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Citizenship	Canadian and Bangladeshi
Current Position	Assistant Professor Department of Economics, School of Business and Economics North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh Date of joining: January 1, 2015
Education	PhD in Economics University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2014 Thesis: Essays on Macroeconomics and Finance Thesis Committee: Xiaodong Zhu (Supervisor), Gustavo Bobonis, Varouj A. Aivazian MA in Economics York University, Ontario, Canada, 2006 CGPA: 9/9 BBA, Major: Finance, Minor: Economics North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2004 CGPA: 3.99/4; Valedictorian of the class of 2004
Publications	"Sector-Specific Capital, Labor Market Distortions and Cross-Country Income Differences: A Two-Sector General Equilibrium Approach." <i>The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics</i> : Vol. 12: Iss. 1 (Topics, 2012): Article 3. "Impact of Exchange Rate Regime Change on the Value of Bangladesh Currency." <i>Social Science Review</i> (Faculty of Social Science, University of Dhaka, ISSN: 1562-269x): Vol. 26: Iss. 1 (June 2009): 185-214.
Working Papers	"Investigating Excess Reserve Accumulation and Credit Crunch in U.S. Commercial Banks Focusing on the Financial Crisis." "Overinvesting Via Delayed Exit: An Empirical Investigation of the Cost of Excessive Continuation" With Varouj A. Aivazian and Mohammad M. Rahaman
Work-In-Progress	"Attitudes Towards Uncertainty with Communication, Technology Adoption and Insurance Take up: Evidence from a Framed Field Experiment in Bangladesh." With Ahsanuzzaman and Kanti Ananta Nuzhat "ICT Investments and Cross-Country Income Differences." With Ummaha Tul Hazra "Returns to Schooling in Bangladesh: Marginal Treatment Effect Approach." With Ahsanuzzaman
Professional Affiliations and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Research Fellow at the Economic Research Group (ERG), Bangladesh• Refereed articles for "The International Journal of Financial Economics (Canada)" and "Business & Economic Review (Pakistan)"• Member of the Scientific Committee for the 4th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development (ICPSD 2017) held December 5-6, 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka under the theme "Strategies for meeting SDGs: Ending Poverty in all its Forms Everywhere"• Member of the Scientific Committee for the 5th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development (ICPSD 2018) to be held December 6-7, 2018 in Colombo, Sri Lanka

**Conferences/
Seminars
(Presented/
Paper Accepted/
Attended)**

30th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC) (Presented)

"Overinvesting via Delayed Exit: An Empirical Investigation of the Cost of Excessive Continuation." With Varouj A. Aivazian and Mohammad M. Rahaman. December 13-15, 2017: Sydney, Australia

North South University (NSU) Economics Conference 2017 (Presented)

"Do Firms Continue Excessively? An Empirical Analysis." With Varouj A. Aivazian and Mohammad M. Rahaman. March 12, 2017: North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Finance and Economics Conference (FINECON) 2015 (Presented)

"Uncertainties in Deposit Financing, Risky Trading Securities and Differences in Loan and Reserve Behavior of U.S. Commercial Banks." December 21, 2015: International Management Institute (IMI), Kolkata, India; Organized by IMI Kolkata in collaboration with Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences China, North South University Bangladesh and Asia Pacific Economic Association

Economics Seminar Series 2015 (Presented)

"Uncertainties in Deposit Financing, Risky Trading Securities and Differences in Loan and Reserve Behavior of U.S. Commercial Banks." October 13, 2015: North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Multinational Finance Society 22nd Annual Conference (Presented by Varouj A. Aivazian)

"Do Firms Continue Excessively? An Empirical Analysis." With Varouj A. Aivazian and Mohammad M. Rahaman. June 29, 2015: Halkidiki, Greece

1st Summer Conference on Economics Research (Presented)

"Do Firms Continue Excessively? An Empirical Analysis." With Varouj A. Aivazian and Mohammad M. Rahaman. July 23, 2015: Organized by Economic Research Group (ERG) Dhaka, Bangladesh. Details of the conference are available at:
http://www.ergonline.org/seminar/ERG_summer_2015conf.html

Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Conference (Presented)

"Do Firms Continue Excessively? An Empirical Analysis." With Varouj A. Aivazian and Mohammad M. Rahaman. May 29, 2015: Ryerson University, Canada

4th Winter Conference on Economics Research (Presented)

"Uncertainties in Deposit Financing, Risky Trading Securities and Differences in Loan and Reserve Behavior of U.S. Commercial Banks." December 28, 2014: Organized by Economic Research Group (ERG) in partnership with Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh (AEDSB), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Details of the conference are available at: http://www.ergonline.org/seminar/ERG_AEDSB_seminar.html

Financial Economics Workshop (Presented)

"Loans, Reserves and the Interbank Market: A Comparative Analysis of Large and Small Commercial Banks in the U.S." February 25, 2013: Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada

Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Conference (Presented)

"Sector-Specific Capital, Labor Market Distortions and Cross-Country Income Differences: A Two-Sector General Equilibrium Approach." June 5, 2011: University of Ottawa, Canada

Macroeconomics Seminar (Presented)

"Agriculture, Labor Market Distortions, Human Capital and Cross-Country Income Differences." November 19, 2009: Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada

World Finance and Banking Symposium (Paper Accepted)

“Do Firms Continue Excessively? An Empirical Analysis.” With Varouj A. Aivazian and Mohammad M. Rahaman. 2015: Hanoi, Vietnam

Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Conference (Paper Accepted)

“Uncertainties in Deposit Financing, Risky Trading Securities and Differences in Loan and Reserve Behavior of U.S. Commercial Banks.” 2014: Simon Frasier University, Canada

World Finance Conference (Paper Accepted)

“Uncertainties in Deposit Financing, Risky Trading Securities and Differences in Loan and Reserve Behavior of U.S. Commercial Banks.” 2014: Venice, Italy

International Workshop on Macroeconomic stability, Private Sector Development and Economic Growth (Attended)

December 14-15, 2015: Organized by Bangladesh Bank and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Bangabandhu International Conference Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Growth and Development Seminar (Attended)

April 27 – 28, 2012: Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada

Research on Money and Markets (RMM) 2011 (Attended)

September 30 – October 1, 2011: Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada

Courses I have Taught

Graduate: Macroeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Analysis, Economic Conditions Analysis, Investment Theory

Undergraduate: Introduction to Business, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Investment Theory

Grants, Awards and Scholarships

- Research Grant worth BDT 4,00,000 from North South University for conducting research on “Attitudes Towards Uncertainty with Communication, Technology Adoption and Insurance Take up: Evidence from a Framed Field Experiment in Bangladesh.” With Ahsanuzzaman and Kanti Ananta Nuzhat
- Department of Economics Award: H. Stanley Hunnisett Fund 2013-14, University of Toronto
- Department of Economics 2013 Award for Excellence in Teaching by Teaching Assistants, University of Toronto
- Doctoral Completion Award (DCA), 2012-13 and 2011-12, School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto,
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2011-12
- University of Toronto Fellowship, 2007-2011
- Connaught Tuition Award, 2007, University of Toronto,
- International Tuition Fee scholarship - York University
- Chancellor’s Gold Medal from the honorable President of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh for being the Valedictorian of the class of 2004 of North South University.
- Scholarship worth 50% of tuition received from North South University from Summer 2000 to Summer 2003
- Award of Appreciation from North South University Debating Club (Bangladesh), Acclamatory award & Life Membership award from Notre Dame Debating Club (Bangladesh), Life Membership award from Notre Dame Chess Club (Bangladesh)

Past Work Experience**Course Instructor**

Microeconomic Theory (2nd year undergraduate level course)
Department of Economics, University of Toronto
September 2011 – April 2012

Lecturer

School of Business, North South University
Dhaka, Bangladesh
September 2006 – August 2007

Research Assistant to Varouj A. Aivazian, Professor; Chair, University of Toronto at Mississauga, May – August, 2011

Research Assistant to Xiaodong Zhu, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, May – August, 2010

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, University of Toronto, September 2007 – August 2011, May 2012 – April 2014

Teaching Assistant

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, May – June 2014, July 2013 – March 2014, November 2012 – March 2013, January – February 2012, September – December 2011, July – August 2011, February – April 2011, July – August 2010, February – April 2010, November – December 2009, July – August 2009

Teaching Assistant

School of Analytic Studies & Information Technology (SASIT)
Atkinson College, York University
May – June 2006

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University
September 2005 – April 2006

International Marketing Coordinator

International Marketing Communication Division
Bangkok Pattaya Hospital, Pattaya City, Thailand
August 2004 – July 2005

Teaching Assistant

School of Business, North South University, September 2002 to August 2004

Teacher

North Star International School, Gulshan, Dhaka, Bangladesh, May - July 2001

Special Achievement

Successfully participated as a short-term scholar in the 'American Studies Institute for South Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders' (June 20 – July 28, 2004) organized by Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, USA and sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

References**Xiaodong Zhu**

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