

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Econometrics, Causal Inference and Machine Learning

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS (2 YR. PROGRAM) 2017

University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

- Focus areas: Statistics and Econometrics.
- Thesis Title - LASSO & Vector Autoregressive Models - With an Application to Dynamic Stochastic Networks.
- Overall grade 1.7 (with 1.0 being the best).

BACHELORS IN BUSINESS WITH A SECOND MAJOR IN ECONOMICS 2012

BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Double Major in Economics (Dept. of Economics and Social Sciences) & Finance (BRAC Business School).
- Cumulative GPA: 3.64 / 4.00 (on a scale from 1 to 4, with 4 being the best), earned distinction.

EMPLOYMENT

LECTURER (ADJUNCT)

2022/06 –

East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Faculty of Business & Economics, Dept. of Economics

- Teaching

- MAT100 (College Mathematics), BBA/ BSS in Economics
- ECO104 (Statistics for Business and Economics - I), BBA/ BSS in Economics
- ECO204 (Statistics for Business and Economics - II), BBA/ BSS in Economics

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

2018/04 – 2022/03

Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany

Chair of Business and Social Statistics, Dept. of Statistics

- Research - Project - M-out-of-N bootstrap for Matching Estimators

- Teaching (TA)

- Asymptotic Theory, MSc. Econometrics/ Data Science
- Econometrics of treatment effects and policy evaluation, MSc. Econometrics/ MSc. Data Science
- Seminar on Treatment Effect Models, MSc. Statistics

- Teaching (Course Instructor)

- Programming with Julia, MSc. Econometrics/ MSc. Data Science
- Pre-course Statistics, Statistical Estimation, MSc. Econometrics/ MSc. Data Science

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

2017/03 – 2018/03

University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

Chair of Statistics and Chair of Econometrics, Dept. of Economics

Research - Project - Dynamic Network Estimation using LASSO

- Teaching (TA)

Impact Evaluation and Research Design, MSc. Economics/ MA Sociology

STUDENT ASSISTANT (DURING MASTERS)

University of Mannheim (Dept. of Economics)

2015/03 – 2017/02

(Chair of Statistics and Chair of Econometrics, Dept. of Economics)

University of Heidelberg

2016/02 – 2017/02

(old name - Research Training Group on Complex Systems, new name - Probability & Statistics Group Heidelberg-Mannheim)

PROJECT ASSISTANT, DATA MANAGEMENT

2012/12 – 2014/02

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Dhaka, Bangladesh

Project - Building management hierarchies for growth in LICs: understanding the role of supervisor training in Bangladeshi garment sector

Principle Investigators - Christopher Woodruff (University of Oxford), Rocco Macchiavello (LSE), and Atonu Rabbani (University of Dhaka).

Key Tasks - Managing survey datasets and large factory datasets with different tools and techniques (e.g., STATA, Python and CSPro).

RESEARCH INTERN

2012/09 – 2012/12

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka, Bangladesh

FUNDS, SCHOLARSHIPS
& AWARDS

- *Quality improvement funds (Qualitätsverbesserungsmittel)* at the Technical University of Dortmund for contributing to the following course designs,

Econometrics of Treatment Effects and Policy Evaluation,

Pre-course Statistics, Statistical Estimation.

- *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdiens (DAAD) Scholarship* at the University of Mannheim (received as a graduation scholarship).

- *Vice Chancellor's list award* (given with the grade of at least 3.9) and *Dean's list award* (given with the grade 3.7 - 3.89) at the BRAC University for the semesters - Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011 & Summer 2012 ; Spring 2010, Fall 2010 & Spring 2012.

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS &
CONFERENCES

PRESENTATIONS

- German Probability at Statistics Days (GPSD) 2018, University of Freiburg. *Title - Modeling and Prediction of Dynamic Networks using binary autoregressive time series processes*

- German Statistical Week, 2021 (online), University of Kiel. *Title - Nearest neighbor matching: Does the M-out-of-N bootstrap work when the naive bootstrap fails?*

WORKSHOPS

- Bielefeld-Dortmund Summer School 2017 on *Modern Topics in Time Series Analysis*, at the Technical University of Dortmund.

- *Workshop on Causality* (organized by DFG research unit 1735 "Structural Inference in Statistics") at Uder. Lectures were given by Jonas Peters and Vanessa Didelez (invitation through scholarship)

- *Workshop on Mathematical Statistics "StatMathAppli 2019"* at Fréjus. Lectures were given by Matthieu Lerasle and Peter Bühlmann.

Coding Skills

R, Julia, Python, STATA, L^AT_EX, HTML & CSS

Additional Information

Nationality - Bangladeshi, Language - Bangla (Native), English (Fluent), German (Basic)

References

Professor Carsten Jentsch

Chair of Business and Social Statistics

Dept. of Statistics

Technical University of Dortmund

Professor A.M Tanvir Hussain

Dept. of Economics

East West University

Professor Wasiquir Rahaman Khan

Dept. of Economics and Social Sciences

BRAC University

The CV has been last updated on September 4, 2024. Please send me an email if you have more questions.