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CURRENT POSITION

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Postdoctoral Researcher, Oxford Martin School

January 2022-present

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Visiting Research Fellow

January 2022-present

Global Labor Organization (GLO)

Research Fellow

November 2021-present

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA

Ph.D., Applied Economics

2021

Master of Public Policy, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

2016

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Master of Social Science, Department of Development Studies

2013

Bachelor of Social Science, Department of Development Studies

2012

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Publications

- [1] "Introducing the Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2018," with Caroline Krafft & Ragui Assaad. 2021. *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, 12(12): 1-40. <https://doi.org/10.2478/izajodm-2021-0012>
- [2] "International Migration and Religious Schooling of Children in the Home Country: Evidence from Bangladesh" November 2021. (*Accepted, Journal of Population Economics*)

Working Papers

- [1] "How do Small Formal and Informal Firms in Egypt Compare? An Analysis of Firm Characteristics and Implications for Formalization Efforts," with Caroline Krafft, Ragui Assaad, & Maakwe Cumanzala. October 2020. Policy Research Working Paper; No. 9423. Washington, D.C. : World Bank Group.
- [2] "Information and Behavior: Evidence from Fertilizer Quantity Recommendations in Bangladesh," with Sabrin Beg & Mahnaz Islam. July 2021

Work in Progress

- [1] "Teacher Flexibility and School Productivity: Evidence from a Remedial Education Program in India," with Sabrin Beg, Anne Fitzpatrick, Jason Kerwin, & Adrienne Lucas
- Media coverage: [Millennium Post](#)
- [2] "Using Quality and Branding Information to Improve Revenue of Grape Producers in China," with Kenn Chua, Qingxiao Li, & Xiaoli Yang
- [3] "Technology-based Schooling," with Paul Glewwe, Zhigang Li, Prashant Loyalka, & Uttam Sharma
- [4] "The Welfare Consequences of Employer Responses to COVID-19," with Laura Boudreau & Rachel Heath
- [5] "The Effect of Public Handwashing Stations, Awareness Campaigns, and Behavior Change Interventions on Health Behavior and Outcomes During the COVID-19 Pandemic," with Sonia Afrin, Narayan Das, Rafia Nisat, Dilhan Perera, & Atiya Rahman
- [6] "Digital Finance, Transaction Costs, and Women's Economic Empowerment: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh," with Jeffrey R. Bloem
- [7] "Microfinance and Food Security during COVID-19 Pandemic," with Raied Arman, Narayan Das, Sakib Mahmud, & Semab Rahman
- [8] "Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET) Male Youth in Bangladesh," with Syed Rashed Al-Zayed Josh & Shwetlena Sabarwal

Policy Writing

- [1] "Job Creation in Egypt: A Sectoral and Geographical Analysis Focusing on Private Establishments 1996-2017" with Ragui Assaad, Caroline Krafft, & Irene Selwaness. Economic Research Forum Policy Paper. Cairo, Egypt.

Non-economics Publications

- [1] "State Forestry and Community Alienation in the Chittagong Hill Tracts" with Niaz Ahmed Khan & Sanjana Tehjib. In *Life in Peace and Conflict: Indigeneity and State in the Chittagong Hill Tracts*. 2017. New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Research Fellow

September 2020-December 2021

Consultant (Research Fellow), BRAC USA

April 2020-August 2020

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA

Graduate Research Assistant

2018-2020; 2015-2016

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 (Instructor: Steve Miller)	Fall 2018
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

- 2022 American Economic Association Annual Meeting (scheduled);
- 2021 Western Economics Association International Conference;
- 2020 Canadian Economics Association Conference (*Canceled due to COVID-19*); Western Economics Association International Conference (*In-person conference canceled due to COVID-19*)
- 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

Center for International Food and Agriculture Policy Fellowship Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	2019, 2020
G. Edward Schuh Fellowship Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	2019
Applied Economics Graduate Program Fellowship Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	2016-2017
Freeman Stassen Award for International Activities Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	2016
Hubert H. Humphrey-UK Commonwealth Dean's Scholarship Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA.	2014-2016
Bangladesh Bank Governor's Scholarship Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka Dhaka, Bangladesh.	2010, 2011

GRANTS

BIGD WEE-DiFine Initiative (\$362,817)	2021
- with Jeff Bloem	
J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative (\$39,893)	2020
- with Sabrin Beg, Anne Fitzpatrick, Jason Kerwin, and Adrienne Lucas	
Kusuma Trust UK (£250,000)	2019
- with Sabrin Beg, Anne Fitzpatrick, Jason Kerwin, and Adrienne Lucas	
CIFAP Travel Grant (\$900)	2019
Applied Economics Travel Grant (\$800)	2019
J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative (\$50,000)	2018
- with Sabrin Beg, Anne Fitzpatrick, Jason Kerwin, and Adrienne Lucas	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee for *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association; Agricultural & Applied Economics Association

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA (advanced), R (basic), L^AT_EX (advanced)

LANGUAGES

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