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DEGREES EARNED

Ph.D. in Public Policy (Labour Economics)	2021
<i>Harry S Truman Presidential School, University of Missouri, Columbia</i>	
Dissertation: Three Essays on Labor Economics	
Committee Chair: Prof. Peter Mueser, Department of Economics	
Msc in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	2011
Msc in Economics, Jahangairnagar University, Bangladesh	2004
Bsc in Economics, Jahangairnagar University, Bangladesh	2003

APPOINTMENTS

North South University	
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2022-
University of Missouri, Columbia	
Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant, Harry S. Truman School	2015–2021
Independent University, Bangladesh	
Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics	2012-2015
Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh	
Lecturer, Department of Economics	2010-11
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh	
Research Associate	2007-2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

PhD Scholarship, University of Missouri	2015-2021
Deaton Scholar, University of Missouri	2019
DAAD Fellowship	2017
PhD in Economics at the University of Bonn, Germany (award only)	
Fulbright Fellowship	2010-11
Masters Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA	
University Merit Scholarship at Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh	2004
Perfect Attendance Certificate at Notre Dame College, Bangladesh	1999

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Poverty

ECONOMETRIC SOFTWARE

STATA, SAS, R, EViews, Python

RESEARCH

Journal Publications

Paul, T.K. (*under review*) "Does Husband's Job Loss Lead Wife's Labor Market Entry? Added Worker Effect during the Great Recession."

Paul, T. K. (2022). The Impact of Married Women's Labor Market Participation on Poverty during the Great Recession. *Journal of Poverty*, 1-22.

Rahman, M., Khan, T., Nabi, A., & Paul, T. (2011). Bangladesh's Export Opportunities in the Indian Market: Addressing Barriers and Strategies for Future. *South Asia Economic Journal*, 12(1), 117-141.

Kreiter, Z., & Paul, T. (2010). Deficit financing and inflation in Bangladesh: A vector autoregressive analysis. *The Jahangirnagar Economic Review*, 21, 9-26.

Rahman, M., Bhattacharya, D., Iqbal, M., Khan, T., & Paul, T. (2009). Macroeconomic Management in the Face of Global Challenges. *The Bangladesh Accountant*, 62(35), 57-95.

Discussion Paper

Rahman, M., Bhattacharya, D., Iqbal, M., Khan, T., & Paul, T. (2009). Global financial crisis discussion series, paper 1: Bangladesh. *Overseas Development Institute (ODI)*, London.

Book Chapter

Macroeconomic Management in the Face of Global Economic Crisis in *Development of Bangladesh with Equity and Justice: Immediate Tasks for the New Government (2009)*; Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD); (chapter 1: co-author).

Report

Predicting Kindergarten Readiness and Receipt of Early Childhood Services: A County-Level Study in Missouri. (2021). Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. (unpublished)

Early Care and Education Programming: Costs, Benefits, and the Case for Data-Driven Decision-Making. (2020). Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. (unpublished)

Work in Progress

Gurantz, O & Paul, T. Did expanding the supply of publishing opportunities increase representation in the Economics discipline?

CONFERENCE AND TRAINING

Conference Presentations

2021

1. Paper titled “*The Impact of Married Women's Labor Market Participation on Poverty during the Great Recession*” organized by the Midwest Economics Association at the MEA’s 85th Virtual Annual Meeting, at United States. (3/2021)

2015

1. Conference on “Rethinking Political Economy and Development” organized by the Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA); paper titled “*Transition from Autocracy to Democracy: How it Affected Bangladesh’s Economy?*” at Dhaka, Bangladesh. (1/2015)

2013

1. Conference on "Aid for Trade" organized by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP); paper titled "*Revisiting aid for Trade Initiative in Bangladesh*" at Bangkok, Thailand. (11/2013)
2. Conference on "WIPO-WTO Colloquium for Teachers of Intellectual Property" organized by the World Trade Organization (WTO) and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); paper titled "*The Conflicting Issues on Geographical Indications of Bangladesh with India: A Gravity Model Analysis*" at Geneva, Switzerland. (6/2013)
3. Conference on “Women Empowerment, Environment, and Sustainable Economy of Bangladesh” organized by Fulbright Alumni Association of Bangladesh (FAAB); paper titled “*Inflation Targeting and Monetary Policy Response in Bangladesh: A Time Domain Approach*” at Dhaka, Bangladesh. (3/2013)

Conference and Training

2019

1. Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. (3/2019)

2017

1. Inter-Policy Summit at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA (3/2017)
2. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference, Chicago, IL, USA. (11/2017)

2013

1. *South Asian Training Program on CGE modeling*, SWATEE & UNESCAP, Nepal. (10/2013)

2011

1. *Fulbright Enrichment Seminar; Greening of the Planet: Global Challenges, Local Solutions*, US Department of State, Los Angeles, CA, USA. (2/2011)

2010

1. *Investment Targeting and Trade Flow Analysis*, ITC, Bangladesh. (3/2010)

2009

1. *Strengthening the Response to the Global Financial Crisis in Asia-Pacific: The Role of Monetary, Fiscal and External Debt Policies*, UNESCAP, Bangladesh. (7/2009)

2. *ESCAP/WTO ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research*, Thailand. (6/2009)
3. *Foreign Exchange and Trade Finance Management*, BFTI-IIFT, Bangladesh. (4/2009)
2008
1. *How are the Poor Affected by Trade*, UNCTAD, India. (10/2008)

TEACHING

Courses Taught (G: Graduate; UG: Under Graduate)

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (G), Principles (UG), Econometrics (UG), Game Theory (UG), Macroeconomic Theory (UG), Labor Economics (UG), Mathematics for Economics (UG), Development Economics (UG), Agricultural Economics (UG), International Economics (UG)

Thesis Supervision (Undergraduate Honors) at the Independent University, Bangladesh

Aninda Mustafa (Graduated Spring 2015)

Mushfiqa Rahman (Graduated Spring 2014)

Arafat Islam (Graduated Spring 2013)

SERVICE

North South University

Research Committee (Dept. of Economics) 2022-

University of Missouri

Graduate Student Association Representative (Economics Dept.) 2014-2015

Independent University, Bangladesh

Coordinator, Independent Economic Society (IES) 2012-2015

Coordinator, Live in Field Experience (LFE) Spring 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

The Midwest Economics Association (MEA) 2019-2021

International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Life Member

Research in Intellectual Property (ATRIP)

Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) Life Member

Fulbright Alumni Association of Bangladesh (FAAB) Life Member

Notre Dame College Alumni Association Life Member

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Bengali (Mother Tongue), English (Mother Tongue Equivalent), French (Basic), German (Basic)

REFERNCES

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