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EDUCATION

Master of Economics

North Carolina State University
Department of Economics

August 2021 - December 2022
CGPA: 3.40 (out of 4.00)

Master of Social Science

University of Dhaka
Department of Economics

January 2019 - December 2019
CGPA: 3.56 (out of 4.00)

Bachelor of Social Science

University of Dhaka
Department of Economics

January 2015 - December 2018
CGPA: 3.74 (out of 4.00)

Key Courses:

Software Applications	Development Economics	International Trade Theory
Econometrics	Advanced Econometrics	Dynamic Optimization
Micro-econometrics	Monetary Economics	

JOB EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

North Carolina State University, Department of Economics

Responsibilities: facilitated discussion and programming assignments, held weekly office hours, graded course-works

- EC 205 Fall 2022 Fundamentals of Economics
- EC 302 Spring 2022 Intermediate Macroeconomics II
- EC 302 Fall 2021 Intermediate Macroeconomics I

August 2021 - Present

Research Associate

BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)

Responsibilities: Audited and reported about the EMPOWER project of BRAC, regarding urban development. Analyzed and conducted data collection in CLARISSA project, regarding child labor.

December 2020 - July 2021

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS & SKILLS

Modeling and Analysis

Stata, EViews, SPSS

Programming Languages

R, MATLAB, C, Python

R libraries: glmnet, pls, ISLR, gam, gbm, ggplot2, dplyr, rmarkdown, randomForest,

Software & Tools

LaTeX, HTML, Markdown, Office

Languages

English (fluent), Bengali (native), Hindi/Urdu

PROJECTS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Future of Growth Perspective through Investment: A Case Study of Bangladesh

A working paper that talks about the challenges that Bangladesh faces due to the employment scenario, skill mismatch and stagnant investment scenario. Using 41 years of time-series data, I tried to find long term relationship between investment and manufacturing share of the GDP.

Inclusiveness in Higher Studies in Bangladesh

A working paper where we focused on the equity scenario in the tertiary education level because we wanted to see how this sector is doing without the support of the government and the NGOs. We did an absolute and relative analysis for the descriptive section and we ran a logistic regression to see the relative change in the tertiary education enrolment for changes in gender, wealth quintile, and region.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Secretary of Administration *2018-19*
Economics Study Center (University of Dhaka)

President of Administration *2013-2014*
Notre Dame Nature Study Club (NDNSC)

Responsibilities: Initiated and coordinated projects, developed and implemented policies and procedures, conducted discussions with partner organizations and delegates.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Best Paper, 15th – South Asian Economics Students' Meet *January - 2019*
South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM) is an independently organized, World Bank-supported annual academic event, involving undergraduate economics students from South Asian Countries.

Governor Scholarship, Bangladesh Bank and Standard Chartered Bank *2017, 2018*
Scholarships provided to the top students of University of Dhaka

1st Place, Paper Presentation, 1st Bangladesh Economics Summit *October - 2018*

Champion, Megamind: Battle of Strategies *October - 2017*

Champion, Speakonomics 2.0 *November - 2016*

Exchange Student, Kennedy-Lugar YES Program *August, 2011 - July, 2012*

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Development Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- International Trade

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