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EDUCATION:

Vanderbilt University

Nashville, TN

Doctorate of Philosophy in Economics, May 1987

Ph.D. Dissertation: “**Does Marriage Affect Poverty?**”

Master of Arts in Economics, May 1987

Dhaka University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, May 1979

Two years B.Sc. Honors courses in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics from 1970-1972

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

8/05 – Present **Alabama A & M University**

Huntsville, AL

Associate Professor of Economics

- Teaching load includes Basic Economics, Statistics, and Labor Economics.
- Researching and preparing papers for presentation and publication.

2004 – 2005 **University of Phoenix**

Nashville, TN

Online Faculty Member

- Completed University of Phoenix training program, and taught online Managerial Economics course to graduate MBA students.

1997-2000 **Austin Peay State University**

Clarksville, TN

Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics

- Teaching load included Principles of Economics, Introductory and Advanced Statistics and Intermediate Microeconomics.
- Researched and prepared papers for presentation at economic conferences.

May-Dec. 1994 **Cumberland University**

Nashville, TN

Adjunct Faculty Member in Economics

- Taught two courses on the Principles of Economics.

1991-1992 **Middle Tennessee State University**

Murfreesboro, TN

Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics and Finance

- Taught courses on the Principles of Economics.

Summer 1988 **Vanderbilt University**

Nashville, TN

Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics and Business Administration

- Taught a course in Microeconomic Theory.

- Summer 1984 Instructor in the Department of Economics and Business Administration
- Taught a course in Microeconomic Theory.
- 1981-1983 Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics and Business Administration
- Helped instructor with teaching and grading responsibilities.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

- Fall 2001- Fall 2003 **Independent Research/ Learning Link, Co.** Nashville, TN
- Worked as an Economic Consultant for Learning Link, Co., helping to prepare grant proposals and presentations.
 - Worked on paper entitled, "**Labor Market Discrimination of Muslim Women**," which the Journal Contemporary Economic Policy has invited for submission.
 - Presented paper entitled, "**Information Technology, Foreign Investment and Economic Growth in Developing Countries**," written with Dr. Mamit Deme, at the Western Economic Association Conference in Denver, CO in July 2003.
 - "**Health Status, Diseases and Economic Development: A Cross-Country Analysis**," written with Hasina Mohyuddin accepted for publication by the Journal of Developing Areas.
 - Researched and presented paper entitled, "**Health and Economic Development**," at the Western Social Science Association Conference in Reno, NV in April 2001.

- Summer 1995 **Data International** Dhaka, Bangladesh
Economic Consultant
- Worked as independent researcher for the company.
 - Helped develop the model for the health economics project.
 - Interviewed government officials to obtain research information.

PUBLICATION:

- "**An Empirical Investigation into the Current Foreclosure**" (Co-authored with Dr. Mamit Deme and Dr. Kevin Zhao), forthcoming in Global Review of Business and Economic Research.
- "**Inter-temporal Linkage among Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Markets, and Economic Development: The Case of Three MENA Countries**," Proceedings, Academy of Economics and Finance, Fall, 2008.
- "**Inter-temporal Linkage Among Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Markets, and Economic Development: The Case of Three Middle East and North African Countries**", Journal of Knowledge Globalization, Vol. 1 (2), Fall 2008.
- "**FDI, Financial Market, & Economic Development in MENA: A pooled vs. Time series Ananlysis**"(Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar Islam and Dr. Eric Rahimian), Global Academy of Business and Economic Research Proceedings, 2008.
- "**Linkages among Foreign Direct Investment, R&D Expenditure, Current Account, and Economic Growth: The Cases of Brazil and Chile**"(Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar M. Islam and Dr. Eric Rahimian), Applied Economics and Policy Analysis, Vol 1, No 1, 2007.

- **“R&D Expenditure, Export Performance, and FDI in Economic Growth in Mexico and Venezuela: Cointegration and Causality Tests”** (Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar M. Islam) , *Global Review of Business and Economic Research*, Vol. 3. No. 1, 2007.
- **“The Role of IT and FDI on GDP Growth in Selected Southeast Asian Countries: Cointegration and VAR Analysis.”** (Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar M. Islam), *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*, Vol VI, No. 1, 2006 pp. 105-109.
- **"Health Status, Diseases and Economic Development: A Cross-Country Analysis,"** (co-authored with H. Mohyuddin) , *The Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 39, No. 2, Spring 2006.
- **“Information Technology, Foreign Investment and Economic Growth in Eleven Developing countries”** (Co-authored with Dr. Mamit Deme), *Global Review of Business and Economic Research*, Vol. 1, No. 2, (2005): 131-148.
- **“The Relative Income Differences Across Counties and its Causes - A Case Study of Tennessee,”** (Co-authored with Dr. Vicky Langston and Dr. Jerry Plummer), *Proceedings, Academy of Economics and Finance*, pages 293-300, 2000.
- **“John F. Nash’s Contribution to Game Theory,”** (co-authored with H. Mohyuddin) in *The Nobel Laureates on the Frontiers of Economics: A Popular Reading*, Abu N.M. Wahid and John Hasty eds., University Press of America, Lamham, MD 1998.
- **“Does Marriage Affect Earnings?”** *Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 8, No. 1-2, 1992.
- **“Marriage and Poverty,”** *Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Vol. 6, No. 2, 1990.

PRESENTATION:

- Presented a paper in progress entitled, **“Institutional Quality, FDI and Economic Development in the Emerging Economies of Eastern Europe”**(Co-authored with Mr. Fesseha Gebremikael), at the GABER conference held in Orlando on September 2008.
- Presented a paper entitled, **“FDI, Financial Market, & Economic Development in MENA: A Pooled vs. Time Series Analysis”**(Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar M. Islam), at the GABER conference held in Houston on March, 2008.
- Presented a paper entitled, **“Inter-temporal Linkage among Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Markets, and Economic Development: The Case of Three MENA Countries”** at the AEF Conference in Nashville, February 2008.
- Presented a paper entitled, **“The role of IT and FDI on GDP Growth in Selected Southeast Asian Countries: Cointegration and VAR Analysis”** (Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar M. Islam) at the IABE Conference in Las Vegas, October 2006.
- Presented a paper entitled, **“Inter-temporal Linkages among Foreign Direct Investment, R & D Expenditures, Trade performance and Economic Growth: The case of Brazil and Mexico”** (Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar M. Islam) at the MBEA Conference in Chicago, March 2006.
- Presented a paper entitled, **“Foreign Direct Investment, Information Technology and Economic Growth in Selected Southeast Asian Countries”** (Co-authored with Dr. Mazhar M. Islam) at the AEF Conference in Houston, February 2006.
- Presented a paper entitled, **"Information Technology, Foreign Investment and Economic Growth in Developing Countries,"** written with Dr. Mamit Deme, at the Western Economic Association Conference in Denver, CO in July 2003;

- **“Health and Economic Development,”** presented at the Western Social Science Association Conference in Reno, NV in April 2001.
- **“The Differential Impact of Technology on Development,”** presented at the Western Social Science Association Conference in San Diego, CA in April 2000.
- **“The Relative Income Differences Across Counties and its Causes - A Case Study of Tennessee,”** presented at the AEF Conference in Nashville, TN in February 2000.
- **“Technology and Sustainable Development in the Third World,”** presented at the Western Social Science Association Conference in Dallas-Fort Worth, TX in April 1999.
- **“A Study of the Health System of Bangladesh,”** presented at the Western Social Science Association Conference in Denver, CO in April 1998.
- Presented paper entitled, **“Marriage and Earnings,”** at the Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association in Chicago, IL in December 1987.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

EViews, CBS, SYSTAT, Data Analyst, FORTRAN, SPSS, SAS, WordPerfect, Outlook Express, Microsoft Word and Excel

OTHER SKILLS/QUALITIES:

Extensive experience conducting independent research
Experience with economic modeling and statistical analysis
Hardworking, thorough and professional

NATIONALITY: United States Citizen