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**EDUCATION** 

Iowa State University(ISU), Ames, Iowa, USA

May 2017

Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation title: "Three essays on agricultural supply analysis"

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

August 2007

M.S.S in Economics

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

May 2006

**B.S.S** in Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS Applied Microeconomics, Agricultural and Environmental Economics, Empirical Econometrics, Development Economics

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TEACHING INTERESTS Principles, Intermediate and Advanced Microeconomics, Introduction to Mathematical Economics, Empirical Economics, Econometrics, Principles and Intermediate Macroeconomics,

Experimental Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics

WORKING EXPERIENCES Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Okanagan Kelowna, BC, Canada June 2019-present

 $Research\ Fellow,\ Bangladesh\ Institute\ of\ Development\ Studies\ (BIDS)$ 

Dhaka, Bangladesh May 2017-present

Predoctoral Research Associate, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA

May 2016 - March 2017

Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA Spring 2013-Spring 2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA Fall 2010-Fall 2012

Research Associate, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

Dhaka, Bangladesh 2008-2010

Assistant Director, Institute for Inclusive Finance and Development (InM)
PKSF Bhaban, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2007-2008

### Refereed **Publications**

- 1. Ahmed Nazneen and Igbal, 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 http:// 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) https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/agec.12452
- 4. Rahman, Md. A., Md. Z. Iqbal, & A. U. Husna (2009). Estimating Import Demand Function of Bangladesh: A Time Series Analysis. The Indian Journal of Economics, Vol XC, No. 357.

# Working Papers

- 1. The Impact of Rural Electrification on Life-line Consumers: Empirical Evidence from Bangladesh (Under review in The Journal of Developing Areas)
- 2. Intensive and Extensive Land Supply Response (with Bruce A. Babcock)
- 3. 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

# 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. Household Nutrient Elasticities of Food Consumption and Policy Implications for Bangladesh
- 3. Does Providing Women Living in Rural Areas with Innovative Financial Interventions Change Household Expenditure and Saving Behaviour?

#### Reports

- 1. Babcock B.A., & Z. Iqbal (2014). Using Recent Land Use Changes to Validate Land Use Change Models. Center for Agricultural and Rural Development Staff Report, 14-SR 109.
- 2. Rahman R.I., A. H. Mondal, & Md. Z. Iqbal (2011). Employment and the Labor Market: Recent Changes and Policy Options for Bangladesh", Chapter 1, Volume 3.
- 3. Murshid, K. A. S., Chaudhuri Zohir, S., M. Ahmed, Md. Z. Iqbal, Mehdi, ATMS. (2009). The Global Financial Crisis Implications for Bangladesh. BIDS-PRP Working Paper No.1. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS).

# Conference

- 1. Household Nutrient Elasticities of Food Consumption and Policy Implications for Bangladesh PRESENTATIONS Poster Presenter, Agricultural & Applied Economic Association (AAEA) Meeting, Atlanta, GA, July 21-July 23, 2019.
  - 2. The Vulnerability of the Poor Households to Rice Price Shocks, Presenter, Agricultural & Applied Economic Association (AAEA) Meeting, Washington, DC, August 5-August 7, 2018.
  - 3. Estimating Short- and Long-run Global Land Supply Elasticities of Agricultural Commodities from Dynamic Heterogeneous Panels, Poster Presenter, AEA/ASSA Annual *Meeting*, Chicago, IL, January 6-8, 2017.
  - 4. Transmission of Global Commodity Prices to Domestic Producer Prices: A Comprehensive Analysis, Presenter and Moderator, **AAEA Meeting**, Boston, MA, 2016.
  - 5. Responsiveness of the U.S. Crop Acreage to Price Change and Volatility: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis, Presenter and Discussant, Canadian Economic Associ-

ation (CEA) Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, June 2-5, 2016.

6. Estimating Extensive Land Supply Elasticities of Agricultural Commodities for the USA and Brazil: Implications for Biofuel, Presenter and Discussant, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 21-23,2015

# Teaching EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, USA

Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (7 sections) Fall 2010 - Fall 2012

- 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.

Professional Services

Reviewer: Agricultural Economics, Bangladesh Development Studies

Session Moderator, AAEA Annual Meeting, Boston, USA August 2016 Session Chairperson, CEA Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada June 2016 Peer Mentor, ISU Graduate Student Economics Program Fall 2011

Professional AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA), American Economic Association

(AEA), Canadian Economic Association (CEA)

Honors and Awards

AAEA Travel Grant Award (2016, 2017, 2018)

Iowa State University: GPSS Professional Development Travel Grant (2014, 2015, 2016)

SKILLS

Statistical languages: STATA, R, SAS, Matlab, SPSS, MySQL, and MS Excel Typesetting languages: MS Word, Powerpoint, Latex, Lyx, and Scientific Workplace

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Languages

English (Fluent), Bengali (Native)

References

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