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### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Behavioral Economics

Public Policy

Development Economics

### **EDUCATION**

Masters of Social Science in Economics

University of Dhaka, 2018

### **EMPLOYMENT**

BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)

- Research Associate, 2019-Present

### **ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Effectiveness of Social Accountability Interventions in Low and Middle Income Countries - An Evidence and Gap Map (2020-Present)
- Coping with COVID-19 Pandemic: The Impact of BRAC's Credit (2021-Present)
- Digital Literacy and Access to Public Services - 2nd round (2021- Present)

### **Publication**

Rahman, S (2020). *Towards a Digitalized Bangladesh: How Prepared are Today's Youth?* BIGD Research Brief, Digitization Series 07.

### **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS**

- 29th IAFFE Annual Conference, 2021  
Paper title: Are Women Less Trusting or Less Empowered?
- Economic Science Association 2021 Global Around-the-Clock Virtual Conference Program, 2021  
Paper Title: Trust and Citizen Participation in Community-Based Monitoring System: An Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh
- 3rd SANEM Annual Economists' Conference, Panel Discussant, Bangladesh, 2018
- 13th South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM), Nepal, 2017

## **HONORS AND ACCOLADES**

14th South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM), Best Paper Award, 2018

14th South Asian Economics Students' Meet (SAESM), Champion, Economics Quiz Contest, 2018

Intra-Department Presentation Competition, University of Dhaka, Champion, 2015