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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Labor and Demographic Economics.

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics, McMaster University, 2012 – current
M. A., Department of Economics, University of Ottawa, 2012
M. S. S., Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, 2006
B. S. S. (Hons), Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, 2005

Visiting Position

Visiting Scholar, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, June 3-13, 2019

Publications

“Baby Bonus, Anyone? Examining Heterogeneous Responses to a Policy”, with Natalie Malak & Terry Yip, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2019, Volume 32, Issue 4, pp 1205–1246.

Working Papers

“The Rise and Fall of India’s Relative Investment Price: A Tale of Policy Error and Reform”, with Alok Johri. (**Job Market Paper, revision requested from *the American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics***)

“Why is Agricultural Productivity So Low in Poor Countries? The Case of India”, 2018 Meeting Papers 1305, Society for Economic Dynamics, with Oksana M. Leukhina.

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, McMaster University

Professor Alok Johri, 2017, 2018 & 2019

Professor Pau S. Pujolàs, 2016 & 2019

Assistant Director, Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh), 2006 – 2010

Teaching Experience

- Instructor (PhD Fellowship), McMaster University
Intermediate Macroeconomics, 2017
- Guest Lecturer, McMaster University
Monetary Economics (Graduate course), 2015
- Teaching Assistant, McMaster University
 - Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate course), 2014-2018
 - Microeconomic Theory (Graduate course), 2014, 2015 & 2017
 - Introduction to Macroeconomics, 2013-2016
 - International Trade, 2016
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics, 2013-2014
 - Introduction to Microeconomics, 2014

Honors & Awards

- 2017-2018 Research Scholarship, McMaster University
- 2016 Canadian Population Society Student Paper Award
- 2012-2016 Ph.D. Scholarship, McMaster University
- 2012 M. A. Dean Scholarship, University of Ottawa

Professional Activities

- Fellow, The Global Labor Organization
- Referee for the *Canadian Journal of Economics*
- Discussant, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Toronto, 2015
- Member, The American Economic Association

Presentations

- 2019 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Athens, Georgia
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta
- 2018 Annual Meeting of Society for Economic Dynamics, Mexico city, Mexico
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Montreal
- 2017 23rd International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, New York City
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
- 2016 Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Ottawa
Congress 2016 of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Calgary
- 2015 Canadian Population Society - Graduate Research Development Conference, Ottawa

Skills

- Programming: Fortran, Python, MATLAB, STATA, LATEX
- Language: English (fluent), Bengali (native)

References

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