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### CURRENT POSITION:

- Assistant Professor (From November 7, 2016 - Present) at Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka
- Lecturer (From March 20, 2016 - November 7, 2016) at Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka
- Research Associate (From August 1, 2011 – March 20, 2013) at South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

### TEACHING INTEREST

Micro Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Health Economics, International Economics, Public Finance.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Degree	Year	(Department / College / School /)	Institution	Result (Class/G.P.A)
Master of Social Science	2010	Economics Department	Dhaka University	First class (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Bachelor of Social Science (Honors)	2009	Economics Department	Dhaka University	First class (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C)	2005	Notre Dame College, Dhaka	Dhaka Board	G.P.A- 4.70
Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C)	2003	Cantonment Public School and College, Rangpur	Rajshahi Board	G.P.A- 4.50

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## LIST OF PUBLISHED SCHOLARLY WORKS

### ✓ Journal Publications:

1. Raihan, S., Ifteakhar, K.M.N., and Ankur, M.T.N. (2018) “Factors Affecting Total Factor Productivity: Firm Level Evidence from Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh”, *International Journal of SME Development*, Issue No. 3, December 2017
2. Shimul, S., Uddin, M.A., and Ifteakhar, K.M.N. (2018) “Major Obstacles for SMEs: A Comparative Analysis of Bangladesh, South Asia and other Developing Countries”, *International Journal of SME Development*, Issue No. 3, December 2017
3. Emran, S.J. , Uddin, M.A. and Ifteakhar, K.M.N. (2015) “Exploring the unexplored: Determinants of creative industry”, *The Dhaka University Studies*, Vol.70, No.1, June 2013
4. Ifteakhar, K.M.N., M.A. Uddin, and Emran, S.J., (2016) “Marginal Effect of Working Hour on Health and Choice between Labor- Leisure: Evidence from Rural Labor Force of Bangladesh”, *Social Science Review*, Vol. 33 No. 2, December, 2016

### ✓ Forthcoming Articles:

1. Hoque, M. R., Ifteakhar, K.M.N. and Shimul, S. (Under Review). An analysis of expenditure behavior of remittances receiving household in Bangladesh: Evidence from Propensity Score Matching method. *Journal of International Development*.
2. Hamid, S. A., Sultana, N., Ifteakhar, K.M.N., Uddin, M. A., & Azim, M. R. (2019). Family Planning Spending Assessment (FPSA) in Bangladesh , 2015-16.

### ✓ Book Chapter Publications:

1. Razzaque, M. A., Ifteakhar, K. N., & Rahman, J. (2020). Tapping into Services Export: Issues and Policy Options. In M. A. Razzaque, *Navigating New Water: Unleashing Bangladesh's Export for Smooth LDC Graduation* (pp. 435-475), ISBN (print): 978-984-349128-2, ISBN (electronic): 978-984-34-9129-9. Dhaka: Bangladesh Enterprise Institute.
2. Raihan, S., Ifteakhar, K. N., & Aunkur, T. N. (2018). Dynamics of Employment in the Urban Informal Sector in Bangladesh. In S. Raihan, *Structural Change and Dynamics of Labor Markets in Bangladesh* (pp. 79-91). Springer.
3. Raihan, S., Ifteakhar, N., & Aukur, M. N. (2017). What determines trade in value-added? In S. Raihan, *Let's think aloud, Shall we?* (pp. 205-210), ISBN

978-984-34-2254-5. Dhaka: South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM).

4. Raihan, S., Iftakhar, N., & Aukur, M. N. (2017). Decomposing bilateral trade costs between LDCs. In S. Raihan, *Let's think aloud, Shall we?* (pp. 243-2247), ISBN 978-984-34-2254-5. Dhaka: South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM).
5. Raihan, S., Iftakhar, N., & Aukur, M. N. (2017). Does rise in per capita income in South Asia promote female labor force participation. In S. Raihan, *Let's think aloud, Shall we?* (pp. 235-339), ISBN 978-984-34-2254-5. Dhaka: South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM).

### Research Reports:

1. Hamid, S. A., Sultana, N., Shimul, S. N., Iftakhar, K.M.N., Kabir, M. I.-U., Azim, R., Islam, M. S. (May, 2020). Costed Implemented Plan for Family Planning Sector in Bangladesh. Dhaka: USAID.
2. Hamid, S. A., Sultana, N., Iftakhar, K.M.N., Uddin, M. A., & Azim, M. R. (2019). Family Planning Spending Assessment (FPSA) in Bangladesh , 2015-16. Avenir Health.
3. Karim, S., Ahmed, M. U., & Iftakhar, K.M.N (2015). 1. Analyzing the Effectiveness of MFF-SGF Program on Household and Community Resilience to Climate Change in Bangladesh. IUCN.
4. Pulok, M. H., Hashmi, R., Ahmed, M. U., & Iftakhar, K.M.N (2014). *1. Dynamics of Smoking Behavior among Urban Adolescents and Young Adults in Bangladesh: Peer Effect and Family Influences*. Bangladesh: Bangladesh Center for Communication Programs.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- A. Currently working as a core team member of the project titled “ **Healthcare Seeking Behavior of SSK Beneficiary**” (2020), which is funded by Health Economics Unit, MoFWH. My sole responsibility is to help in designing the data collection tool, ensuring the quality of the field survey and analyzing the data.
- B. Currently working as a core team member of the project titled “ **Community Support Systems for MNCH services in Bangladesh: An Evaluation using a Quasi-Experimental Design**” (2020), which is funded by Unicef. My sole responsibility is to help in designing the Quasi-Experimental Design, ensuring the quality of the field survey and analyzing the data.

- C. Currently working as a core team member for preparing the “Costed Implemented Program for Family Planning in Bangladesh” (2019-2020), which was jointly funded by UNFPA, USAID and Pathfinder. My sole responsibility is to prepare the current situation analysis of family planning situation of Bangladesh, prepare the draft strategies, activities and sub-activities, and costing the strategies by activities and sub-activities.
- D. Worked in the project Named “**Family Planning Spending Assessment, 2018-19**” (2019), which was commissioned Avenir Health and Gates Foundation. My responsibility was to compile and analyze data collected from several central office of family planning department and from service delivery point at each administrative tier of the country. Also contributed in final report writing.
- E. Worked in the project Named “**Family Planning Spending Assessment, 2015-16**” (2017), which was commissioned by Avenir Health and Gates Foundation. My responsibility was to compile and analyze data collected from several central office of family planning department and from service delivery point at each administrative tier of the country. Also contributed in final report writing.
- F. **Worked as a Co-principal Investigator** in a research project with titled “**Analyzing the Effectiveness of MFF-SGF Program on Household and Community Resilience to Climate Change in Bangladesh**” (2016), which was commissioned by Asian Centre for Development and funded by IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature). My responsibility was to design the survey, compile and analyze the survey data and as well as to prepare report.
- G. Working as a Research Associate in an evaluation program titled “**District Evidence Based Planning and Budgeting**” (2018), which was commissioned by Institute of Health Economics (IHE), University of Dhaka and MoHFW, and funded by Unicef. My responsibility was to conduct the surveys, compile and analyze the survey data and as well as to prepare report. It is important to mention that final round survey has just completed (in January 2018) and currently data completion is under process. Before this IHE also conducted baseline and midline surveys in consecutive previous two years.
- H. **Worked as Co-Principal Investigator** in a research project titled “**Dynamics of Smoking Behaviour among Urban Adolescents and Young Adults in Bangladesh: Peer Effect and Family Influences**”, (2015), which was funded by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and BCCP.
- I. He was involved in of the collaborative research project titled “**Deltas, Vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaption (DECCMA)**” under the work package 4, namely ‘Economic Modeling of Impact of Climate Change’ which is funded by Canada’s International Development Research Council (IDRC) and UK Department for International Development (DFID).
- J. Worked as Research Associate in designing a “**Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Model (DSGE)**” (2013) for Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh) led by Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics and Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka in support of Bangladesh Bank. My responsibility was to help in compiling the data set from secondary data source and study the existing literature

on this topic to assist in the computation of the model using “MATLAB” and assist to prepare the report.

- K. Worked as Research Associate in a project titled “**Willingness to Pay for Electricity- for The People of Dhaka City**” (2013) led by Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics and Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka. The research was commissioned by Asian Development Bank (ADB). My responsibility was to design the survey questionnaire, supervise the survey, compile and analyze the survey data and as well as to prepare the preliminary report.
- L. Worked as a Research Associate in a project titled “**Surveys for the updating of the Input-Output table in Bangladesh**”. (2014) My responsibility was to conduct the survey, analyzing the data and update the I-O table according to survey data. This work is being led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics and Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

#### RESOURCE PERSON IN TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATED

- Worked as Resource Person in a training-workshop on ‘Implementation Agreement for Providing the Technical Support to the DIFE (Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishment) to Establish an Annual Inspection Reporting System’. The assignment was funded by ILO and commissioned by SANEM. The overall objective of the assignment was to provide technical and mentorship support to the DIFE to establish an annual reporting system of the labor and working conditions inspection.
- Worked as Resource Person in a 10-day training-workshop on ‘National Transfer Account’ for government Officials. The assignment was funded by UNFPEA. It was jointly commissioned by General Economic Division, Planning Commission and SANEM.

#### TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS AS PARTICIPANTS

- Participated in a five day training workshop on ‘**Strategic Planning and Costing of Essential Service Package Using the One Health Tool(OHT)**’ arranged by Health Economics Unit, MoHFW with the support of WHO and USAID/HFG held from 24-28 September, 2016
- Participated in a five day training on ‘**Health Accounts Production Tool (HAPT) and Health Accounts Analysis Tool (HAAT)**’ organized by BNHA Cell, Health Economics Unit, HFG of USAID and WHO held from May 29, 2016 to June 02, 2016

- Participated in **“Fifth South Asian Training Programme on CGE Modelling”**; 27 – 31 August 2012, Kathmandu, Nepal; jointly organized by SANEM (South Asian Network on Economic Modeling), SAWTEE (South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics & Environment) and Centre for WTO Studies.
- Participated in **“WTO/ESCAP Eighth ARTNet Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research - Recent Advances in the Field of Trade Theory and Policy Analysis Using Micro-Level Data”**, during 23 and 27 July 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand. It was jointly organized by WTO (World Trade Organization), UN ESCAPE (United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) and ARTNet (Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network).
- Participated in **"Workshop on Effective Presentation and Report Writing Skill"** held in 25 August-27 August, 2014. It was organized by Bangladesh Center for Communication Programs (BCCP) as part of the tobacco control project with collaboration of ‘Jhon-Hopkins University’.

## COMPUTER AND RELATED SKILLS

- Operating System: Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows 7
- Application Package: Microsoft Office package
- Software Application: SPSS, STATA, MATLAB (Introductory), CS-Pro, MBB, OHTZ

## REFERENCE

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