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Associate Professor  
Institute of Health Economics  
University of Dhaka

**Education**      **PhD Candidate,**  
Murdoch School of Business  
College of Arts, Business, Law and Social Sciences  
Murdoch University, Western Australia, Australia

**Master of Health Economics**      2007-2008  
Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**CGPA: 3.83** on a 4-point scale (highest CGPA in class)

**Master of Social Sciences in Economics**      2005-2006  
University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
1<sup>st</sup> Class

**Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics**      2000-2004  
University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
1<sup>st</sup> Class

**Work Experience**      **Associate Professor, Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Courses Taught: Economics of Health Care, Methods of Economic Evaluation and Health Care Financing, Public Finance, International Trade and Finance, Techniques of Planning and Management Decision Analysis, Basic Econometrics, Statistics, Microeconomics

**Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, United International University, Bangladesh**

Courses Taught: Advanced Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Health Economics

**Lecturer, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh**

Courses Taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

**Lecturer, BBA Program, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh**

Courses Taught: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Introduction to Business

## List of Publications

### Articles

**Rahman T.**, Bhuiyan S. M., & Sultana N. (2016). Gaps in achieving Maternal Health related MDG in Bangladesh compared to some neighbouring countries: will the past trend converge maternal mortality ratio to SDG target? *The Journal of Social Development*, Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, 28 (1), 265-287.

Bhuiyan S. M. & **Rahman T.** (2014). Demand-side factors affecting choice of healthcare provider in some rural areas of Bangladesh. *The Dhaka University Studies*, 71 (2), 99-113.

**Rahman T.** (2012). Determinants of Maternity Length of Hospital Stay Following a Cesarean Section in Dhaka, Bangladesh. *The Journal of Sociology*, 4 (1), 151-160.

Alam M. J., & **Rahman T.** (2011). Environmental Management Measures in Developing Countries and Bangladesh Scenario: A Quest for Environmental Protection and Management. *The Journal of Society and Change*, 5(4), 21-33.

Alam M. J., **Rahman T.**, & Ashraf M. (2009). Benefits from Globalization: Evidence in the Context of Global Interaction. *The Journal of Sociology*, 1 (2), 7-14.

Alam M. J., & **Rahman T.** (2007). Challenges for Slum and Squatter Dwellers for Security of Tenure Problem. *The Journal of Society and Change*, 1(4), 30-37.

Alam M. J., Faruk M. O., & **Rahman T.** (2006). Boideshik Shahajyo o Tritio Bishyer Onunnoyon: Poriprekkhit Bangladesh. *The Journal of Social Development*, 17 (1), 79-96.

### Book

**Rahman T.**, Howlader S. R., Quality of Health Care Provisions from Patients' Perspective: Comparing Inpatient and Outpatient Service Quality of Public and Private Hospitals from Patients' Perspective in Dhaka, Bangladesh, VDM Verlag Dr. Müller GmbH & Co. KG, Dudweiler Landstr, Germany, 2011

### Research Report

Jahan N. A., Howlader S. R., Sultana N., Ishaq F., Sikder M. Z. H., & **Rahman T.**, Health Care Seeking Behavior of Slum-Dwellers in Dhaka City: Results of a Household Survey, *WHO Publications*, June, 2015

### Conference Paper (abstract publication):

**Rahman T.**, "Health Financing Models of SNV for Readymade Garment Workers in Bangladesh: A Comparative Study" presented at 1st National Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) at Workplace, jointly organized by Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka and SNV – a Development Organization of the Kingdom of Netherlands, held in University of Dhaka, 19 September 2018

**Professional Trainings Received**

‘The 16<sup>th</sup> Training Course on Social Health Insurance’ hosted by National Health Insurance Service, Republic of Korea in cooperation with Ministry of Health and Welfare of Korea, World Health Organization WPRO, and International Social Security Association held in Seoul, Republic of Korea from April 16-25, 2019

‘Asia Regional Flagship Course on Health System Strengthening and Sustainable Financing – The Challenge of Universal Health Coverage’ jointly organized by the USAID, the World Bank, and the Asia Pacific Network for Health System Strengthening (ANHSS) held in Negombo, Sri Lanka from March 6-10, 2018

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

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

Day long training on ‘The Basics of Provider Payment Mechanism’ organized by Health Economics Unit, MoHFW held on May 5, 2016

A five day training on Marginal Budgeting for Bottlenecks (MBB) Analysis organized by IHE and UNICEF held from 19 - 23 April, 2015

**Awards and Scholarships**

Murdoch International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (MIPS), 2020

Scholarship from University of Dhaka for academic excellence in Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) degree, 2004

Board Scholarship under Chittagong Education Board on the basis of Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination result, 1999

Board Scholarship under Chittagong Education Board on the basis of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination result, 1997

Junior Scholarship, Chittagong Education Board, 1994

### **Involvement in Preparing National Document**

Affiliation **Member of Bangladesh National Health Accounts (BNHA) cell for BNHA – V (2015 round)**

Duration April 2016 - September 2017 , Location: Bangladesh

Responsibilities Reviewing BNHA framework, work plan, questionnaire, and data mapping ties

### **Professional Experience Record (Projects):**

Project Name: **Technical Discussion Sessions with Journalists on Universal Health Coverage- Health Financing and Health Coverage**

Duration: December 2017 – April 2018

Location: Bangladesh, Funded by: HFG project, USAID

Position: Facilitator, Responsibilities: Facilitating discussion sessions

Project Name: **Comparative Study of Health Insurance/Finance Models**

Duration: March 2017 – May 2017, Location: Bangladesh

Funded by: SNV Netherlands, Position: Member of research team

Responsibilities: Developing methodology, preparing questionnaire, facilitating enumerator training, data analysis and report writing

Project Name: **Health Care Seeking Behavior of Urban Slum Dwellers in Dhaka City**

Duration: November 2014 – June 2015, Location: Bangladesh, Funded by: WHO

Position: Member of research team

Responsibilities: Developing methodology, preparing questionnaire, facilitating enumerator training, data collection and data analysis and report writing

Project Name: **Willingness to Join and Willingness to Pay for Health Insurance of Government Employees in Bangladesh**

Duration: June -July 2015, Location: Bangladesh

Funded by: Health Economics Unit, MoHFW, GoB,

Position: Member of research team

Responsibilities: Conceptualizing, preparing questionnaire, facilitating key informant interviews, report writing

Project Name: **Developing concept note for implementing health insurance scheme for government employees of Bangladesh.**

Duration: November 2014 - March 2016 Location: Bangladesh

Funded by: World Health Organization and Health Economics Unit, MOHFW, GoB

Position: Research Associate, Responsibilities: Assisting meetings and key informant interviews, aiding in drafting and finalizing the concept note.