**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Citizenship**: USA

Academic **Experience:**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Economics*

*North South University*

*Bashundhara, Dhaka*

*Bangladesh*

*February 2014 to present*

Course load includes undergraduate level courses in Principles of Micro and Macroeconomics, Development Economics and Mathematical Economics. I also teach postgraduate courses in Development Economics and Research Methods. In addition, I am also advising a number of both undergraduate and graduate students in their theses and/or internships.

*Lecturer, Department of Economics*

*North South University*

*Bashundhara, Dhaka*

*February 2007 to September 2009*

Courseload in undergraduate courses in Economics including Principles of Micro and Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, and Development Economics

**Research Assistant to Dr. Deborah Johnston**

**Department of Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies**

**University of London**

**2012-2013**

**I assisted Dr. Deborah Johnston in various research tasks including data analysis, collation and editing of academic journal papers**

**Education Background:**

-Ph.D. in Economics from School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 2013.

-Master’s in Development Studies with merit from the London School of Economics and Political Science, 2000

-Bachelor’s in Economics from Colorado College, 1997 cum laude, with a minor in urban studies

**Prior Experience not in Education:**

Theme Leader, ActionAid Bangladesh, 2001-2006

I worked in the areas of research and policy advocacy in pertinent areas of development including poverty reduction, food security and sustainable livelihoods. More specific areas of research included impact of international financial institutions on poverty, structural adjustment and trade agreements under the ambit of the World Trade Organisation.

**Professional Memberships:**

LSE Alumni Association

Bangladesh Economic Association

American Alumni Association

American Economic Association

**Professional Meetings Attended:**

Attended the World Bank and IMF annual spring meetings in Washington D.C,

September 2002

Attended and organized seminars during the World Social Forum held in Porto Alegre, Brazil in

2004.

**Papers presented:**

-Presented a paper in the LDC Civil Society Forum organized by the Center for Policy

Dialogue held in Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2002.

-Discussant in a seminar organized by North South University on “Global Financial

Crisis and its Impact on Bangladesh,” November 27, 2008

-Presented a seminar in the Journal of Agrarian Change Seminar Series, SOAS,

University of London on “Migration and Rural Differentiation in Two Selected Villages

in Bangladesh,” October 25, 2012

-Paper on “Landlockedness: Boon or Bane – Findings from Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh” presented in Bangladesh Development Initiative’s annual conference held in University of California, Berkeley, November 6-8, 2015

**Publications:**

*An Impasse in Capitalist transition: A Resurvey of Two Villages in Bangladesh* jointly with Professor Mahbub Ullah, Economic and Political Weekly, January 11, 2014.

*Migration, Developmen and Welfare: Findings from Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh*, Migration and Development, 2015, doi: 10.1080/21632324.2015.1053304

**Other Research activity:**

**-** *Migration and Rural Differentiation in the context of two selected villages in**Bangladesh*, submitted to Journal of Agrarian Change, UK

- *Imperfection measures and the production of poverty: A case study of the use of the asset index in Bangladesh*, a joint paper written with Dr. Deborah Johnston

-Working paper entitled *Landlockedness: Boon or Bane - Findings from Two Selected Villages in Bangladesh*

*-*Working paper entitled *Revisiting the Resurvey: Implications for a Deeper Understanding of*

*Agrarian Change and Poverty*

**Consulting:**

Formulated a set of Lessons Learnt Reports as part of a consultancy for the International

Food Security Network (IFSN), ActionAid International, February-March 2013 and later in 2014

**Institutional services performed:**

- Member of the Departmental Assessment and Curriculum Review Committee, North South University

-Member of university wide Faculty Affairs Committee, North South University

-Member of Promotion Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2015

- Lead Coordinator of Masters in Development Studies Committee, Spring 2016

Awards and Honors

**Phi Beta Kappa, Colorado College, 1997**

**Thomas J. Watson Fellow, 1997-1998**

Languages**:**

**Bengali and Oriya**

Computer skills:

**SPSS, STATA**