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Education

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, USA

Ph.D., Economics, December 2016

Thesis Title: *Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism in Bangladesh: An SVAR approach*

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Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada

M.A., Business Economics, October 2004

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

M.S.S., Economics, December 1999

B.S.S., Economics, January 1998

Teaching and Research Fields

Primary Fields Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

Secondary Fields Financial Institutions and Markets and Applied Econometrics

Teaching Experience

Designed course materials such as syllabi, homework assignments, and handouts. Wrote, administered and graded midterm and final examinations. Planned, evaluated and revised course content and course materials for the following positions:

- 2017- present Assitant Professor, North South University, Bashundhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2016 Adjunct Faculty, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL, USA.
- 2015 – 2016 Tutor, Student Athlete Academic Support Service (SAASS), Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, USA.
- 2015 – 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL, USA.
- 2011 – 2016 Course Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, USA.
- 2011 – 2016 Senior Lecturer (on study leave), Department of Economics, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2008 – 2011 Lecturer, Department of Economics, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 2003 – 2004 Teaching Assistant, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
- 2002 – 2005 Lecturer, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Taught in Masters in Bank Management program and conducted various training sessions in bankers' training courses. Coordinated training courses and workshops in the fields of economics and banking. Worked as a program officer for MBM program.
- 2000 – 2002 Lecturer, International Islamic University Chittagong (Dhaka Campus), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Courses Taught

Graduate: Monetary Economics, Quantitative Techniques in Economic Analysis, Economic Condition Analysis, Managerial Economics, Business Statistics, and Business Mathematics.

Undergraduate: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics I, Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Applied Statistics, and Money, Banking and Financial Markets.

Central Bank Research Experience

2005 – 2007 Research Economist, Policy Analysis Unit (PAU), Research Department, Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh). Conducted policy-oriented research, prepared working papers, policy notes and briefs, analyzed internal and external economic developments, and suggested their effects on Bangladesh economy in general and on monetary and financial policies in particular. Helped produce bi-annual documents of the unit namely “Monetary Policy Review” and “Financial Sector Review”.

Research & Publications

- “A Comparison of Relative Efficiency of Islamic Banks and Interest Based Banks of Bangladesh” (with Rahman), *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Volume 26, Number 1 & 2, December 2010.
- “Non-Bank Financial Institutions in Bangladesh: An Analytical Review” (with Ahmed), *Bank Parikrama*, Volume 33-34, March 2008 - June 2009.
- “An Analysis of Bangladesh’s Transition towards Floating Exchange Rate Regime” (with Younus), *Bank Parikrama*, Volume 33-34, March 2008 - June 2009.
- “Debt Market in Bangladesh” (with Banerjee and Rahman), *Bank Parikrama*, Volume 30, No.2, June 2005.
- “Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Bangladesh” (with Siddique), Working Paper No. 0607, Policy Analysis Unit, Research Department, Bangladesh Bank.
- “Monetary Policy Reaction Functions - The Federal Reserve System versus Bank of Canada”, Major Research Paper in the MA program in Business Economics, Department of Economics, Wilfrid Laurier University.

Book Chapter

“An Investigation into the Efficiency of Bangladeshi Commercial Banks” (with Rahman) in F. Khan (eds.) *Bangladesh in the 21st Century: Selected Papers from the 2008 and 2009 Conferences on Bangladesh at Harvard University*, The University Press Limited (UPL), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2011.

Research in Progress

- Impact of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Official Development Assistance (ODA), and Remittances on Economic Growth in Selected South Asian Countries.
- Does Diversification Increase the Value of NBFIs in Bangladesh?
- Financial Innovation and Demand for Money in Bangladesh
- Interest Rate Spread and economic growth in Bangladesh

Seminar Presentations

- “Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism in Bangladesh: An SVAR Approach” presented at the 46th Annual Meetings of Illinois Economics Association, DePaul University, October 2016.
- “Monetary Policy Transmission Mechanism in Bangladesh: An SVAR Approach” presented at NIU ECONference, Northern Illinois University, August 2016.
- “Impact of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), Official Development Assistance (ODA), and Remittances on Economic Growth in Selected South Asian Countries” presented at Graduate Seminar Series, Northern Illinois University, September 2014.
- “A Comparison of Relative Efficiency of Islamic Banks and Interest Based Banks of Bangladesh” (with Rahman) presented at the 17th Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Economic Association, “The Economy at the Golden Jubilee of War of Liberation: What Type of Bangladesh We Would Like to See,” Dhaka, April 2010.
- “An Investigation into the Efficiency of Bangladeshi Commercial Banks” (with Rahman) in The BDI-DDBF-Ash Institute conference, “*Ideas and Innovations for the Development of Bangladesh: The Next Decade*,” presented at Kennedy School of Government, *Harvard University*, October 2009.

Scholarships and Awards

- Entrance Scholarship, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2003.
- Graduate Scholarship, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2003.
- International Tuition Fee Waiver, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2003-2004 (awarded through university wide competition).
- Graduate Scholarship, University of Dhaka, 1996.
- Board Scholarship, Dhaka Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, 1993.

Training

- “Macroeconometrics and Forecasting” organized by the World Bank Institute (WBI) and Policy Analysis Unit, Bangladesh Bank (Dhaka, June 2007).
- “Money Demand Behaviour in Bangladesh” organized by the WBI and Policy Analysis Unit, Bangladesh Bank (Dhaka, February 2007).
- “Applied Econometrics 1: Basic Methods” organized by the WBI and Policy Analysis Unit, Bangladesh Bank (Dhaka, November 2006).
- “General Equilibrium Modeling for Economic Policy” organized by Economic Research Group (ERG) and East West University (Dhaka, October 2006).
- “Financial Intermediation, Governance and Central Banking” organized by the WBI and Policy Analysis Unit, Bangladesh Bank (Dhaka, June 2006).
- “Monetary Policy in the Financial System” organized by the WBI and Policy Analysis Unit, Bangladesh Bank (Dhaka, February-March 2006).
- “Macroeconomic Policy: Macro Analysis with Focus on Developing Countries” organized by the WBI and Policy Analysis Unit, Bangladesh Bank (Dhaka, January-February 2006).
- “International Trade and Financial Policy” organized by the WBI and Policy Analysis Unit, Bangladesh Bank (Dhaka, December 2005-January 2006).
- “A Survey of Modern Research Techniques using a Problem Solving Approach” organized by American Institute of Bangladesh Studies and East West University (Dhaka, February 2002).

Computer Skills

Math/Statistics	Eviews, Matlab, SAS, Stata,
Word Processing/Presentation	Latex, MS Word, MS Power Point
Instructional	Aplia, Blackboard, Launchpad

Language

Fluent in English and Bengali. Working knowledge in Urdu and Hindi.

Extracurricular Activities

Playing soccer, cricket, and badminton, reading fiction, and organizing social welfare program.

Professional Membership

American Economic Association, Bangladesh Economic Association.

References

Available upon request.