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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.

## Teaching Interest

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

## Research Interest

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

## Working Experiences

- September 2020 - **Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow (Sessional lecturer)**, Dept. of Economics, Philosophy & Political Science  
**The University of British Columbia (UBC), Okanagan**, Kelowna, BC,  
Winter 1, 2021/22 - Economics of the Environment,  
Summer 1 and 2, 2021 - Economics of the Environment, Natural Resource Economics,  
Winter 2, 2020/21 - Economics of the Environment, Natural Resource Economics,  
Winter 1, 2020/21 - Introduction to Mathematical Economics.
- June 2019-August 2021 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Dept. of Economics, Philosophy & Political Science,  
**The University of British Columbia (UBC), Okanagan**, Kelowna, BC  
Area of Research: Climate Change, Choice Experiment, Willingness to pay.
- 2018 - 2019 **Research Fellow**, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2017 - 2018 **Research Associate**, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2016 - 2017 **Predoctoral 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*  
 Fall 2010, 2011, Spring 2011 (worked as an assistant) - Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics,  
 Spring 2012, Fall 2012 (worked as co-instructor) - Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.
- 2018 - 2010 **Research Associate**, *Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh.*
- 2007 - 2008 **Assistant Director (Research)** , *Institute for Inclusive Finance and Development (InM), Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

## Research

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Iqbal M.Z. and Ahmed N. 2021. The Impact of Rural Electrification on Life-line Consumers: Empirical Evidence from Bangladesh **The Journal of Developing Areas; Nashville, Vol. 55, Iss. 4, (Fall 2021): 355-375.**
2. Ahmed Nazneen and Iqbal, Md Zabid (2020). Benefits of Improved Cook Stoves: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, **Bangladesh Development Studies, Vol. XLI, December 2018, No. 4**
3. 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>
4. 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>
5. 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. 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)
2. 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.socialsciregistry.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>

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### Conference Presentations and Training

2020: Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Association (CREEA) Annual Conference , The University of British Columbia, BC, Canada

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.

2009: ARTNeT/RIS Follow U-Workshop on Gravity Modeling of Trade Facilitation and Behind the Border Measures Affecting Trade, New Delhi, India.

2009: ESCAP/WTO ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research, Bangkok, Thailand.

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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.

1998 – 2007, 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

### Ad-hoc Reviewer

The Journal of Developing Areas, Agricultural Economics, Bangladesh Development Studies

### 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.

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## References

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