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I am a development economist with expertise in top-level teaching and research. I have completed my PhD (Economics) from The University of Melbourne, Australia. Currently, I am serving the University of Dhaka as an Assistant Professor of Economics. Apart from teaching, I use micro-econometric techniques to assess the impact of various interventions and policies. My key research areas include (but are not limited to) geography, education, labour market, demography, gender and social norms.

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**RESEARCH INTEREST**      Spatial economics, Labor market, Education, Demography, Gender, Social norms.

**EMPLOYMENT**      Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,      Jul 2016 - Present  
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Tutor (Casual), Department of Economics,      Feb 2020 – Jun 2024  
University of Melbourne, Australia.

Lecturer, Department of Economics,      Jan 2013 - Jul 2016  
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Research Associate, Economic Research Group      Sep 2012 - Jan 2013  
(ERG), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

**TEACHING/TEACHING ASSISTANT**      For Department of Economics at The University of Dhaka : Advanced Microeconomic Theory, Dynamic Optimization, Real Analysis, Intermediate Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Mathematics for Economics

For Department of Economics at The University of Melbourne:  
Introductory Macroeconomics, Introductory Microeconomics, Intermediate, Intermediate Macroeconomics

**ACADEMIC SERVICES**      Member, MSS Examination Committee, Department      2024 - Present  
of Economics, University of Dhaka.

Chair, BSS 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Examination Committee,      2014 - 2018  
Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

Coordinator, Master of Economics Program for      2017 - 2018  
Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

Member, BSS 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Examination Committee,      2014 - 2017  
Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

- RESEARCH SUPERVISION** **Masters** How Real Effective Exchange Rate changes: 2016 Implications for Bangladesh-Nishat Jahan
- Effects of Exchange Rate on the Balance of Payment (BoP) of Bangladesh-Ashim Kumar Chanda 2015
- The impact of Budget Deficits on Inflation in 2015 Bangladesh-Mohammad Nurul Afser
- PUBLICATIONS (Book)** Siddiquee, M. S. H. and **Moniruzzaman, M.** শ্রম অর্থনীতি (Labour Economics). জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (National University). Bangladesh.
- PUBLICATIONS (Journal Article)** Nessa, H., **Moniruzzaman, M.**, Hossain, M.S. and Wadood, S. N. (2021). Factors Affecting Overseas Employment of Female Workers from Bangladesh. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, Vol. 10, No. 2, October 2021, Pages 66 - 74.
- Moniruzzaman, M.** and Emran, S. J. (2021). Education and Inequality in Rural Bangladesh: A Longitudinal Study. *Asia-Pacific Journal of Rural Development*. May 2021. doi:10.1177/10185291211010867. (Impact Factor: 0.8)
- Moniruzzaman, M.** (2017). Impact of Climate change on Household Classified Food Consumption and Food Security. *The Social Science Review [The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D]*, Vol. 34, No. 2, December 2017, Pages 91 - 104.
- Moniruzzaman, M.** (2014). Natural Shocks and Food Security: Evidence from BIHS 2012 Data. *The Dhaka University Studies*, Vol. 71, No. 1, June 2014, Pages 115 - 130.
- Hossain, M. I. & **Moniruzzaman, M.** (2015). Distributional Impact is Important to Assess the Impact of Health Policies: A Study Based on Bangladesh. *The Social Science Review [The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D]*, Vol. 32, No. 2, December 2015, Pages 227 - 236.
- Moniruzzaman, M.** & Hazera-Tun-Nessa. (2014). Migration, Credits and Household Consumption Expenses: An Analysis with HIES 2010 Data. *The Journal of Business Studies*, Vol. XXXV, No. 3, December 2014, Pages 137 - 160.
- Hossain, M. I. & **Moniruzzaman, M.** (2013). Impact of Migration and Credit on Classified Household Consumption Expenses: A PSM Study based on HIES 2010 Data. *The Dhaka University Studies*, Vol. 70, No. 1, June 2013, Pages 53 - 69.
- WORKS IN PROGRESS** The Purdah Meets the Factory: Exposure to Female Employment, Gender Norms, and Son Preference (with Ahsan, R. N. & Contreras Suarez, D.)

Women at Work: Implications for Gender Gap in Manufacturing Employment

Women at Work: Implications for Children's Educational Gender Gap

Implication of Common University Admission Test on Labour Market Performance (with Siddiquee, M. S. H.)

The Dynamics and Sources of Technical Efficiency of the Manufacturing Industries in a developing country (with Emran, S. J.)

Impact of Pay scale on Inflation: A Demand side Analysis

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

2024 Dhaka Winter Conference in Economics Research, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 22 December 2024.

Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, East/South-East Asia, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2-4 August 2024.

19th ADEW Conference, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 6-7 June 2024.

Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, South Central and Western Asia, New Delhi, India, 2023-24

18th ADEW Conference, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, 8-9 June 2023.

17th Western Economic Association International Conference, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 12-15 April 2023.

9th Winter Conference, Economic Research Group (ERG), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 26 December 2022.

KEA Annual Conference, Korean Economic Association and Korea University, Online, 17-18 June 2022.

BIDS Fortnightly Seminar, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 25 May 2022.

## EDUCATION

PhD (Economics), University of Melbourne, Parkville, Australia, 2025

Supervisors: Reshad N. Ahsan and Diana Contreras Suárez

Dissertation: Essays on Female Employment and its Gendered Implications

Master of Commerce (Economics), University of Melbourne, Parkville, Australia, 2020

Master of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, 2011

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Economics), University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh, 2010

<b>SOFTWARE EXCELLENCE</b>	Statistical: QGIS, Stata, R, MATLAB, SPSS, CSPro, EViews. Typesetting: Microsoft Office, LaTeX.	
<b>PROFESSIONAL TRAINING</b>	ANU RSE Field Experiments Workshop, Jun 2020, Australian National University, Australia.  Tutoring in Business and Economics Program, Feb-Jun 2020, Williams Centre for Learning Advancement, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne, Australia.  Research Workshop on “Research Methodology”, April 2010, Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka, Dhaka.	
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>	Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA), Bangladesh.	Jan 2025 - Present
	Life Member, Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh (AEDSB)	Apr 2023 - Present
	Member, Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUECAA)	Jan 2013 - Present
	Member, Dhaka University Teachers’ Association (DUTA), Bangladesh.	Jan 2013 - Present
<b>VOLUNTARY AFFILIATIONS</b>	Coordinator for PhD Brown bag, Dept. of Economics, University of Melbourne, Australia.	Jul 2022 - Dec 2022
	Mentor, Mentoring Economics PhD students, University of Melbourne, Australia.	Jul 2021 - Nov 2021
	Member of Executive Committee, Gulshan College, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Jan 2018 - Jan 2019
	Member, Badhan - A Voluntary Organization for Blood Donation, Bangladesh.	2010 - Present
<b>HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	Melbourne Research Scholarship, University of Melbourne, Australia.	2021
	Doctoral Program Scholarship, University of Melbourne, Australia.	2019
	ICB - DU Business Studies Merit Award	2015
	Nasiruddin Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal	2011
	Prof. Dr. Nasreen Khundker Memorial Gold Medal	2011
	Shah A. M. S. Kibria Memorial Gold Medal	2011
	Governor Scholarship Award	2011

**PERSONAL  
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**REFERENCES**

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Economics, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.  
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**Masuda Yasmeen**, Professor and Chair, Department of Economics,  
The University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000.  
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Operation Support Division (EREA), Economic Research and  
Development Impact Department (ERDI), Asian Development Bank,  
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**CERTIFICATION** *I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data  
correctly describe my qualifications, my experience, and me.*

Initial: MM (Date: 05/02/2025)