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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Minnesota, USA

Ph.D. student, Department of Applied Economics 2020

Research Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics,
and Labor Economics (Expected)

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

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] "Remitting Religiosity: Evidence of International Migrants Changing Norms in Their Home Country" October 2019. (*Job market paper*)
- [2] "Can Soil Test Results Influence Farmers to Use Fertilizer Efficiently? Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh" with *Sabrin Beg & Mahnaz Islam*. October 2019
- [3] "Introducing the Egypt Labor Market Panel Survey 2018" with *Caroline Krafft & Ragui Assaad*. October 2019. Working Paper No. 1360. The Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

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
I perform analysis on the labor market and demography of Egypt using labor force surveys, labor market panel surveys, and population and establishment censuses.

Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Janna Johnson Fall 2015-Spring
2016
I worked on census undercount using the US population census and the American Community Survey (ACS).

Swisscontact, South Asia Regional Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Research Associate June 2017-August
2017
I worked on an exploratory research, funded by the UKAID, to identify the scopes, opportunities, and threats to commercializing agriculture of Bangladesh. I designed and conducted the surveys, analyzed the data, and 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
I performed 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
I did 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 Fall 2017
(Instructor: Jason Kerwin)

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

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

GRANTS

J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative \$50,000 *2018*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, R, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

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

CITIZENSHIP

Bangladesh; *US Visa*: F-1

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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