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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:

8/2011 to Present **Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL**

Professor of Economics

- Teaching load includes Basic Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Statistics, Labor Economics, Graduate level Managerial Economics and Survey of Economic analysis
- Researching and preparing papers for presentation and publication.
- Service on a variety of university committees.
- Academic advisement of undergraduate and MBA students.

8/2005–7/2011 **Alabama A & M University, Huntsville, AL**

Associate Professor of Economics

- Teaching load includes Basic Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Statistics, Labor Economics, and Managerial Economics.
- Researching and preparing papers for presentation and publication.
- Service on a variety of university committees.
- Academic advisement of undergraduate students.
- Received tenure in 2009.

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.

8/1997-7/2000 **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.

8/1991-7/1992 **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- Spring 2004 **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 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.

PUBLICATIONS:

- "**The Adverse Effect of Child Marriage on Women's Economic Well-being in Bangladesh - Can Microfinance Help?** (Co-authored with Dr. Shahnaz Abdullah and Dr. Shakil Quayes), Journal of Developing Areas, Vol 49, No 4, Fall 2015.

- **"Child Marriage in Bangladesh – Abuse versus Empowerment: A Call for Effective Microfinance Program"**(Co-authored with Dr. Shahnaz Abdullah), Global Academy Of Business and Economic Research Proceedings, 2014, pp 306-321.
- **"Impact of Different Measures of Economic Freedom on FDI and Economic Development in MENA Region"** " (co-authored with Mazhar Islam and Tamanna Qureshi, Global Review of Business and Economic Research, Vol 8, Autumn 2012, pp 267-284.
- **"Economic Growth, FDI and Economic Freedom in Transition Economies:An Analysis with Fixed Effect Model"** (co-authored with Tamanna Qureshi), Global Review of Business and Economic Research, Vol 7, Autumn 2011, pp 115-128.
- **"An Empirical Investigation into the Current Foreclosure"** (Co-authored with Mamit Deme and Kevin Zhao), Global Review of Business and Economic Research, Vol. 5, No. 2, 2009, pp 279-92.
- **"Linkage among Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Markets, and Economic Development: The Case of Three Middle East and North African Countries,"** Proceedings, Academy of Economics and Finance, Fall, 2008, pp 276-280
- **"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, pp 54-67.
- **"FDI, Financial Market, & Economic Development in MENA: A pooled vs. Time series Ananlysis"**(Co-authored with Mazhar Islam and Eric Rahimian), Global Academy of Business and Economic Research Proceedings, 2008, pp158-172.
- **"Linkages among Foreign Direct Investment, R&D Expenditure, Export Performance, and Economic Growth: The Cases of Brazil and Chile"**(Co-authored with Mazhar M. Islam and Eric Rahimian), Applied Economics and Policy Analysis, Vol 1, No 1, 2007, pp 131-138.
- **"R&D Expenditure, Export Performance, and FDI in Economic Growth in Mexico and Venezuela: Cointegration and Causality Tests"** (Co-authored with Mazhar M. Islam) , Global Review of Business and Economic Research, Vol. 3. No. 1, 2007, pp 75-83.
- **"The Role of IT and FDI on GDP Growth in Selected Southeast Asian Countries: Cointegration and VAR Analysis."** (Co-authored with 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, pp 121-128.
- **"Information Technology, Foreign Investment and Economic Growth in Eleven Developing countries"** (Co-authored with Mamit Deme), Global Review of Business and Economic Research, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2005, pp 131-148.
- **"Causes of Relative Income Differences Across Counties and Trends - A Case Study of Tennessee,"** (Co-authored with Vicky Langston and Jerry Plummer), Proceedings, Academy of Economics and Finance, pp 293-300, 2000.
- **"John Nash(1928-): A Discoverer of Nash Equilibrium and a Laureate of 1994,"** (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, pp 299-307.

- **"Does Marriage Affect Earnings?"** Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics, Vol. 8, No. 1-2, 1992, pp 19-48.
- **"Marriage and Poverty,"** Indian Journal of Quantitative Economics, Vol. 6, No. 2, 1990, pp 1-43.

PRESENTATIONS:

- A paper entitled, **"A Look at the Link between Domestic Productivity Growth and the International Transfer of Technology"**(Co-authored with Mamit Deme) is accepted for presentation at the WEAI conference to be held in Portland, June/July 2016.
- Presented a paper entitled, **"Child Marriage in Bangladesh – Abuse versus Empowerment: A Call for Effective Microfinance Program"** (Co-authored with Shahnaz T. Abdullah), at the GABER conference held in New York, March 2014.
- Presented a paper entitled, **"Impact of FDI and Different Measures of Economic Freedom on the Economic Development of the MENA Region"** at the 19th biennial AIEFS conference held in University of Wisconsin-Park side, May 2011.
- Presented a paper in progress entitled, **"Institutional Quality, FDI and Economic Development in the Emerging Economies of Eastern Europe"**(Co-authored with . Fesseha Gebremikael), at the GABER conference held in Orlando , September 2008.
- Presented a paper entitled, **"FDI, Financial Market, & Economic Development in MENA: A Pooled vs. Time Series Analysis"**(Co-authored with Mazhar M. Islam), at the GABER conference held in Houston, 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 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 Four Latin American Countries"** (Co-authored with Mazhar M. Islam) at the MBAA 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 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 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,"**(Co-authored with Vicky Langston and Jerry Plummer) 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.

CURRENT RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

- Preparing a grant proposal with Dr. Orok and Dr. Abdullah to investigate "Economic Conditions of HBCU".
- Working an article entitled, "Differential Impact of Gender Inequality on Economic Development".

GRANT PROPOSALS

- A grant proposal entitled **"Economic Development of Muslim Women in MENA Region,"** written in collaboration with Tamanna Qureshi and Yasmin Sarhrouny, submitted to Center for Arab Women and Training and Research, April 2010.
- A grant proposal entitled, **"The Business and International Education Project "**, written in collaboration with Dr. Mohammad Robbani, submitted to U.S. Department of Education, April 2009.

ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT:

- An economic report entitled **"Economic Impact of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University in Huntsville and Surrounding Regions,"** co-authored with Dr. Teresa Orok and Ms. Sarika Deb, presented to the Dean, College of Business and Public Affairs, August 2011.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES:

University Committees:

- Faculty Senator (2011-2012)
- Alternate Faculty Senator (2010-2011)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee (Member, Spring 2011,)
- Grievance Committee (Member, 2008-2009, 2009-2010)
- Steering Committee (Member, Fall 2009)

School Committees:

- Economic Impact Committee (Chair, Spring 2011-Present)
- Curriculum Committee (Member, 2010 – Present)
- Research Committee (Member, 2010 – Present)
- Research Committee (Chair, 2006–2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010)

- Institutional Development Committee (2005-2006, 2006-2007)

Departmental Committees:

- Promotion and Tenure Committee (Chair, Fall 2009)
- Faculty Search Committees (Member, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2010-2011)
- Student Appeal Committee (2009-2010, 2010-2011)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Economic Association (Member, July 2008-Present)
- Western Economic Association International (Member, July 2008-Present)
- Global Academy of Business and Economic Research (Member, January 2008-Present)

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

REFERENCES:

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