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## EDUCATION

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PhD, Economics

MSS, Economics

BSS, Economics

University of Houston, 2023 (Exp)

University of Dhaka, 2015

University of Dhaka, 2014

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Applied econometrics

Financial economics

Household finance and consumption

Banking and financial institution

## RESEARCH

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**PUBLISHED** Rabbani, A., **Biju, N. R.**, Rizwan, A., & Sarker, M. (2018).  
“Social network analysis of psychological morbidity in an urban slum of  
Bangladesh: A cross-sectional study based on a community census.”  
BMJ Open, 8(7), e020180. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2017-020180>

**WORKING PAPERS** “Non-durable consumption in recourse and non-recourse states.” [JMP]  
“Impact of financial inclusion regulation on commercial banks’ branch  
location choice in Bangladesh.”  
“Habit persistence in non-durable consumption.”

## AWARD & FELLOWSHIP

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**Best Graduate Instructor**, Dept. of Economics, University of Houston, 2022  
(Awarded annually to graduate students for exceptional teaching as instructors)

**Graduate Tuition Fellowship**, University of Houston, 2017 - 2023

## REFERENCE

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**Bent Sorensen**  
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>University of Houston</b>	<i>Fall 2017 — Present</i>
INSTRUCTOR	Principles of Macroeconomics	<i>Fall 2022</i>
	Principles of Microeconomics	<i>Summer 2021 and 2019</i>
TEACHING	Economic Forecasting ( <i>Graduate</i> )	<i>Spring 2022</i>
ASSISTANT	Panel Data and IV Regression	<i>Spring 2021 and 2020</i>
	International Monetary Economics	<i>Fall 2020</i>
	Economics of Healthcare	<i>Summer 2020</i>
	Urban Economics	<i>Spring 19</i>
	Advanced Microeconomics ( <i>Graduate</i> )	<i>Fall 2018</i>
	History of Economic Thought	<i>Spring 2018</i>
	Principles of Microeconomics	<i>Fall 2017</i>
RESEARCH	Prof. Bent Sorensen	<i>Summer 2021</i>
ASSISTANT	Prof. Steve Craig	<i>Fall 2022</i>
<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>James P. Grant School of Public Health</b>	<i>2016 — 2017</i>
JOB TITLE	<b>Senior Research Assistant</b>	
PROJECTS	PEDL and WOTRO.	
RESPONSIBILITIES	Designing the questionnaires including baseline and follow-up surveys, training data collectors, going to field visits to ensure proper data collection, extracting and managing the large dataset using SurveyCTO and ODK, aiding with econometric and social networks analysis and writing reports and manuscripts.	
<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>Copenhagen Consensus Center</b>	<i>2016 — 2016</i>
JOB TITLE	<b>Research Assistant</b>	
PROJECT	Bangladesh Priorities Conference 2016	
RESPONSIBILITIES	Assisting the panelists in their evaluations of the submitted proposals in the conference.	

## MISCELLANEOUS

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COMPUTER SKILLS	R, Stata, MATLAB, Python , ArcGIS, Cluster computing, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, GitHub, Pajek
LANGUAGE	Bangla ( <i>Native</i> ) English and Hindi ( <i>Full Professional Proficiency</i> ) Arabic and Urdu ( <i>Beginner</i> )
CITIZENSHIP	Bangladesh
VISA	U.S. (Student Visa, F1)