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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: English, Bengali, Hindi (basic), Urdu(basic)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, McMaster University, 2013-present, expected August 2018

M.A. Economics, University of Manitoba, October 2011

M.A. Economics (First Class First Position), Jahangirnagar University, 2001

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Microeconomics, , Applied Microeconometrics, Econometrics, Health Economics

DISSERTATION

"Essays in Health and Health Behaviours of Immigrants" (in progress) Committee: Professor Arthur Sweetman (Chair), Professor David Feeny, Professor Michael Veall

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McMaster University, Sessional Instructor, Spring 2017: Microeconomics

McMaster University, *Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2013- Winter 2017: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Statistics etc.

University of Manitoba, *Sessional Instructor*, Summer 2010: Environmental Economics



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University of Manitoba, *Teaching Assistant*, 2010-2013: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

Jahangirnagar University, *Assistant Professor*, 2007-2009: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematics, and Statistics etc.

Jahangirnagar University, *Lecturer*, 2003-2007: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics etc.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

"Social Capital and Development" 2008. *The Jahangirnagar Economic Review* 19(1): 23-40. (With Mahbub Hossain and Abdul Bayes)

"Measuring Household Economy and Poverty: An alternative Approach" 2006. *The Jahangirnagar Economic Review* 17(1): 53-62

"Trends in Rice production of Bangladesh: Potentials and Policies" 2006. *The Jahangirnagar Economic Review* 17(1): 63-72. (With Amzad Hossain)

"Information Technology: Present Status and Potentials" 2002. A chapter published in 'Contemporary Issues in Development' by Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) & Third World Center for Water Management, Maxico: 213-264 (with Dr. Atiur Rahman, Taifur Rahman & Mashiur Rahman)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Effects of Language Proficiency on the Health and Health Behavior of Immigrants"

"Does the Pattern of Health Care Utilization by Immigrants Differ Compared to Non-Immigrants in Canada?"

"Is there any difference in the Medical Expenses Tax Credit Pattern by Immigrants Compared to Non-Immigrants in Canada?"



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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Officer, Health Economics Unit, International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease and Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), 2002-2003

Junior Consultant, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), 2001-2002

AWARDS

Centre for Research in Empirical Social Sciences (CRESS) Doctoral Fellowship 2017-18

McMaster Graduate Research Scholarship, 2017-2018

Productivity Partnership Travel Grant, 2017

McMaster Graduate Scholarship, 2013-2017

University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2013

Manitoba Graduate Scholarship (MGS), 2009-2011

Dr. Ahklaqur Rahman Scholarship, Jahangirnagar University (for achieving highest marks in MA), 2001

University Grants Commission Academic Excellence Scholarship in

Bangladesh (for achieving highest marks in B.Sc. in the social science faculty), 2000

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATION

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, June 2017

Department of Economics at McMaster Seminar Series, November 2017

Health Economics at McMaster Graduate Seminar Series, February 2017

Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, June 2018

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