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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	BRAC University Assistant Professor Research Fellow, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development	2021-Present 2020-Present
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2020 M.S., Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2016 B.A., Applied Mathematics and Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 2013	
FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION	Primary: Development Economics, Labor Economics Secondary: Industrial Organization, Political Economy	
PUBLICATIONS	“Tackling Women’s Unemployment: Evidence from an Online Freelancing Experiment in Bangladesh” with Raied Arman, Anindita Bhattacharjee, Narayan Das, and Mohima Gomes <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i> [Manuscript Accepted] “Intimate Partner Violence, Reporting Bias, and Impact Evaluation: Evidence from Bangladesh ” with Narayan Das, Rafia Nisat, and Atiya Rahman <i>World Bank Economic Review</i> [Manuscript Accepted] “The Impact of Microcredit on Household Welfare: Evidence from Bangladesh During the COVID-19 Pandemic” with Mohammad Raied Arman, Narayan Das, Semab Rahman and KW Rahman <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , 2025, 1-22 [Link] “Migration as a risky enterprise: A diagnostic for Bangladesh” with Narayan Das, Alain De Janvry, and Elisabeth Sadoulet <i>International Migration Review</i> , 2018, Vol 53(3) [Link]	
WORKING PAPERS	“Does socio-economic assistance at home reduce international migration?” with Narayan Das and Sheikh Touhidul Haque [Report][Draft available on request] “The Impact of Apprenticeships and Jobs on Marriage and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Bangladesh” with Narayan Das [Link][Job Market Paper]	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Social Norms and Firm Productivity: Evidence from Bangladeshi Knitwear Factories ” with Laura Boudreau and Oren Reshef “A Media Experiment to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence in Bangladesh” with Nina Buchmann, Paula Lopez-Pena, and Atonu Rabbani “Long-term Effects of Delaying Marriage and Increasing Empowerment in Bangladesh” with Nina Buchmann, Erica Field, and Rachel Glennerster “Fostering Empathy and Respect in Schools” with Shaila Ahmed, Sule Alan, Bilge Erten, and Timo Kapelari “Paternalistic Discrimination in Parenting” with Cuimin Ba, Nina Buchmann, and Colin Sullivan	

REPORTS

“COVID-19 and Microfinance in Bangladesh: Impact and Recovery”

with Rakib Hossain, Afsana Binte Khaleque, and Nuzaira Binte Neaz
COVID Collective & FCDO [\[Blog\]](#) [\[Report\]](#)

“Impact of COVID-19 on Migration in Bangladesh”

with Rakib Hossain and Afsana Binte Khaleque
COVID-19 Learning, Evidence and Research (CLEAR) for Bangladesh [\[Report\]](#)

“The Impact of COVID-19 on labor market outcomes of STAR beneficiaries”

with Narayan Das
BRAC Report [\[Report\]](#)

AWARDS

BRAC-CEGA Fund (\$5,000) 2016

GRANTS AND
 FELLOWSHIPS

UC Berkeley Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,000) 2017

Weiss Family Program Fund (\$10,000) 2018

International Growth Centre Grant (£19,460) 2018

Weiss Family Program Fund (\$40,000) 2019

International Growth Centre Grant (£95,771) 2020

J-PAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative (\$79,000) 2021

COVID Collective Social Science Research (£58,000) 2022

IZA/FCDO Gender, Growth and Labor Markets in LIC (\$427,000) 2023

International Growth Centre Grant (£96,820) 2024

Fund for Innovation in Development (€491,824) 2024

J-PAL Learning for All Initiative (\$74,865) 2025

WEE-Connect Initiative (\$94,000) 2025

J-PAL Crime & Violence Initiative (\$246,719) 2025

TEACHING
 EXPERIENCE

BRAC University - Assistant Professor

Environmental and Development (DEV 604) - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

University of California, Berkeley - Lecturer

Environmental Economics (EEP 101) - 2018

University of California, Berkeley - Graduate Student Instructor

Intermediate Microeconomics (EEP 100) - 2015, 2019

Environmental Economics (EEP 101) - 2016, 2017

Development Economics (ECON 171) - 2017, 2020

PRESENTATIONS

“Migration as a risky enterprise: A diagnostic for Bangladesh,” December 2013: presented at the conference on “International Labor Mobility and Inequality across nations” in Clermont-Ferrand (France).

“Migration Expectation and Economic Behavior”, 2016: Presented at the Development Lunch at UC Berkeley.

“Social Norms, Technology Adoption, and Team Productivity”, 2018: Presented at the Development Economics Seminar at UC Berkeley.

“Social Norms, Technology Adoption, and Team Productivity”, 2023: Presented at the AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting.

“Long-term Effects of Delaying Marriage and Increasing Empowerment in Bangladesh”, 2025: Presented at the G2LM/LIC Research Conference.

REFERENCES

Available upon request