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SOCIAL & ACADEMIC HANDLES

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University of Dhaka: https://www.du.ac.bd/faculty/faculty_details/FIB/581

PLICL: https://www.progressivelife.com.bd/board_of_director

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Current Position: Associate Professor, Department of Finance
Institution: University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Duration: 1st March 2023 to Present

- Student Counselling and Guidance Teacher- July 2023 to Present
- Member, Executive MBA Committee- August 2023 to Present

Job Description: Teaching, Counselling students, preparing course outlines and course materials, checking examination scripts, Invigilation in the examination hall and other relevant activities related to teaching.

- Current Position: Independent Director
 - Chairman, Nomination and Remuneration Committee
 - Member, Audit Committee
 - Member, Branding, Research, Development and Publication CommitteeInstitution: Progressive Life Insurance Company Limited, Bangladesh
Duration: August 2023 to Present

Job Description: Overseeing governance, ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements, and providing strategic guidance, participating in board meetings, offering independent judgment on strategic decisions, risk management practices, and financial oversight.

Relevant Link: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/progressive-life-downgraded-z-category-5-independent-directors-nominated-664378>

- Position: Sessional Academic Staff/Casual Academic
Institution: Newcastle Business School, The University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia
Duration: January 2019 –December,2023
Job description: Course co-ordination, lecturing, marking, preparing course materials, student consultation and collaborations, tutoring, attending course meeting and presenting course grades.

Courses undertaken:

- Course Coordinator, Lecturer and Marker, GSBS6140- Investment Analysis (Trimester 1 2022, Master of Applied Finance-Postgraduate Level)

- Course Coordinator, Lecturer and Marker, GSBS 6144-Financial Institutions Management (Trimester 1 2020, Master of Applied Finance-Postgraduate Level)
Student Feedback: 4.64 out of 5 (90.9% students rated as 4 or 5)
 - Marker, GSBS6143- Applied Portfolio Management (Trimester 3 2021, Master of Applied Finance, Postgraduate Level)
 - Course Coordinator, Lecturer and Marker, ACFI3140- International Finance (Semester 1 2022, Undergraduate Level)
 - Lecturer, Teaching Assistant and Marker, ACFI 2070- Business Finance (Semester 1 & Semester 2 2019 & Semester 2 2020, Undergraduate Level)
 - Teaching Assistant, ACFI3018- Applied Portfolio Management (Semester 2 2020, Undergraduate Level)
 - Teaching Assistant and Marker, ACFI2070-Business Finance (Semester 1 & Semester 2 2021, Undergraduate Level)
 - Teaching Assistant and Marker, ACFI3018- Applied Portfolio Management (Semester 1 & Semester 2 2021, Undergraduate Level)
- Position: Course Evaluator
Institution: BINUS University, Indonesia (In collaboration with The University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia)
Duration: January 2022-December 2022
Job description: Preparing course materials, making collaboration with BINUS lecturers, moderation of marks, overall coordination of courses
- Position: Assistant Professor, Department of Finance
Institution: University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Duration: 1st October 2014 to 28th February 2023
- Position: Casual Research Assistant
Institution: University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia
Duration: 21 Sep 2020- 30 Nov 2020, 21 Oct 2021- 30 Nov 2021
Job Description: Analysis of journal rankings, Cross tabulation of different journals ranking systems, Standardization of journal ranking systems
- Position: Lecturer, Department of Finance
Institution: University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Duration: 10th April, 2012 – 30th September, 2014
- Position: Senior Lecturer, School of Business & Economics
Institution: United International University, Bangladesh
Duration: 15th January 2012 – 9th April 2012
- Position: Lecturer, Department of Business Administration
Institution: Daffodil International University, Bangladesh
Duration: 1st October 2010 – 1st January 2011

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Newcastle Business School, University of Newcastle, Australia	2022
Doctor of Philosophy (Accounting and Finance)	
Thesis Title: Evidence on the Effect of Relational and Structural Social Capital on Firm Performance	
 Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	 2008
Masters of Business Administration (MBA)	
Concentrations: Finance	

CGPA: 3.82 [4.00 Scale GPA]

Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh **2007**
Bachelors in Business Administration (BBA)
Concentrations: Finance
CGPA: 3.85 [4.00 Scale GPA]

Dhaka City College, Dhaka **2003**
Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), Business Studies Group, Dhaka Board
GPA: 4.60 [5.00 Scale GPA]

Agrani School & College, Dhaka **2001**
Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Business Studies Group, Dhaka Board
GPA: 4.75 [5.00 Scale GPA]

ESTEEM FACTORS

1. PEP (Partnership for Economic Policy) Project –PMMA (Poverty Monitoring, Measuring and Analysis) 12517

Access to microcredit and women's entrepreneurship: Evidence from Bangladesh

<https://portal.pep-net.org/public/project/12517>

This Project carried out with financial and scientific support from the Partnership for Economic Policy (PEP) (www.pep-net.org) with funding from the Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom (or UK Aid), and the Government of Canada through the International Development Research Center (IDRC)

Project leader: M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Professor and Chairman, Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Project researchers: Shabnaz Amin , Tazrina Farah (2014)

2. Recipient of HDR scholarships UNIPRS for tuition fees and UNRS Central 50:50,2017 for living allowances to pursue PhD in Accounting and Finance in University of Newcastle, Australia. (2017)

3. Department of Finance, University of Dhaka nominated Supervisor, Female Champions Fellowship Program, in collaboration with Centre for Research and Development (CRD), Bangladesh funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. (2023)

4. Reviewer of Journal of Finance and Banking, University of Dhaka. (ISSN 2227-541X).

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Farah, T., Li, J., Li, Z., & Shamsuddin, A., (2021). The non-linear effect of CSR on firms' systematic risk: International evidence. *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*, 71,101288. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.intfin.2021.101288>
ABDC Ranking: A
SJR Ranking: Q1

2. Farah, T., & Pal, C.K., (2019). Impact of Corporate Governance on Operating Performance of Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFIs): Empirical Evidence from Bangladesh. *Dhaka University Journal of Business Studies*,40(1), 147-168 (ISSN-1682-2498)

https://fbs-du.com/news_event/6215977231108.%20Chandon%20Kumar%20Pal%20&%20Tazrina%20Farah.pdf

3. Rahman, S., Das, B., & Farah, T. (2018). Identifying Spillover Effect & Bubble in Bangladeshi Asset Markets: An Analysis of Stock Market and Real Estate. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 8(6), 76-83. (ISSN: 2146-4138) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32479/ijefi.7037>

4. Chowdhury, M., Amin, S., & Farah, T. (2016). Access to Microcredit and Women's Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Bangladesh. PEP working paper series, 2016-13. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3167252>

5. Farah, T., & Rakib, M. (2015). Determinants of Dividends of Islamic Financial Institutions Operating in Bangladesh. *Dhaka University Journal of Business Studies*, 36(1), 117-150 (ISSN-1682-2498) Web: https://www.fbs-du.com/news_event/15053047976.pdf

6. Rahman, S. & Farah, T. (2014). A comparative study of bank and non bank financial institutions: A study of profitability indicators. *Journal of Banking and Financial Services*, 8 (1 &2). 59-84. (ISSN: 1990-5157)
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323335809_A_comparative_study_of_bank_and_non_bank_financial_institutions_A_study_of_profitability_indicators

7. Islam, M.A. & Farah, T. (2014). Job facilities and employee satisfaction: Exploring the situation of Banking Institutions in Bangladesh. *Dhaka University Journal of Business Studies*, 35 (1), 105-123. (ISSN-1682-2498)
https://www.fbs-du.com/news_event/14664824996.pdf

8. Islam, M.A. & Farah, T. (2013). IPO Under Pricing: An overview on the stock exchanges of Bangladesh. *Journal of Banking and Financial Services*, 7(1&2), 119-136 (ISSN: 1990-5157)

9. Huda, F., & Farah, T. (2011). Determinants of dividend decision: A focus on banking sector in Bangladesh. *International Research Journal of Finance and Economics*, 77(1). (ISSN: 1450-2887)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “The non-linear effect of CSR on firms’ systematic risk: International evidence”
2019 Cross Country Perspectives in Finance (CCPF) - Sustainable Finance Special Theme Conference, Shanxi University.
China, October 11-13, 2019.
- “Effect of relational and structural social capital on firm performance: Evidence from USA”- 6th HDR colloquium, Faculty of Business & Law, University of Newcastle, Australia.
26 November 2020

ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENTS

- Recipient of University of Newcastle International Postgraduate Research Scholarship for tuition fees and University of Newcastle Research Scholarship Central 50:50 for living allowances for pursuing doctoral degree in University of Newcastle, Australia
- Received Scholarship from University of Dhaka for Excellent result in BBA for holding 2nd position among 174 undergraduate students
- Placed in 4th position in MBA among 86 postgraduate student
- Received Scholarships in Talent Pool grade announced by Dhaka Education Board for both SSC Examination (2001) and HSC examination (2003)

- Awarded “Amirunnesa Memorial Gold Medal” in 2001 from Agrani School & College for achieving Second Highest GPA in Dhaka Board SSC examination
- Received student scholarship under “Fair and Lovely Higher Education Scholarship Program” sponsored by Unilever Bangladesh Ltd.
- Secured 3rd position (D-Unit) and 15th position (C- Unit) in Dhaka University Admission Test (2003-2004) [Amongst 23,000 Students]
- Received scholarship and stipend from Dhaka City College for SSC examination (2001)

TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION

- Member of the *Semi-Finalist* Team of University based Talent Hunt Competition "**Battle of Minds 2008**" arranged by British American Tobacco Bangladesh Corporation
- Participated in “**HSBC young Entrepreneurship Awards 2007**” and secured position in **Top 30 Teams** by providing business idea
- Worked as a volunteer in **GBMF conference 2009** held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended a training session on “**Usage of Internet**” organized by HEQEP, Bangladesh
- Comprehensive 5-day training on “**STATA**” organized by University of Newcastle 12-17 August,2018
- Training on “**Python**” organized by Intersect held on November,2020
- Professional Training on Software “**R**” (March, 2013 –May,2013) organized by Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Participated in 30 hours training workshop on “**Usage of Panel Data using STATA**” (December 22- December 27,2015) conducted by Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZING SKILLS

- Former Member of Executive Committee, “**Newcastle Bangladeshi Community Inc.**”, Newcastle, Australia
- Served as the “**Departmental Consultant Faculty Member**” of Voice of Business, the leading University based business magazine in the country
- Worked as the “**Departmental Consultant Faculty Member**” of Spartans' Communication Club (SCC) of Faculty of Business Studies
- Elected as “**Student Councilor**” of Magazine Department in Dhaka City College (2001-03)
- School Captain of Agrani School & College from 1997 to 2000
- Lifelong member of “**Quantum Blood Donation Foundation**”
- Lifelong Member of Finance Alumni Association, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh(FAA)
- Member of Dhaka University Teachers Association(DUTA), Dhaka, Bangladesh

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