

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education Background

Ph.D. in Economics from School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 2013

Master's in Development Studies with Merit from the London School of Economics and Political Science, 2000

Bachelor's in Economics from Colorado College, 1997 cum laude, with a minor in urban studies

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Political Economy

Department of History, Politics and Political Economy

Regis College, Regis University

August 2019 to present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

North South University

Bashundhara, Dhaka

Bangladesh

February 2014 to May 2019

Lecturer, Department of Economics

North South University

February 2007 to September 2009

Research Assistant

Department of Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies

University of London

2012-2013

Courses Taught

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics
Development Economics (undergraduate)
Development Economics (graduate)
Managerial Economics (graduate)
Bangladesh Economy
Development Studies (graduate)
Research Methods (graduate)

Professional Experience

Theme Leader, ActionAid Bangladesh, 2001-2006

I worked in the areas of research and policy advocacy in pertinent areas of development including poverty reduction, food security and sustainable livelihoods. More specific areas of research included impact of international financial institutions on poverty, structural adjustment and trade agreements under the ambit of the World Trade Organisation.

Consultant, ActionAid International, 2013, 2014 and 2015

Formulated a set of Lessons Learnt Reports as part of a consultancy for the International Food Security Network (IFSN), ActionAid International, February-March 2013 and later in 2014

Regional Research on Alternatives of Corporate Agriculture and Right to Food in Asia, ActionAid International, 2015

Professional Memberships

LSE Alumni Association
Bangladesh Economic Association
American Alumni Association
American Economic Association

Professional Meetings Attended

Attended the World Bank and IMF annual spring meetings in Washington D.C, September 2002

Attended and organized seminars during the World Social Forum held in Porto Alegre, Brazil in 2004.

Papers presented

Presented a paper in the LDC Civil Society Forum organized by the Center for Policy Dialogue held in Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2002.

Presented a paper on the underestimation of poverty using price indices, Department of Economics, North South University, 2007

Discussant in a seminar organized by North South University on “Global Financial Crisis and its Impact on Bangladesh,” November 27, 2008

Presented a seminar in the Journal of Agrarian Change Seminar Series, SOAS, University of London on “Migration and Rural Differentiation in Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh,” October 25, 2012

Paper on “Landlockedness: Boon or Bane – Findings from Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh” presented in Bangladesh Development Initiative’s annual conference held in University of California, Berkeley, November 6-8, 2015

Publications

An Impasse in Capitalist transition: A Resurvey of Two Villages in Bangladesh, with Mahbub Ullah, Economic and Political Weekly, January 11, 2014.

Migration, Development and Welfare: Findings from Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh, Migration and Development, 2015, doi: 10.1080/21632324.2015.1053304

Landlockedness: Boon or Bane? Findings from Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh, Journal of Bangladesh Studies, v. 17, n.1, 2015.

Migration and Rural Differentiation in the context of two selected villages in Bangladesh, Agrarian South: Journal of Political Economy, 2018, doi: 10.1177/2277976018800614

Research projects

Principal Investigator for International Organization for Migration (IOM) funded project on Assessment of Coping Strategies in Two Selected Upazilas of Cox’s Bazar District, Bangladesh, 2017.

Principal Investigator for IOM funded project on Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) Baseline study on response to trafficking in persons, smuggling and migration of Rohingya in Settlements and Host Communities in Cox’s Bazar District. Advisor: Prof. Ismail Hossain and Co-investigator: Dr. Bulbul Siddiqi, North South University, 2019

Co-investigator for World Vision funded project on Strengthening Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in WASH in Bangladesh, 2019

Working papers

Imperfection measures and the production of poverty: A case study of the use of the asset index in Bangladesh, with Prof. Deborah Johnston

Untying the Knots: Disparities in the Measurement of Poverty and Hunger in Bangladesh, with Ahmed Faruque

Migration and the Mobile Middle: Insights on livelihood diversification from a household survey in Bangladesh

An Atypical Narrative of Development: Interactions between growth, poverty and social development in Bangladesh: From A Basket Case to A Development Model, ed. Munim Kumar Barai, Graduate School of Management, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Oita, Japan.

Institutional services performed

North South University

Lead Coordinator, Departmental Assessment and Curriculum Review Committee, 2018 up to May 2019

Member of the Departmental Assessment and Curriculum Review Committee, North South University, 2016

Member of university wide Faculty Affairs Committee, North South University, 2015

Member of Promotion Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2015

Member of Student Engagement Committee, Department of Economics, Spring and Summer 2016

Lead Coordinator of Masters in Development Studies Committee, 2016 to May 2017

Reviewer of faculty research grants, North South University

Mentor to new undergraduate students, Department of Economics

Academic Service to Community

Reviewer for Migration and Development journal, 2016

Member of Scientific Committee for International Poverty and Sustainable Development Conference (ICPSD), Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2017, 2018 and 2019

Reviewer for Social Indicators Research journal, 2018 and 2019

Grants, Awards and Honors

Awarded Travel Grant from North South University, Dhaka to attend Bangladesh Development Initiative's annual conference held in Clark Kerr Center, November 6-8, 2015, UC Berkeley

Phi Beta Kappa, Colorado College, 1997

Thomas J. Watson Fellow, 1997-1998

Languages:

Bengali and Oriya (very good), English (native proficiency)

References:

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School of Oriental and African Studies
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Professor S.M. Nurul Alam, Ph.D. (Purdue, USA)
Retired Professor Anthropology
Jahangirnagar University
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