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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, University of Virginia Expected May 2021
Dissertation Title: "Dishonesty and public goods provision: A tale of tax evading politicians"
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M.A., Policy Economics, Williams College June 2014
B.S.S. & M.S.S., Economics, University of Dhaka 2009, 2010

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Development Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Public Policy, and Health Economics

WORKING PAPERS (SELECTED):

"Dishonesty and public goods provision: A tale of tax evading politicians" (Job Market Paper)
"Balancing lives and livelihoods using contagion risk based COVID-19 management: A study on Bangladesh", with A. Shonchoy (FIU) & T. Mahmud (TTU) (Submitted)
"Size and growth of middle class in Bangladesh: Trends, drivers and policy implications", with Binayak Sen (BIDS, IFPRI) & Iqbal Hossain (U of Manitoba)

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

"Honesty versus competence, do voters care? Experimental evidence from local elections in Bangladesh"
"Impact of community clinics: Unfolding the mystery of health progress in Bangladesh", with A. Hossain (UVA)
"E-procurement and violence: Evidence from a developing country", with Hanna Charankevich (UVA)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Professor Sheetal Sekhri (Economics), Professor Debaere (Darden Business School), 2016-2019
Professor Jay Shimshack (Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy); University of Virginia
Research Associate, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies 2011-2015
Research Assistant, Innovation for Poverty Action (IPA) 2015
Research Associate, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) 2009-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, University of Virginia, ECON 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics Summer 2019
Instructor, SANEM (Bangladesh), Training on impact evaluation of quasi-experimental research January 2019
Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia 2016-2020
ECON 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics; ECON 3720, Introduction to Econometrics
ECON 2010, Introductory Microeconomics; ECON 3559, Everyday Economics
Lecturer, American International University of Bangladesh, Intermediate Microeconomics 2011-12

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Southern Economic Association (SEA) 90th Annual Meeting Nov 2020 (forthcoming)
Online Sciathon, a global competition hosted by the Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings June 2020
Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), UC-Berkeley Mar 2020
Urban Economics Association, Federal Reserve Bank, Philadelphia Oct 2019
3rd World Bank-SANEM Discussion Forum, World Bank, Washington D.C June 2019
Young Economists Symposium (YES), New York University Aug 2018

SELECTED AWARDS:

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia (\$15,000) 2020-2021
Quantitative Collaboration Grant, University of Virginia (\$2,500) 2019-2020
Global Infectious Disease (GDI) Grant, with Amzad Hossain (UVA), University of Virginia (\$5,000) 2019
UVA Marshall Jevons Undergraduate Research Award, University of Virginia 2018
Government Initiative award, with Jessica Leight (IFPRI, Williams College), JPAL (\$40,000) 2015
US Fulbright Scholarship in the field of Economics, Williams College 2013-2014