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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"
- [2] "Can Soil Test Results Influence Farmers to Use Fertilizer Efficiently? Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh" with *Sabrin Beg & Mahnaz Islam*

## 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  
PA 5521 Development Planning & Policy Analysis Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant  
APEC 5031 Methods of Economic Data Analysis Fall 2018  
(Instructor: Steve Miller)

APEC 3001 Applied Microeconomics: Consumers, Producers, and Markets (Instructor: Jason Kerwin) Fall 2017

PA 5521 Development Planning & Policy Analysis (Instructor: Ragui Assaad) Spring 2016

PA 5021 Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning I (Instructor: Audrey Dorelien) Fall 2015

## 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

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

## GRANTS

<b>J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative \$50,000</b>	<i>2018</i>
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## SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## LANGUAGES

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

## CITIZENSHIP

Bangladesh; *US Visa*: F-1