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Employment

Senior Lecturer, Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, Department of Economics

July, 2024-Present
August, 2016-June, 2024

Education

University of Southern California
Ph.D. in Economics

August 2016

University of Dhaka
M.S.S. in Economics

June 2010

University of Dhaka
B.S.S in Economics

July 2009

Research Interests

Primary: Development Economics, Health Economics
Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Impact Evaluation

Peer Reviewed Publications (including forthcoming)

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, M. Shahe Emran, and Forhad Shilpi. "Complementarities and Intergenerational Educational Mobility: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 225 (2024): 170-191.

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, and Sounak Thakur. "The great Indian demonetization and gender gap in health outcomes: Evidence from two Indian states." *Economics & Human Biology* (2024): 101369.

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, and Tattwachaitanya Riddhi Maharaj. "Maternal health intervention and sex ratios: evidence from the Village Midwife Program in Indonesia." *Journal of Demographic Economics* (2022): 1-27.

Ahsan, M. N., Banerjee, R., & Maharaj, R. (2021). Early-Life Access to a Basic Health Care Program and Adult Outcomes in Indonesia. *The World Bank Economic Review*, 35(3), 681-704.

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, and Petri Böckerman. "Alternative measures of body composition and wage premium: New evidence from Indonesia." *PloS one* 14, no. 8 (2019)

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, and Riddhi Maharaj. "Parental human capital and child health at birth in India." *Economics & Human Biology* 30 (2018): 130-149.

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, and Inas Rashad Kelly. "Earnings Gaps for Conspicuous Characteristics: Evidence from Indonesia." *Southern Economic Journal* 85 (2018): 121-141.

Working Papers

"Maternal Cognitive Ability, Measurement Error, and Child Outcomes in Indonesia" with Ummul Ruthbah 2023

"Early-life health and Risk Preference" with Petri Böckerman 2022

"Public Primary School Expansion, Gender-Based Crowding Out, and Intergenerational Educational Mobility" with M. Shahe Emran and Forhad Shilpi 2022

“What the Mean Measures of Mobility Miss: Learning About Intergenerational Mobility from Conditional Variance” with M. Shahe Emran, Forhad Shilpi, and Hanchen Jiang 2022

“When Measures Conflict: Towards a Better Understanding of Intergenerational Educational Mobility” with M. Shahe Emran, Forhad Shilpi, Hanchen Jiang, and Orla Murphy 2022

“Growing Up Together: Sibling Correlation, Parental Influence, and Intergenerational Educational Mobility in Developing Countries” with M. Shahe Emran, Forhad Shilpi, Hanchen Jiang, and Qiangyang Han 2022

“Making the Most of Coresident Data: Credible Evidence on Intergenerational Mobility with Sibling Correlation” with M. Shahe Emran, Forhad Shilpi, and Hanchen Jiang 2024
Revision Requested from the Journal of Development Economics

“On the Rank-Rank Model of Intergenerational Mobility: Pitfalls for Policy Evaluation” with M. Shahe Emran and Forhad Shilpi 2024

Work in Progress

“Sibling Correlation in Health, Cognition, and Social Preference in Indonesia” with Shahe Emran and Forhad Shilpi 2023

Conference and Seminar Presentations (Including Scheduled)

2022: SIUC Probability and Statistics Conference, GLO Global Conference

2021: North South University (Bangladesh)

2020: Online Workshop on The Economics of Education (St Petersburg)

2019: Midwest Economic Association, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Western Economic Association International

2018: Saint Louis University, SIU Math and Probability Conference, Southern Economic Association.

2017: Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Western Economic Association International, Southern Economic Association

2016: North American Summer Meeting, American Society of Health Economists, UNU-WIDER Development Conference (Human Capital and Growth), Development Economics and Policy (German Economic Association), Population Association of America, Economic Demography Workshop, ASREC, Saint Louis University.

2015: ASREC, USC Center for Economics and Social Research (Brown Bag), USC Development Economics Seminar, Allied Social Science Association (AEDSB session), WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, CSULB Economics Seminar, UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference (Poster Session).

2014: Southern Economic Association, Chapman University IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Pacific Conference on Development Economics, Western Economic Association International.

Awards, Honors and Fellowships

PAA Poster Session Winner	2016
Best Paper Award, Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh	2015
Best Third Year Paper Award, University of Southern California Economics Department	2013
Invited Participant, UNU- WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference	2015
Selected Participant, WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop	2015
Selected Participant, Chapman University IRES Graduate Student Workshop	2014
Research Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department	Summer 2015
Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department	2014 - 2015
Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department	2010 - 2011

Professional Services

Associate Editor—Arthaniti: Journal of Economic Theory and Practice

2020 - Present

Referee—Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Economic Bulletin, PLOS One, Pediatrics & Health Research, Bulletin of Economics Research, Asia and Pacific Policy Studies, BMC Public Health, International Journal of Manpower, and International Journal of Educational Development

Discussant—ASREC 2016, UNU-WIDER Development Conference (Human Capital and Growth), WEAI 2015, WEAI 2014, Chapman University IRES Graduate Student Workshop, WEAI 2017, SEA 2017, SEA 2018, PAA 2019, Online Workshop on The Economics of Education (St Petersburg) 2020

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