**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Nationality:** Bangladeshi

**Education**

* Master of Science in Economics (MSc), University of Manchester, United Kingdom, (2017).
* Master of Social Science in Economics (MSS), University of Dhaka (2011).
* Bachelor of Social Science in Economics (BSS), University of Dhaka (2010).
* Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), Ideal School & College, Dhaka (2006).
* Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Kamrunnessa Gov.t Girls’ High School, Dhaka (2004).

**Awards and Honors**

* **Chevening Scholarship** 2016/17, awarded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Offices, United Kingdom.

**Professional Experience**

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* **Assistant Professor,** Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (December 2017 – till date).
* **Lecturer,** Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (March 2013 – December 2017).
* **Research Associate,** South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), (August 2012 - March 2013).
* **Adjunct Faculty,** Department of Business and Economics, United International University, Bangladesh (January 2015 – May 2015).

**Courses Taught**

* Advanced Macroeconomics,
* Introduction to Public Sector Economics,
* Basic Macroeconomics,
* Environmental Economics,
* Role of Public Sector in Development and Stabilization,
* Techniques of Planning and Management Decision Analysis,
* Business Mathematics,
* Business Statistics.

**Publications**

* **Health Care Seeking Behavior of Slum-Dwellers in Dhaka City Results of a Household Survey**. 28 June 2015. World Health Organization (WHO) Publications.
* **Universal Health Coverage in Bangladesh: Challenges and Prospects.** 2016. The Dhaka University Journal of Earth and Environment Sciences, vol. no. 3/2.

**Research Work**

* Worked on an ongoing project funded by the UNICEF titled “**Assessment of District Evidenced based Planning and Budgeting for Improvement of Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Services: Some Selected Upazilas of Bangladesh”** led by the Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka. 2013-2016.
* Worked on a project funded by the UNICEF titled **“Analysis of Investment Case for the Rural areas of Chittagong and for rural and urban areas of Sylhet District Using Marginal Budgeting for Bottleneck (MBB) Tool”** led by the Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka. 2014-2015.
* Worked on a project funded by the UNICEF titled **“Analysis of Use of Pool Fund Improvement of Maternal and Child Health Care in Bangladesh”** led by the Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka. 2015-2016.
* Worked on a research study in collaboration with the Health Economics Unit (HEU) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) of Bangladesh titled **“Health Care Seeking Behavior of Urban Slum Dwellers in Dhaka City”** led by the Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka. 2015.
* Worked as a research associate in a study funded by ICTD titled **“Political Economy of Tax Exemption in Bangladesh”** led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka. 2012.
* Worked as a research assistant in a study by the Bureau of Economic Research, University of Dhaka titled **“An Assessment of Competition in the Edible Oil Market”** led by Dr. Md Helal Uddin, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka. 2010.
* Developed and presented a research paper on “**The Impact of Global Economic Crisis of on South Asian Countries”** at the **6th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet** organized by Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, 9-10 December, 2009.

**Training Course**

* Completed a training course on **"Strengthening of National Capacity in using Strategic Information in HIV issues”** organized by **AIDS/STD Programme (ASP), DGHS** in collaboration with **WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and UNAIDS** (5th -10th October, 2019).
* Completed a certificate training course on **“Social Health Insurance”** organized by **World Health Organization Western Pacific Regional Office (WHO/WPRO), Korean Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW) and Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service (HIRA)** (16th – 24th April, 2019).
* Completed a certificate training course on **“Investment Case Analysis in Health Sector though MBB Tool”** organized by the **Institute of Health Economics** in collaboration with **UNICEF,** (March 2015).

**Dissemination**

* Policy Brief on **Assessment of District Evidenced-based Planning and Budgeting for Improvement of Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health Services: Some Selected Upazilas of Bangladesh** by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) of Bangladesh in partnership with UNICEF Bangladesh. March. 2018.
* Policy Brief on **Analysis of Investment Case for the Rural areas of Chittagong and for rural and urban areas of Sylhet District Using Marginal Budgeting for Bottleneck (MBB) Tool** by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) of Bangladesh in partnership with UNICEF Bangladesh. March. 2018.

**Conference/Workshop Participation**

* Participated in a **Policy Impact Evaluation Research Initiative (PIERI)** workshop on **Randomized Control Trial (RCT)** organized by Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP), 02-06 May 2013, Cape Town, South Africa.
* Participated and presented a paper at the **6th South Asian Economics Students’ Meet** organized by Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, 9-10 December, 2009.

**Oral Presentation**

* **Raihan, S.** Liberalization of Trade in Environmental Goods in South Asia: Some Simulation-Based Quantitative Assessments
* Presented at the **Regional Consultation on Trade, Climate Change and Food Security in South Asia,** 20-21 December, Kathmandu, Nepal 2012.

**Computer Skills**

* **Econometric Software** MATLAB, STATA, Optimal Design, SPSS, R, Stat Transfer etc
* **Application Software** Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point etc

**Memberships**

(a) Member of PEP network (www.pep-net.org)

(b) Member of GTAP network (www.gtap.org)