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## **Personal Details**

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## **Education**

• Doctor of Philosophy - Scientia PhD, Transport and Road Safety (TARS) Research, School of Aviation, University of New South Wales, Australia

Degree tenure: 2018-2022 (Pursuing)

• M.Sc. in Advanced Research, School of Agricultural, Computational and Environmental Sciences, University of Southern Queensland, Australia

Degree tenure: 2016-2017, Result: CGPA 7.00/7.00

 M.Sc. in Applied Statistics, Institute of Statistical Research & Training, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh Degree tenure: 2014-2015, Result: CGPA 3.62/4.00

B.Sc. in Applied Statistics, Institute of Statistical Research & Training, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
 Degree tenure: 2010-2014, Result: CGPA 3.60/4.00

## **Skills**

- <u>Data Management & Analysis</u> Completed four years of Bachelor, one year of course-based Masters totaling 170 credits, and two years research Masters, which included the materials on managing and analyzing data, both theoretical and practical.
- <u>Technical</u> Adept in using R, Python, STATA & SPSS. Efficient in using LaTeX, Adobe Creative Cloud & MS applications.
- <u>Verbal</u> Debated in numerous tournaments across Malaysia, Singapore, Bangladesh, and India. Various research projects were presented and defended in conferences. Completed certified courses at AGSM UNSW Business school and National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) on presentation.
- English Language Proficiency IELTS Score: 8.5 (Listening 9.0, Reading 9.0, Writing 7.5, Speaking 7.5).

# Experience

#### Office

• Research Officer - Biostatistician at The Matilda Centre for Research in Mental Health and Substance Use, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Duration: 10/2019 to present

 Research Assistant (Statistician) at The Department of Health Science and Biostatistics, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia

Duration: 05/2018 to present

 <u>Chair</u> of Young Statistical Network, Statistical Society of Australia (SSA), Belconnen ACT 2616, Australia Duration: 12/2016 to 03/2020

• Academic Tutor & Routine Marker at University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, QLD

Duration: Semester 1, 2016 to Semester 3, 2017

• Research Associate (part-time) at BAPSA (Bangladesh Association for Prevention of Septic Abortion)

Duration: 12/2014 to 10/2015

• Statistical Officer (part-time) at icddr,b (International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh)

Duration: 12/2014 to 12/2015

#### Academic Papers

- Biswas, R.K., Rahman, N., Islam, H., Senserrick, T. and Bhowmik, J., 2020. Exposure of mobile phones and mass media in maternal health services use in developing nations: evidence from Urban Health Survey 2013 of Bangladesh. *Contemporary South Asia*, pp.1-14.
- Hossain, S., Biswas, R.K. and Hossain, M.A., 2020. Body mass index of women in Bangladesh: comparing Multiple Linear Regression and Quantile Regression. *Journal of Biosocial Science*, pp.1-19.
- LBD Diarrhoea Collaborators, 2020. Mapping geographical inequalities in childhood diarrhoeal morbidity and mortality in low-income and middle-income countries, 2000–17: analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. The Lancet. *The Lancet*.
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- Khan, J.R., Biswas, R.K., Sheikh, M.T. and Huq, M., 2019. Factors associated with the availability of iodized salt at household level: a case study in Bangladesh. *Public health nutrition*, 1-9.

- Khan, J.R., Biswas, R.K. and Kabir, E., 2019. A quantitative approach to influential factors in One Day International cricket: Analysis based on Bangladesh. *Journal of Sports Analytics*, 5(1), pp.57-63.
- Abdullah, A.Y.M., Biswas, R.K., Chowdhury, A.I. and Billah, S.M., 2019. Modeling soil salinity using direct and indirect measurement techniques: A comparative analysis. *Environmental Development*, 29, pp.67-80.
- Biswas, R.K., Kabir, E. and Khan, H.T., 2019. Socioeconomic transition and its influence on body mass index (BMI) pattern in Bangladesh. *Journal of evaluation in clinical practice*, 25(1), pp.130-141.
- Vu, X.B.B., Biswas, R.K., Khanam, R. and Rahman, M., 2018. Mental health service use in Australia: The role of family structure and socio-economic status. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 93, pp.378-389.
- Biswas, R.K. and Kabir, E., 2018. A macro-level approach to assess the early developmental vulnerabilities
  of children in Australia: A local government area-based analysis. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 93,
  pp.161-169.
- Biswas, R.K., Kabir, E. and Rafi, R.B.R., 2018. Investment in research and development compared to military expenditure: is research worthwhile?. *Defence and Peace Economics*, pp.1-12.
- Biswas, R.K., Kabir, E. and King, R., 2017. Effect of sex and age on traumatic brain injury: a geographical comparative study. *Archives of Public Health*, 75(1), p.43.
- Biswas, R.K., Rahman, N., Kabir, E. and Raihan, F., 2017. Women's opinion on the justification of physical spousal violence: A quantitative approach to model the most vulnerable households in Bangladesh. *PloS one*, 12(11), p.e0187884.
- Biswas, R.K. and Kabir, E., 2017. Influence of distance between residence and health facilities on non-communicable diseases: An assessment over hypertension and diabetes in Bangladesh. *PloS one*, 12(5), p.e0177027.
- Biswas, R.K., Masud, M.S. and Kabir, E., 2015, October. Shewhart control chart for individual measurement: an application in a weaving mill. In Proceedings of the 2015 Melbourne International Business and Social Science Research Conference. *Australasian Journal of Business, Social Science and Information Technology*, 2(2).

#### **Conferences**

 Second International Conference on Theory and Application of Statistics, 2015 organized by Dhaka University Statistics Department Alumni Association (DUSDAA)

Date: 27-29 December, 2015 Venue: Dhaka, Bangladesh

• Australian Statistical Conference 2016 organized by Statistical Society of Australia (SSA)

Date: 5-9 December, 2016 Venue: Canberra, Australia

• <u>Science Meets Parliament</u> organized by Science & Technology Australia (STA) - attended as a delegate of Statistical Society of Australia (SSA)

Date: 21-22 March, 2017 Venue: Canberra, Australia

 Young Statisticians Conference 2017 organized by Young Statistician Network under Statistical Society of Australia (SSA) - YSC2017 Video Competition Convener and YSC2017 Organizing Committee member

Date: 26-27 September, 2017 Venue: Gold Coast, QLD, Australia

• <u>Australasian Road Safety Conference 2018</u> organized by The Australasian College of Road Safety (ACRS) - attended as a delegate of Transport and Road Safety (TARS) Research Centre

Date: 3-5 October, 2018 Venue: Sydney, NSW, Australia

• 8th International Symposium on Naturalistic Driving Research (NDRS 2019) organized by The Monash University Accident Research Centre (MUARC) - attended as a delegate of Transport and Road Safety (TARS) Research Centre

Date: 13-14 August, 2019 Venue: Melbourne, VIC, Australia

• Applied Statistics and Policy Analysis Conference, 2019 organized by The Data Science Research Unit (DSRU) at Charles Sturt University - won Best Paper on Policy award including travel grant.

Date: 05-06 September, 2019 Venue: Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia

## Referees

#### 1. Teresa Senserrick,

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