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Education

Master of Arts in Economics

York University, Toronto, Canada

August 2026-Present

Master of Social Sciences in Economics

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

CGPA: 3.88/4.00

January 2022-December 2022

Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics

University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh

CGPA: 3.35/4.00

January 2017-December 2021

Work Experiences

1. Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics, York University

(1) ECON 2450: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory II.

(2) ECON 3530: Intermediate Mathematics for Economists.

- Grading exam scripts, proctoring exams, holding office hours for undergraduate students.

September 2026-Present

2. Research Associate (On Study Leave)

Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM)

February 2024-Present

Responsibilities:

- Drafting research proposals, conducting research, and writing opinion pieces for newspapers.
- Coordinating three non-research activities of the institute, namely, (1) **Academic**, (2) **Admission, Examination, and Result**, (3) **Training and Development**.
- Leading sessions and mentoring participants in the training courses and the academic programs.
- Undertaking field visits to supervise data enumerators involved in research projects.

3. Research Associate

Ecorys UK

February 2023-April 2023

Project title: Piloting program on the Community-Based Targeting and Selection Process (CBTSP) under the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Transaction and Technical Assistance (TRTA) COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support (CARES) Project.

Responsibilities Included:

- Supporting the design for the piloting program on the CBTSP tools.
- Collecting data on current and potential beneficiaries among elderly individuals and widowed women.
- Conducting Focus Group Discussions (FGD), social mapping, and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs).
- Supporting the preparation of quantitative and qualitative reports on findings for the piloting program on the CBTSP for the government of Bangladesh through a dissemination workshop with government policy-level officials.

Research Papers

Publication

- Uddin, Muhammad Raihan, Nafis Sadik, and Md. Mominur Rahman. "[Globalization, physical capital, and human capital nexus with economic growth: evidence from BIMSTEC](#)." Research in Globalization (2025): 100284.

Manuscript under Review

- Synergy between institutional quality and technology access for driving food security in D-8 countries: unveiling the moderating role of technology.
- Natural disasters and inequality in maternal healthcare services utilisation in Bangladesh.

Technical Skills

Research: Data Capturing and Cleaning, Quantitative & Qualitative Data Analysis, Journal Submission.

Software and Applications: Microsoft Office Suite, STATA, EViews, R Programming.

Languages: Bengali (Native), English (Full Professional Proficiency).

Others: Teaching, Article Writing, Public Speaking, Program Coordinating, Training Management.

Op-Eds in Newspapers

- [What is giving rise to more nuclear families in rural Bangladesh?](#)
The Daily Star, 26 May 2024
- [Not simply a matter of age](#)
Dhaka Tribune, 20 August 2024
- [The hidden cost of entertainment](#)
Dhaka Tribune, 20 February 2025
- [We must reclaim justice from mobocracy](#)
The Daily Star, 01 June 2025
- [New budget, new hopes?](#)
Dhaka Tribune, 03 July 2025

Scholarship & Awards

- York University Graduate Fellowship & Scholarship.

Certificates

- **Research Associate**, Ecorys UK (under the ADB TRTA CARES Project).
- **Statistical Modeling with R**, Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM).
- **Data Management and Quantitative Analysis with STATA**, Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM).
- **Junior Course in Spanish**, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka.
- **Reviewer**, Discover Sustainability.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Ex-president, Economics Students' Association, Kabi Jasimuddin Hall, University of Dhaka.
- Ex-member, Economics Study Center (ESC), Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
- Advisor of the Goriber Hashi foundation, a non-profit social welfare organization.

Areas of Interest

Development Economics | Public Policy | International Trade | Economic and Econometric Analysis.