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Areas of Interests:
Health Economics and Development Economics

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

A committed academic and researcher with over three years of experience of working in leading academic and research organizations in Bangladesh. Possessing excellent verbal communication and written skills along with constructive and effective teaching methods that promote a stimulating learning environment. Able to work in a managerial role or as part of team and deliver under tight schedules and deadlines. Currently enrolled for PhD at Centre for Health Economics, University of York.

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

July 2019	MSc Economics for Development (<i>Merit</i>) Oxford Department of International Development (ODID) University of Oxford, UK. (Commonwealth Scholar)
December 2014	Master of Social Sciences (MSS) in Economics Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2010-2013 (4 year)	Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honors) in Economics Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2009	General Certificate of Education, Advanced (A) Level (Ed-Excel International) Mastermind School, Dhaka, Bangladesh Subjects: Economics, Business Studies, Mathematics. Results: 3A's
2007	General Certificate of Education, Ordinary (O) Level (Ed-Excel International) Mastermind School, Dhaka, Bangladesh Subjects: English Language, Bangla, Mathematics B, Pure Mathematics, Economics, Accounting, Physics. Results: 7A's <i>Achieved World Highest Marks in Mathematics</i>

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- **Computer Skills**

Competent in using computer programs -Microsoft Word, Power Point and Microsoft Excel,

- **Statistical Tools:** STATA.

ACADEMIC/ RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ **Lecturer (Full time):** Economics

Institute of Health Economics (IHE)

Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

(From November 2016 till Today)

Job Responsibilities:

- Responsible for carrying out teaching and research duties. Involved in teaching different higher-level courses as well as responsible for organizing seminars and tutorials.
- Module Leader: Development Economics, Introduction to Health Economics, Macroeconomics, International Economics and Advance Mathematics.
- Involved in the research and designing of new courses and materials.
- Responsible for preparing learning material for courses and devising relevant practical activities.
- Supervising students in their research works.
- Assessing students course work and material.
- Involved in the set-up of exams and the marking of results.
- Providing mentoring, advice and support to students on a personal level.
- Actively leading class discussions and encouraging debate.
- Participated in the interviewing of potential students.

- ❖ **Research Associate**

Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, Bangladesh

(March 2015 - August 2016)

Job Responsibilities:

- Conduct research on emerging international development issues regarding accountability of official development assistance, south-south cooperation, finance for development, sustainable development, and graduation of least developed countries.
- Prepare recommendations and analysis of overseas financial aid and non-government financing sections of national fiscal budgets 2015-16 and 2016-17.
- Prepare research proposal and talking points for supervisor Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya
- Collect data and conduct key-informant interview for collecting important information for research

- Coordinate with international partners as key research correspondent in preparation for international event like Asian Partnership in Financing SDGs. Responsible for preparing terms of reference (TOR), review complete drafts and check for quality assurance before the papers were presented at the conferences.
- Rapporteur for international conferences and prepare event reports for dissemination to media and company publications.

❖ **Executive (Market Research)**

MRC-Mode Limited (Asiatic 369)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

(January -March 2015)

Job Responsibilities:

- Conduct literature review for upcoming research projects
- Conduct focused-group-discussions (FGD) to review tv commercials.

OTHER JOB EXPERIENCE:

❖ **Research Intern**

Policy Research Institute (PRI), Dhaka. (March- May 2012)

PUBLICATIONS

- Rashmin, R., & Hosain, N. (2020). Economic Implications of Coronary Arterial Revascularization from Bangladesh Perspective. *Cardiovascular Journal*, 13(1), 56-61. <https://doi.org/10.3329/cardio.v13i1.50566>
- Rashmin, R. (2019). Linking crop diversification and farm household food access in Bangladesh. *MSc Thesis in University of Oxford*.
- Bhattacharya, D. and Rashmin, R. (2020) Financial flows from India and China: How concessional is it? *Forum for Development Studies*, Vol 47. No.10, (181-199), DOI: 10.1080/08039410.2019.1672780
- Bashir, M. M., Rashmin, R and Bashir, M.A. (2018) Content analysis: Supplier selection process using multi-criteria approaches. *European Journal of Business and Management*, Vol (10), No. 15 (115-120)
- Bhattacharya, D and Rashmin, R. (2016). Concessional Financial Flows among Southern Countries: *Conceptualising Design Principles, Operational Modalities and Assessment Framework*. Development Impact Group, UNDP, New York.
- Bhattacharya, D, Rashmin, R and Mahfuze, A.H. (2016) Strengthening Accountability of Development Cooperation- Role of GPEDC Monitoring Indicators in the context of Agenda 2030 and AAAA. *Occasional Paper Series No. 29*. Dhaka: Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE/ LOCAL CONFERENCE / RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT:

- Project name: “Public Private Partnership in Improving Access and Utilization of Health Care Services: Scopes, Opportunities and Challenges” (One of the members in research team)

- State of the Bangladesh Economy in FY2015-16 (Second Reading) CPD's Budget Recommendations. (One of the contributors)
- Southern Voice. (2016). Towards a New Research Agenda for South-South and Triangular Cooperation. Occasional Paper Series Special Issue 4. Dhaka: Southern Voice on Post-MDG International Development Goals. (Substantive contributor)
- An Analysis of National Budget for FY 2016-17" June 2016, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- "Methodology Meeting for Research on South-South and Triangular Cooperation and Strategy Planning Meeting on Future of the Southern Voice Network" 12-14 October, 2015, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- "An Analysis of National Budget for FY 2015-16" June 2015, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- "Asian Partnership in Financing SDGs" Expert Group Meeting, 14-16 May, 2015, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM), Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan, 2013.
- Manzar -2012, International Debate Tournament and Conference, Miranda House College, University of Delhi, March 2012
- 36th Australasian Inter-Varsity Debating Championship, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, KOREA, July 2011.
- Asian Model United Nations Conference, Peking University, China, 2011
- Cambridge Inter-Varsity International Debate Championship, Cambridge Union Society, University of Cambridge, UK, November 2010.

ACADEMIC / SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- Commonwealth Scholarship awarded for 2018-19 to study in University of Oxford
- Intervarsity Economics Quiz champion, South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan, 2013.
- World Highest Score in Mathematic in O-levels 2007 Achievement Award
- The Daily Star Awards, Dhaka, 2010
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze), UK, 2009
- Best Project Leader, Mastermind Community Service Club (MMCSC), 2009

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Lifetime Member, Bangladesh Economic Association
- Academic Committee, Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University
- Member, Dhaka University Teachers' Club, Dhaka University
- Member, Examinations Committee, Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University
- Member, Question Moderation Committee, Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University
- Member, Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUEEAA)

CO / EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participant, Intervarsity Economics Quiz Competition and Budding Economist Competition, South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM), Lahore University of Management Sciences, Pakistan, 2013.
- Participant, Manzar -2012, International Debate Tournament and Conference, Miranda House College, University of Delhi, March 2012.

- Participant, 36th Australasian Inter-Varsity Debating Championship, Chung-Ang University, Seoul, KOREA, July 2011.
- Participated in multiple national debate tournaments and public speaking competitions.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Executive Member of Economics Study Centre (ESC) of Economics Department in University of Dhaka from 2012-2013
- Executive Member, United Nations Youth and Students Association of Bangladesh (UNYSAB) from 2010-2011
- President of Mastermind Debating Society, 2008-2009
- Executive Member, Mastermind Community Service Club, 2008-2009

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Organized blood donation camp along with Quantum Foundation in 2008, 2009 and multiple other projects; volunteered on multiple community service work with underprivileged children.

COUNTRIES VISITED

United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (UK), Tanzania, China, South Korea, Malaysia, India, Pakistan and Nepal.

REFERENCES

Current Advisor

Dr Syed Abdul Hamid
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 International Development
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Previous Work Advisor

Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya
 Distinguished Fellow
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