmandu, Nepal

Training on “System of National Accounts” organized by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) during 16–20 February 2014, Dhaka, Bangladesh

AWARD, SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT

MEXT scholarship, Japanese government 2018–2023
To pursue PhD in Economics at the GRIPS, Japan

Chevening Scholarship, British government 2017–2018
To pursue Master of Economics at the QMUL, UK

Young Global Changer, G20 2017
To participate in the Think20 ‘Global Solutions’ summit during 28–31 May 2017 in Berlin, Germany

<i>Prime Minister Gold Medal 2011</i> , Government of Bangladesh Award for achieving the first position in the Faculty of Social Science in bachelor's degree	2016
<i>Promotional Research Grant</i> , Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh Research "Assessment of Fruits and Vegetables Market Structure to Ensure Safe Food Supply"	2014
<i>University Grants Commission (UGC) Merit Scholarship</i> , Government of Bangladesh For academic performance in the undergrad	2010

SKILL

Computing and Statistical Packages:

Regular use

Stata, MATLAB, LaTeX

Occasional use/used before

R, Python, Microsoft office, ArcGIS, SPSS, EViews, GAMS

Language:

English (Fluent), Bangla (Native)

Communication and Leadership:

Professional standard, Led volunteer organizations

REFERENCE

PhD Advisor

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