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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA, 2012 (Labor, Public Economics)
M.Sc., Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA, 2008
M.Soc.Sci., Economics, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2002
B.Ec.(Hons), Economics, Monash University, Clayton, Melbourne, Australia, 1997

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, North South University, Dhaka, 2013–present
Operations Director, EHS⁺ Center, North South University, Dhaka, since February 2016
Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, fall 2008 – fall 2012
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, fall 2007 – summer 2008
Lecturer (on study-leave), Department of Economics, North South University, Dhaka, fall 2007 – 2012
Lecturer, Department of Economics, North South University, Dhaka, summer 2003 – summer 2007
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Northern University, Dhaka, Spring 2003
Information and Conference Officer, International Jute Organization, May 1999- Dec 2001
Consultant, Action Aid Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 1998 - April 1999

North South University Teaching and Service

Courses Taught

ECO 101 Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
ECO 172 Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate)
ECO 173 Applied Statistics (Undergraduate)
ECO 203 Intermediate Microeconomics I (Undergraduate)
ECO 314 Public Finance (Undergraduate)
ECO 341 Economics of Labor and Labor Markets (Undergraduate)
ECO 372 Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate)
ECO 511 Microeconomic Analysis (Graduate)
ECO 502 Econometrics (Graduate)
ECO 503 Microeconomic Theory (Graduate)

Department and University Committees

Standard 5 Bearer, ACBSP Accreditation Team, School of Business and Economics

Chair, Teaching Excellence Committee, School of Business and Economics
Lead Coordinator, Assessment and Curriculum Planning Committee, Department of Economics
Coordinator, Graduate Studies, Department of Economics
Member, Community Outreach Committee, Department of Economics
Mentor to New Faculty Members, Department of Economics
Mentor to Undergraduate Students, Department of Economics
Advisor, Undergraduate and Graduate Students
Faculty Advisor, North South University Debate Club, 2013 – Spring 2015
Member, Fund Review Sub-Committee (FRSC), 2013 – Spring 2015

Professional and Research Experience

Short-term Consultant, World Fish Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2006
Short-term Consultant, World Fish Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, June - September 2005
Short-term Consultant, German Technical Assistance, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Jan -April 2005
Short-term Consultant, International Labor Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh, April - June 2004
Short-term Consultant, Govt. of Bangladesh and UNICEF, Dhaka, Jan-March 2004
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Monash University, Australia, 1997

Academic Awards and Honors

Research Challenge Trust Fund II Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, 2009
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, fall 2007 - 2012
Teaching Assistantship, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore, 2002
Tuition Fee Grant, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore, 2002
Golden Key National Honor Society, Monash Chapter, Australia, 1996
Undergraduate Scholarship, Australian International Development Assistance, 1993-1997
Higher Secondary Scholarship for Second Position in the Merit List, Government of Bangladesh, 1992
Secondary School Scholarship for First Position in the Merit List, Government of Bangladesh, 1990

Publications

Ahmed, Muzaffar, and Begum Salma, Introductory Chapter in “Who gets what: A gender analysis of public expenditure in Bangladesh”, Barbara Evers and Kaniz Siddique (eds.), University Press Limited, Bangladesh, 2006

Siddique, Kaniz, and Begum Salma,, Chapter on Industrial Sector in “Emerging Issues in Bangladesh Economy: A Review of Bangladesh’s Development 2005-06”, Center for Policy Dialogue and University Press Limited, Bangladesh, 2008

Policy Papers, Reviews, and Technical Reports

Ahmed Sabbir, Salma Begum, and Mashfiqur Rahman, “Assessing Macro Impacts of Community –Based Fisheries Management (CBFM) in the Inland Open Water Fishery Sector of Bangladesh”, World Fish Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2006

Islam Asad, and Salma Begum, “Assessing Economy-wide Impacts of Micro Interventions in the Inland Fishery Sector: A Case Study of Community-Based Fishery Management (CBFM) in Bangladesh”, World Fish Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2005

Rashid, M. Ali, and Begum, Salma,, “RMG value chain Analysis and Informational Needs Assessment Study”, German Technical Assistance, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2005

Begum, Salma, “Initiatives Profile in RMG Sector for Post-MFA Challenges in Bangladesh”, International Labor Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2004

Third National Plan of Action for Children (2004-09), Govt. of Bangladesh and UNICEF, Dhaka, 2004

Bangladesh Country Paper for Asia Poverty Research (Phase I work), Action Aid Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1999

Research in Progress

Begum, Salma, and Christopher Bollinger, Employment of Single Mothers: Child Care Costs and Effectiveness of the EITC”, (presented at the SEA Annual Conference in November, 2015)

Begum, Salma, and Zahra Tahreen, Compliance and Safety Standards in the Readymade Garments Sector of Bangladesh: An Econometric Analyses, (presented at the 13th Asian Business Research Conference 2015 and was awarded the **best Journal Paper Certificate** for a WBI journal “International Review of Business Research Papers”).

Conference Participation

IZA/DFID Short Course on Program Evaluation, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 19-20, 2015

Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, USA, November 21-23, 2015 (paper presenter and discussant)

Kentucky Economic Association Meetings, 2007 - 2012

Training on Micro-macro Linkages and Impacts of Globalization, Islamabad, Pakistan, 1999

Training on Thematic Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA). Hyderabad, India, 1999

Professional Activities

Participated in “IZA/DFID Short Course on Program Evaluation”

Participated in ‘Workshop on Labor Markets and Growth’, organized by BRAC Institute of Governance and Development in partnership with RAND Corporation (USA) and University of Sussex (UK), March 2015

Member of:

Bangladesh Economic Association

American Alumni Association

Australia Awards Alumni Association of Bangladesh (A4B)