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EDUCATION

PhD in Environmental Economics 09/2012-onward

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK

- Research Area: Climate Change Adaptation, Natural Disaster and Poverty Reduction
- Upgraded Seminar and first chapter of dissertation completed

MA in International Development 09/2006-06/2008

International University of Japan, Japan

- Grade: 3.81/4.0 (leading to Dean's Award)
- Dissertation on Impact of Infrastructure Development on Income Generation done

Masters in Economics 07/1999-07/2000

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Grade: First Class among the top 5% of the class
- Dissertation on the cost-benefit analysis of the proposed transshipment of Indian Goods over Bangladesh Territory

Bachelor (Hons.) in Economics 07/1995-06/1999

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Grade: First Class among the top 5% of the class

CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 04/2014-

Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia
Grantham Research Institute, LSE

- Preparing a chapter on Macroeconomic sustainability and Climate change adaptation in the thematic review report

Graduate Teaching Assistant, SOAS, University of London Russell Square, London 10/2012-

- Teaching Quantitative Method 2 in Term 2, Quantitative Methods for Economists in Term 1 and 2 and Intermediate Economic Analysis in Term 1 of 2012-13 and 2013-14

Consultant 11/2013- 03/2014

Community Initiatives for Climate Resilience
An IUCN project implemented by LEDARS, Bangladesh

- Preparing a Baseline Survey Report

Volunteer in Climate Change Group 01/2013-12/2013

International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
80-86, Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1X 8NH, UK

- Worked on ‘Theories of change to show why and how countries choose to take action on climate change as regards the low emission development agenda’

PREVIOUS RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Assistant Secretary, Macroeconomic Wing, Ministry of Finance 01/2009 – 09/2011
Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

- Prepare/update projection of macro-fiscal variables and extend necessary support in preparing Medium Term Budget Framework (MTBF), prepare and update situation analysis of the macro-fiscal performance, analyze data related to fiscal account, prepare Monthly Fiscal Report and upload in the website of the Ministry and Prepare Medium Term Budget Outlook (MTBO) and Medium Term Budget Strategy (MTBS).
- Contribute to the environmental issues such as Climate Change Resilience Fund, Climate Change Trust Fund, preparation of Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan 2009 and National Sustainable Development Strategy for Bangladesh.

Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur 05/2003–04/2006
Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

- Coordinate district level development activities
- Implement central government policies and projects in the district level
- Perform disaster management activities in the district.
- Supervise and monitor the safety net programmes of the government

Education Planner, ESTEEM Project, A Component of DFID (UK) 11/2001–05/2003
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Implement local (sub-district) level education planning
- Prepare local level education plans
- Train the education managers on education planning

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Time Series Econometrics	IMF Institute, Singapore	03/2011 (2 Wks.)
Macroeconomic Diagnostics	IMF Institute, Washington DC	03/2011-04/2011 (4 Wks)
Macroeconomic Implications for Fiscal Issues	IMF Institute, Singapore	10/2009 (2 Wks)
Law and Administration Course	Bangladesh Civil Service Academy	07/2004-12/2004
Foundation Training Course	Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre	06/2003-10/2003

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

A paper titled as “Crop Choice as a Way of Adaptation to Climate Change in Bangladesh: Policy Implications” accepted for the 2013 Bangladesh Development Initiative (BDI) International Conference at University of California, Berkeley on February 22–24, 2013.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLE

Moniruzzaman, S. 2008. “Effect of Infrastructure on Income Generation: A study on Jamuna Bridge Project in Bangladesh,” *Journal of Social Science*, Vol.4, No.2. pp.80-87.

POPULAR ARTICLE

- Moniruzzaman, S. 2008. "Price Monitoring: Possible Way to Combat Price Hike", *The Daily Star*, February 02. Source: (<http://www.thedailystar.net/story.php?nid=21575>).
- Murshid, K. A. S. and Moniruzzaman, S. 2002. "Indo-Indo Trade and Transit through Bangladesh", *The Daily Star*, January 29.

NATIONAL BUDGET RELATED DOCUMENTS

- 'Bangladesh: Stepping Towards Higher Growth', CHAPTER 1 of Medium-Term Budget Framework (MTBF) 2011-12 to 2015-16, a budget document of the Ministry of Finance of Bangladesh.
- 'Accelerating Development in Bangladesh in a World Coming out of Recession', CHAPTER 1 of Medium-Term Budget Framework (MTBF) 2010-11 to 2012-13, a budget document of the Ministry of Finance of Bangladesh.
- 'Sustainable Development in Global Recession', CHAPTER 1 of Medium-Term Budget Framework (MTBF) 2009-10 to 2012-13, a budget document of the Ministry of Finance of Bangladesh.

AWARDS

- 'Bangabandhu Fellowship' for PhD study in London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)
- 'Dean's Award' for outstanding result in the MA in International Development Program of International University of Japan
- 'JDS Scholarship' in Japan for Masters in International Development in International University of Japan under 'Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship scheme' in Bangladesh for July 2006- June 2008.
- 'Director General's Award' for securing first position in the 50th law and Administration Course in Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy, Dhaka in 2004.
- 'Rector's Medal' for being second in four months long 31st foundation Training Course in Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Dhaka in 2003.

LANGUAGE and IT SKILLS

- Bengali: Native Speaker
- English: Fluent
- Japanese: Intermediate
- Spanish: Basic
- Arabic: Basic
- E-Views, STATA and Microsoft Office packages

REFERENCES

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