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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA

Ph.D. student, Department of Applied Economics

2020
(Expected)

Research Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, and Policy Analysis

Committee: Jason Kerwin (Primary Advisor), Paul Glewwe (co-Advisor), Ragui Assaad, Marc Bellemare.

Master of Public Policy, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

2016

Concentration: Advanced Policy Analysis

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Master of Social Science, Department of Development Studies

2013

Bachelor of Social Science, Department of Development Studies

2012

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] "Remitting Religiosity: Evidence of International Migrants Changing Norms in Their Home Country" October 2019. (*Job market paper*)
- [2] "Can Soil Test Results Influence Farmers to Use Fertilizer Efficiently? Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh" with *Sabrin Beg & Mahnaz Islam*. October 2019
- [3] "Introducing the Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2018" with *Caroline Krafft & Ragui Assaad*. October 2019. Working Paper No. 1360. The Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] "Targeted Teaching to Improve Learning in Secondary School" with *Sabrin Beg, Anne Fitzpatrick, Jason Kerwin & Adrienne Lucas* (Field work in progress)
- [2] "Using Quality and Branding Information to Improve Revenue of Grape Producers in China" with *Kenn Chua, Qingxiao Li, & Xiaoli Yang*

NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS

- [1] N. A. Khan, S. Tehjib, **K. W. Rahman** (2017). State Forestry and Community Alienation in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. In *Life in Peace and Conflict: Indigeneity and State in the Chittagong Hill Tracts*. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & OTHER EMPLOYMENT

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA

Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Ragui Assaad Summer
2018-present
Worked on the sectoral and geographical analysis of the job market of Egypt. Cleaned and analyzed the Establishment Census 1996, 2006, 2017; Labor Force Survey 2010-2014; and Economic Census 2013.

Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Janna Johnson Fall 2015-Spring
2016
Cleaned and analyzed US census and the American Community Survey (ACS).

Swisscontact, South Asia Regional Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Research Associate June 2017-August
2017
Worked on the Commercialization of Agriculture project funded by UKAID that conducted an exploratory research to identify the scope, opportunity, and threat to commercializing agriculture. Collected and analyzed data; co-authored the final report.

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Dhaka, Bangladesh

Intern for Policy Research and Strategic Support Program (PRSSP) May 2015–August
2015
Cleaned and prepared the primary analysis of the second wave of Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey (BIHS).

International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Short Term Temporary September 2013–June
2014
Prepared a cost-benefit analysis of bio-gas plants in poultry and dairy firms funded by IFC.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA

Instructor Spring 2018
PA 5521 Development Planning & Policy Analysis
Teaching Assistant

APEC 5031 Methods of Economic Data Analysis (<i>Instructor: Steve Miller</i>)	<i>Fall 2018</i>
APEC 3001 Applied Microeconomics: Consumers, Producers, and Markets (<i>Instructor: Jason Kerwin</i>)	<i>Fall 2017</i>
PA 5521 Development Planning & Policy Analysis (<i>Instructor: Ragui As-saad</i>)	<i>Spring 2016</i>
PA 5021 Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning I (<i>Instructor: Audrey Dorelien</i>)	<i>Fall 2015</i>

CERTIFICATES & WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program, University of Minnesota; Becker Friedman Summer School in Price Theory, University of Chicago

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Midwest International Development Economics Conference; IUSSP Research Conference on Population, Poverty and Inequality; Applied Economics Students' Seminar Series
- 2018 Trade and Development Seminar, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota; Midwest International Development Economics Conference

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

G. Edward Schuh Fellowship Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Center for International Food and Agriculture Policy Fellowship Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Applied Economics Graduate Program Fellowship Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	<i>2016-2017</i>
Freeman Stassen Award for International Activities Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	<i>2016</i>
Hubert H. Humphrey-UK Commonwealth Dean's Scholarship Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	<i>2014-2016</i>
Bangladesh Bank Governor's Scholarship Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka Dhaka, Bangladesh.	<i>2010, 2011</i>

GRANTS

J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative \$50,000

2018

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, R, \LaTeX

LANGUAGES

Bangla (*native*); English (*fluent*)

CITIZENSHIP

Bangladesh; *US Visa*: F-1