

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- Third year PhD researcher in Centre for Health Economics, Department of Economics and Related Studies (DERS), University of York, UK (January 2023 to onwards)
- MSc in Economics and Business, Lund University, Sweden with Lund University Global Scholarship (LUGS) (2015, *Passed*)
Thesis Title “*Consequence of Interactive Effect of Exchange Rate Volatility and Trade on GDP Growth*”
- Master of Social Science (MSS) in Economics, Dhaka University (2007, *with First class Second - CGPA 4:00 out of 4:00*)
- Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) in Economics, Dhaka University (2006, *with First class Fourth - CGPA 3:98 out of 4:00*)
- Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSC), Ideal School and College, Motijheel, Dhaka (2002, *with 12th Place in the Combined Merit list under Dhaka Board*)
- Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Daulatkhan Govt. Girls High School, Bhola (2000, *with 10th Place in the Combined Merit list under Jessore Board*)

Professional Experience:

- **Associate Professor**, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh (April 2022 to onwards).
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh (25th January, 2016 to April 2022).
- **Courses Taught:** Mathematical Economics, Statistics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Banking, Finance and Insurance.
- **Lecturer**, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh (22nd February 2012 to 25th January, 2016).
Courses Taught: Quantitative Research Method, Trade and Globalization, Poverty Alleviation: Strategies and Process (Undergraduate Level, University of Dhaka)
Courses Taught (Professionals): Quantitative Research for Development Policy Analysis (MDS, University of Dhaka)
Courses Taught (Professionals): Public Policy: Implication and Process and Poverty Alleviation: A Third Sector Approach (Graduate Diploma in Development Studies, University of Dhaka)

- **Lecturer**, Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS), BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh (January 2011 to February 2012)
Courses Taught: Introductory Econometrics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Business and Economics, Statistics
- **Research Associate**, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) (January 2009 to December 2010)

Research Work:

- Working as a principal investigator in a project funded by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Bangladesh named '**Community Engagement through Community Group and Community Support Group: A Mixed-Methods Study**' led by Dr. Rumana Huque, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
- Worked as a project director as well as principal investigator in a UGC funded project named "**Consumption Expenditure and Income Nexus: Evidence from a particular area of Bangladesh**".
- Worked as a research associate in a conference paper titled "**Institutional Reform in WTO**" led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
- Worked as a research associate in a study titled "**Competition Issues in the Trucking Sector in Bangladesh**" led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and funded by IFC.
- Worked as a research associate in a article titled "**EU- India FTA: Potential Implications for the Low Income Economies**" led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
- Working as a research associate in an article titled "**Food Supply Response Analysis**" led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka jointly with **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)**, Washington, DC, USA.
- Worked as a research associate in an article titled "**Developing a MDG Financing Strategy for Bangladesh**" led by Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka jointly with UNDP Bangladesh.
- Worked as a research associate in a study titled "**Price Volatility of Selected Essential Commodities in Bangladesh**" led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
- Worked as a research associate in a study titled "**The Economics of Sanitation Initiative (ESI)**" led by Dr. Abul Barkat, Professor and Former Chairman, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
- Worked as a research associate in a paper titled "**The Economic Life of Bengal District**" led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

Publications:

1. Siddiqua, S. (2025). Strengthening Primary Healthcare in Bangladesh: Can Thailand Serve as an Aspirational Model for Seamless Care?. *Health*, 17(4), 370-387.
2. Huque, R., Abdullah, S. M., Dhira, T. A., Siddiqua, S., Barua, D., Abdullah, M., ... & Mahmud, M. S. H. (2025). Unveiling health insurance satisfaction: Exploring key determinants and bottlenecks in Bangladesh. *SSM-Health Systems*, 4, 100058.
3. Siddiqua, S. (2023). Comparative Analysis of Consumption Expenditure and Income Nexus before and after Pandemic: Evidence from a Particular Area of Bangladesh. *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 13(4), 763-781.
4. Siddiqua, S., & Sultana, N. (2021). Importance of Addressing Structural Break While Estimating Fisher Effect Hypothesis: A Time Series Analysis of Bangladesh. *Social Science Review*, 38(2), 175-196.
5. Bidisha, S. H., Abdullah, S. M., Siddiqua, S., & Islam, M. M. (2020). How does dependency ratio affect economic growth in the long run? Evidence from selected Asian countries. *The Journal of Developing Areas*, 54(2).
6. Abdullah, S. M., Kabir, M. A., Jahan, K., & Siddiqua, S. (2018). Which Model Performs Better While Forecasting Stock Market Volatility? Answer for Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE). *Theoretical Economics Letters*, 8(14), 3203-3222.

7. Abdullah, S. M., Azad, A. K., & Siddiqua, S. (2018). Budget deficit and growth: In search of ceiling for Bangladesh. *Business and Economic Horizons*, 14(4), 743-765.
8. Abdullah, S. M., Siddiqua, S., Siddiquee, M. S. H., & Hossain, N. (2017). Modeling and forecasting exchange rate volatility in Bangladesh using GARCH models: a comparison based on normal and Student's t-error distribution. *Financial Innovation*, 3, 1-19.
9. Raihan, S., Abdullah, S. M., Barkat, A., & Siddiqua, S. (2017). Mean Reversion of the Real Exchange Rate and the validity of PPP Hypothesis in the context of Bangladesh: A Holistic Approach. Working paper
10. Abdullah, S. M., Siddiqua, S., & Huque, R. (2017). Is health care a necessary or luxury product for Asian countries? An answer using panel approach. *Health economics review*, 7, 1-12.
11. Haque, R., & Siddiqua, S. (2013). Do People Restrict Smoking in Public Places? Lessons Learnt from Four Districts in Bangladesh. *Social Science Review, University of Dhaka*, 30 (1), 67 – 75
12. Shimul, S. N., Abdullah, S. M., & Siddiqua, S. (2009). An examination of FDI and growth nexus in Bangladesh: Engle Granger and bound testing cointegration approach. *BRAC University Journal*, VI(1), 69- 76.
13. Published an article named “Impact of HPSP and HPNSP on Health Status of Rural Children in Bangladesh” in The Dhaka University Studies, Journal of the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka, Volume 68, Number 1, June 2011 (Published in July 2013), pp. 27 – 36.
14. Published an article in a Workshop Manual for the Members of Parliament, Bangladesh on “Trade Policy and Trade Agreement”.

Articles in Submission:

- **“Consequence of Interactive Effect of Exchange Rate Volatility and Trade on GDP Growth”,** S M Abdullah and Salina Siddiqua, Submitted in The Asian Economic Journal
- **“Mean Reversion of the Real Exchange Rate and the validity of PPP Hypothesis in the context of Bangladesh: A Holistic Approach”** Dr. Selim Raihan, S M Abdullah, Aroni Barkat and Salina Siddiqua, Submitted in The Journal of Quantitative Economics

Conference/Workshop Participation:

- Successfully Participated in the Workshop on **“Introduction to Teaching and Learning: Facilitating problem solving and problem based learning” in University of York**, February, 2023.
- **“Symposium on Health Economics Issues and Health Financing”** held in 20 – 21 April 2013, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Successfully Participated in the Workshop on **“Teaching and Learning at BRAC University”**, September 5 – 8, 2011.
- **“SAWTEE - SANEM CGE Training Program”** in Kathmandu, Nepal, 18- 23 April, 2009.

Awards:

- **‘Bangabandhu Overseas Scholarship 2023’** for doing PhD in University of York, UK
- **“Lund University Global Scholarship 2014”** for studying MSc in Economics in Lund University, Sweden.
- Awarded **“Azizunnesa Khatun Scholarship: 2006- 07”** for Highest score in BSS (Hons’) among Female Students, Regular Presence in classes and Modest Behavior, University of Dhaka.
- Awarded **“University Scholarship”** for the result of both B.S.S. and M.S.S.
- Awarded **“Govt. Scholarship”** for outstanding performance in S.S.C and H.S.C.

Member:

- Life Member of **“Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)”**.
- Life Member of **“Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUEDA)”**.
- Member of Economic Study Centre, University of Dhaka.
- Member of **“PEP Network”**.
- Member of **“GTAP Network”**.



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