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Education

University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

2019 – 2023 PhD Economics (Completed on November, 2023) Thesis Title: “The Socioeconomic Causes of Schooling Non-Attendance: The Case of Bangladesh.”
Supervisors: Prof. Keith A. Bender, Prof. Ioannis Theodossiou.

University of Glasgow, UK.

2013 – 2014 MSc. Economic Development (With merit).

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh

2004 – 2005 M.SS. Economics. (Ranked 1st Position)

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh

2001 – 2004 B.S.S. Economics. (Ranked 1st Position)

Work Experience

University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom, Business School,

Teaching Assistant in Economics (July 2020 – present)

Responsibilities:

- Teaching undergraduate students’ economics, business, and statistics modules (face-to-face and online).
- Evaluating, grading, and providing feedback on students’ essays and presentation.
- Answering students’ queries and providing academic advice to students.

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh Department of Economics,

Teaching in Economics

(June 2007–August 2013 and Sept 2014–August 2019)

Associate Professor from Sept 2017 Sept

Assistant Professor From 2010 to 2017Sept

Lecturer From 2007 to 2010

Responsibilities:

- Engaging in scholarly research and publication of articles.
- Designing and teaching economics modules for both undergraduate and graduate students.
- Supervising students' research project.
- Designing, evaluating, and providing feedback on students' assessments.
- Providing academic advice, mentoring, and pastoral care to students.
- Participating in consultancy services.

East-West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Department of Economics,

Teaching in Economics

(May 2006 – June 2007)

Responsibilities:

- Designing and teaching economics modules for both undergraduate and graduate students.
- Supervising students' research project.
- Designing, evaluating, and providing feedback on students' assessments.
- Providing academic advice, mentoring, and pastoral care to students.
- Participating in consultancy services.

Research Consultant

IUCN, Bangladesh, July 2007 to June 2008

Responsibilities:

- Designing and coordinating data collection (interviews, focus group discussion, and questionnaires).
- Data cleaning and entry control.
- Data management and analysis.

Publications

- Bakth, N. N. (2023). 'How are Bangladeshi migrants adapting to Scottish schooling? A case study in the city of Aberdeen. Granite 8(1). <https://doi.org/10.57064/2164/22340>
- Bakth, N., & Hasanuzzaman, S. (2022). "Temporary environmental migration and child truancy: An investigation among hard-to-reach families in Bangladesh." Journal of Social and Economic Development, 1-18.

- Hasanuzzaman, S., Husain, M.A., and Bakth, N. (2022) “Recovering Slackness in Diffusion of ICS: A Clean Cooking Technology in Bangladesh. “International Journal of Energy, Environment, and Economics, Vol. 29(1).
- Bakth. N and McTier. A (2021) “Policy Impact on Food Price in South Asian Countries” Sust Studies, (Special Issue on Bangladesh Development Perspectives: Issues of Economics Justice and Morality)
- Sultana, M., N. Bakth and M. A. L. Mahmud (2013). “Labor Market Responses to Job Vulnerability: A Micro Study in Sylhet.” Development Review, Vol. 23: 43 – 51.
- Sultana, M., S. Hasanuzzaman & N. Bakth (2012). “Exploring the role of Child Labor in Family Income in an Urban area of Bangladesh” Journal of Social Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Begum Rokeya University, Rongpur, Bangladesh, Vol. 1(1): 137-150.
- Bakth. N and M.M.H Kajal (2007). “Awareness and capacity building in fisheries management: An impact analysis of CBFM training in Sunamganj Haor area of Bangladesh,” Bangladesh Journal of Fisheries, (Special Issue,2007) 30:125-135

Project Experience:

- Co-investigator of the project: “Theoretical and Empirical Perspective of Migration Cost Differential Between Trafficked and Legal International Migration” with Professor Dr. Mohammad Abdul Munim Joarder being the principle investigator, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, funded by SUST Research Center for School of Social Science.
- Co-investigator of the project: “A Study on Nature Based Tourism in Bangladesh”, organized by IUCN with Professor Dr. Enamul Haque being the principal investigator, East West University, Dhaka.
- Principle investigator of the project: “Investment Climate for the Women Entrepreneurs in Sylhet: An Examination of Cost Functional Efficiency”, Small Research Grant by SUST Research Center for School of Social Science.

Research Interests

Development policies, Labor economics, Education Economics and Environmental economics.

Modules Taught

University of Aberdeen: The Global Economy (Macroeconomics); The Economics of Business and Society (Microeconomics);

Shahjalal University of Science and technology: Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Applied Econometrics; Econometrics; Public Policy Analysis; Public Finance, Business and Finance, Development and Growth, Mathematics for Economics, Environment Economics and so on.

Skills

Associate Fellowship achieved on UK advanced higher Study (AFHEA)

Software: Stata; EViews; SPSS; Microsoft Office.

Language: English (fluent).

General: Good team player; effective communication skills (written and oral); ability to blend, work, and teach in a diverse environment, ability to raise the enthusiasm of students through effective engagement; effective virtual teaching.

Awards

2019 – 2023 Fully Funded Commonwealth scholarship to pursue PhD at the University of Aberdeen.

2013-14 for Masters in Economic Development Commonwealth shared scholarship,

Vice Chancellors (SUST) Medals for BSS and MSS in Bangladesh.

Prime Minister Gold Medal Award for BSS in Bangladesh 2005.

Member

Life time member of Bangladesh Economic Association, Bangladesh

Member of Scottish Economic Society, UK

Member of Lions club, Bangladesh

References

Prof. Keith Bender - SIRE Chair in Economics, University of Aberdeen.

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Prof. Ioannis Theoddosiou – Chair in Economics, University of Aberdeen.

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