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## PERSONAL SUMMARY

☐ Gender: Male

☐ Nationality: Bangladeshi

Completed Graduate Studies in Macroeconomic Policy & Financial Markets.

Completed undergraduate degree at The University of Hong Kong, double majoring in Economics and Finance.

Gained experience in prioritizing, working under pressure, and meeting deadlines with satisfactory outcomes through internship at Standard Chartered Bank and Grameen Bank. Native fluency in English and Bengali. An experienced user of Microsoft EXCEL, STATA and MATLAB.

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## Current Employment At North South University

September 2014 – Present

**Assistant to the Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs)**

**Full-time Lecturer & Outreach Coordinator**

Department of Economics

**Assistant Proctor**

**Project Advisor**

Economics Research Platform (ERP)

A project of :Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

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## EDUCATION

September 2013-  
June 2014

**Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (BarcelonaGSE)**

World Ranking of Economics Department – **12th** (RePEc)

**Masters Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis**

Specializing in **Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Market**

**Valedictorian** for graduating class of 2014

September 2010-  
June 2013

**The University of Hong Kong** (World Ranking – **21st**)

**Undergraduate Degree in Economics & Finance**

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## Conference Attended

21-24 November 2014

Economic Freedom as a Way to Happiness, Thimphu, Bhutan.

Represented Bangladesh speaking on Climate Change condition

## SCHOLARSHIPS & HONOURS

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| Sep 2013   | Barcelona GSE Scholarship for Outstanding Students.    |
| May 2010   | HKU Foundation Scholarship For International Students. |
| March 2011 | Daily Star Awards for Excellence in A Levels Result    |
| March 2009 | Daily Star Awards for Excellence in O Levels Result    |

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## EXPERIENCE

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| June - August<br>2012 | <b>Summer Internship at Standard Chartered Bank (Bangladesh), Personal Loan &amp; New Business Department.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ <i>Worked under direct supervision of the Manager, focusing mostly in the operations units of Asset ops, Credit team and Fraud Control Unit (FCU).</i></li><li>□ <i>Assisted the sales operations team by figuring out the decline reasons of applied loans and suggesting various methods to minimize application errors.</i></li></ul> |
| May 2012              | <b>Asian Institute for Political Economy (AIPE 2012) – Summer Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ <i>Analyzing macroeconomic policies of BRIC nations for sustainable economic growth &amp; evaluating the challenges faced in future. Organized by Georgetown University, Sponsored by The Fund For American Studies (TFAS).</i></li></ul>   |
| June - August<br>2011 | <b>Summer Internship at Grameen Bank (Micro-Finance), Bangladesh.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>□ <i>Firsthand experience on root level with selection on providing micro credit by verifying documents, assessing collateral and monitoring method of repayment</i></li><li>□ <i>Liaison with International affiliations (Accion USA, Rise Asset Development) to enhance coordination and promotion of micro-credit.</i></li></ul>   |

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## ACTIVITIES

Worked for **United Nations Academic Impact ASPIRE**, as a Chapter Leader on “Access to clean water in developing nations” with 5 other members from around the world.

Coordinated and supervised in many **social activities** with One Degree Initiative and JAGOO Foundation (e.g. 1 Degree Green, Lets Clean Bangladesh etc)

Was chosen as **Valedictorian** for the High School graduating Class of 2010.

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**LANGUAGES**

Proficiency Test in English, British Council. **IELTS Score: 8.5**

**PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS**

Former General Secretary, Bangladesh Students Association Hong Kong.  
Former Financial Director, South Asian Society HKU

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*REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST*

**Dr. M. Ismail Hossain**

Chairman, Department of Economics  
North South University.

**Professor Francesc Obiols**

Director, Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets  
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics  
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**Professor KaFu Wong** (PhD in Economics from University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Principal Lecturer  
University of Hong Kong

**Professor Andrew Morris** (Phd in Economics from MIT)

Jones Chair in Law, University of Alabama  
Chair, Editorial Board – Cayman Financial Review

Master Thesis Supervisor**Professor Albert Marcet** (Phd in Economics at University of Minnesota)

Barcelona GSE Research Professor  
Director, Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE)  
Scientific Committee Chair, European Area Business Cycle Network (EABCN)  
Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, London School of Economics (2009-2011).

Family Reference

Father – **Rear Admiral Md. Shaheen Iqbal**, (TAS), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN.  
Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Personnel)  
Naval Headquarters, Bangladesh Navy.