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## Education

- 2017 **PhD in Economics**, *Iowa State University*, Ames, Iowa, USA.  
*Title: Three Essays in Agricultural Economics*  
*Chair: Dr. Bruce A. Babcock*
- 2007 **M. S. S. in Economics**, *University of Dhaka*, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2006 **B. S. S. in Economics**, *University of Dhaka*, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

## Research Interest

Applied Microeconomics, Agricultural and Environmental Economics, Empirical Econometrics, Development Economics, Experimental Economics

## Teaching Interest

Principles, Intermediate and Advanced Microeconomics, Introduction to Mathematical Economics, Empirical Economics, Econometrics, Principles and Intermediate Macroeconomics, Experimental Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics

## Working Experiences

- June 2019 - **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Department of Economics, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Okanagan*, Kelowna, BC  
Area of Research: Climate Change, Choice Experiment, Willingness to pay.
- 2018 - 2019 **Research Fellow (on leave)**, *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)*, Ministry of Planning, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2017 - 2018 **Research Associate**, *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)*, Ministry of Planning, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2016 - 2017 **Predocctoral Research Fellow**, *Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD)*, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA.
- 2013 - 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD)*, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA.
- 2010 - 2012 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Economics*, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA.
- 2018 - 2010 **Research Associate**, *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)*, Ministry of Planning, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2007 - 2008 **Assistant Director (Research)**, *Institute for Inclusive Finance and Development (InM)*, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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## Research Citation

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=vLbwGnsAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

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## In the news/Report/ Work is being used

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2. <http://foodenvironmentreportingnetwork.cmail2.com/t/ViewEmail/r/E4317F490BD883AB2540EF23F30FEDED/7812EC7880E3C36016B21F2806CB3AEB>
3. <http://www.governorsbiofuelscoalition.org/?p=11204>
4. <http://www.ethanolrfa.org/news/entry/new-university-study-real-world-data-casts-doubt-on-land-use-models>
5. [http://www.farms.com/news/study-casts-doubt-on-indirect-land-use-change-estimate.aspx](http://www.farms.com/news/study-casts-doubt-on-indirect-land-use-change-estimate)
6. <http://www.ethanolproducer.com/articles/11664/study-real-world-data-casts-grave-doubt-on-land-use-models>
7. <http://rfflibrary.wordpress.com/2014/11/17/using-recent-land-use-changes-to-validate-land-use-change-models>
8. <http://www.foodandagpolicy.org/news/story/biofuels-study-casts-doubt-indirect-land-use-change-estimate>

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## Research

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Ahmed Nazneen and Iqbal, Md Zabid (2020). Benefits of Improved Cook Stoves: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, **Bangladesh Development Studies (Accepted)**
2. Iqbal, Md Zabid (2019). The Effects of a Large Rice Price Increase on Household Welfare and Poverty in Rural Bangladesh, **Economics Bulletin, Vol 39 (1), 295-309** <https://www.accessecon.com/pubs/eb/default.aspx?topic=Abstract&PaperID=EB-18-00829>
3. Iqbal, Md Zabid & Babcock, Bruce A. (2018). Global Growing Area Elasticities of Key Agricultural Crops Estimated Using Dynamic Heterogeneous Panel Methods, **Agricultural Economics, Vol 49 (6)** <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/agec.12452>
4. Rahman, Md. A., Iqbal Md Zabid, & A. U. Husna (2009). Estimating Import Demand Function of Bangladesh: A Time Series Analysis, **The Indian Journal of Economics, Vol XC, No. 357)**

### Book Chapter and Policy Reports

1. **Using Recent Land Use Changes to Validate Land Use Change Models** (with Bruce A. Babcock), *Center for Agricultural and Rural Development Staff Report, 14-SR 109*, , Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA 2014.
2. **Employment and the Labor Market: Recent Changes and Policy Options for Bangladesh** (with Rahman R.I. and A. H. Mondal), *Sixth Five Year Plan of Bangladesh, Chapter 1, Volume 3*, 2011.
3. **Skills for Green Jobs in Bangladesh**, (with A. H. Mondal and ATM S. Mehedi), *Background Country Study*, International Labour Organization (ILO), 2010.

4. **Final Impact Evaluation survey of Participatory Livestock Development Project-II**, *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) Research Report*, 2010.
5. **The Global Financial Crisis Implications for Bangladesh** (with Murshid, K. A. S., Chaudhuri Zohir, S., M. Ahmed, and Mehdi, ATMSI), *BIDS-PRP Working Paper No-1.*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), 2009.

### Working Papers

1. The Impact of Rural Electrification on Life-line Consumers: Empirical Evidence from Bangladesh, (with Nazneen Ahmed)[Under review at **The Journal of Developing Areas**]
2. Iqbal Md. Z., & B.A. Babcock. Transmission of Global Commodity Prices to Domestic Producer Prices: A Comprehensive Analysis, [https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1020&context=econ\\_las\\_conf](https://lib.dr.iastate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1020&context=econ_las_conf)
3. Intensive and Extensive Land Supply Response (with Bruce A. Babcock),<https://ideas.repec.org/p/ags/aaea17/258379.html>

### Works In Progress

1. Willingness to Pay for Protecting and Enhancing Local Environmental Services: A Choice Experiment in Central and North Okanagan, BC (with Professor John Janmaat)
2. Does Providing Women Living in Rural Areas with Innovative Financial Interventions Change Household Expenditure and Saving Behaviour? (with Vy Nguyen, Asad Islam and Russell Smyth, Monash University), <https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/2368>
3. Household Nutrient Elasticities of Food Consumption and Policy Implications for Bangladesh,[https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/record/290937/files/Abstracts\\_19\\_06\\_17\\_13\\_05\\_59\\_85\\_\\_69\\_28\\_84\\_171\\_0.pdf](https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/record/290937/files/Abstracts_19_06_17_13_05_59_85__69_28_84_171_0.pdf)
4. Co-movements of Energy-Bioenergy-Commodity Prices: New Empirical Evidence from the USA,<https://ageconsearch.umn.edu/record/235361f>
5. Are Futures Prices Endogenous to Global Supply Analysis of Agricultural Commodities? New Empirical Evidence,<https://ideas.repec.org/p/ags/aaea16/235384.html>

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## Teaching Experiences

### Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

- Fall and Spring 2010, 2011, 2012
  - Principles of Microeconomics
  - Principles of Macroeconomics
- Responsibilities
  - Taught weekly review classes and worked in a group tutoring role
  - Tutored students at the Economics Help Room.
  - Prepared exam questions and proctored exams
  - Graded homework, quizzes, and exams as well as maintained grade-book

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## Conference Presentations

2019: Agricultural & Applied Economic Association (AAEA) Meeting , Atlanta, GA.  
2018: Agricultural & Applied Economic Association (AAEA) Meeting , Washington, DC.  
2017: AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.  
2016: Agricultural & Applied Economic Association (AAEA) Meeting, Boston, MA.  
2016: Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.  
2015: Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference, New Orleans, LA.  
2014: Agricultural & Applied Economic Association (AAEA) Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

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## Awards

2016, 2017, 2018: AAEA Travel Grant Award.  
2014, 2015, 2016: Iowa State University: GPSS Professional Development Travel Grant.  
2010 – 2012: Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA.  
2007, M.S.S. Merit Scholarship, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
2006, B.S.S. Merit Scholarship, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
1998 – 2005, Academic Merit Scholarship, Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

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## Skills

Statistical languages: STATA (Advanced), R(Advanced), SAS, Matlab, SPSS, MySQL, MS Excel  
Typesetting languages: MS Word, Powerpoint, Lyx, Scientific Workplace, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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## Professional Activities

### Reviewer

The Journal of Developing Areas, Agricultural Economics (1 paper), Bangladesh Development Studies (4 papers), 4 International Conference papers

### Conference Discussion/Chair

1. Session Moderator, AAEA Annual Meeting, Washington DC, USA, 2018
2. Session Moderator, AAEA Annual Meeting, Boston, USA, 2016
3. Session Chairperson, CEA Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, 2016
4. Session Discussant, SEA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA, 2015

### Graduate Student Mentor

1. Peer Mentor, ISU Graduate Student Economics Program Fall 2011

### Memberships

American Economic Association | Agricultural & Applied Economic Association (AAEA) | Canadian Economic Association (CEA) | ARTNeT Researcher Network.

## Professional Development

1. R Programming by Johns Hopkins University on Coursera. Certificate earned on October 31, 2015.
2. Getting and Cleaning Data using R by Johns Hopkins University on Coursera. Certificate earned on October 31, 2015.
3. ARTNeT/RIS Follow UP-Workshop on Gravity Modeling of Trade Facilitation and Behind the Border Measures Affecting Trade , September 21-25, 2009, New Delhi, India.
4. ESCAP/WTO ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research, June 22-26, 2009, Bangkok, Thailand

## References

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