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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2022
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M.A., Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2010
B.A., Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2009

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Applied Microeconomics, Development, Education, Labor

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS (SELECTED):

"Performance Gains from Gender Match in Higher Education: Evidence from a Setting with Entrenched Gender Stereotypes" (Job Market Paper)
"Unintended Consequences of a Well-Intentioned Policy: Impact of Credit on Child Labor in Bangladesh" (Revision submitted to *Journal of Human Resources*)
"Access to Colleges, Human Capital, and Empowerment of Women" (with Sheetal Sekhri & Pooja Khosla) (2nd Revision submitted to *Journal of Human Resources*)
"Access to Toilets and Violence Against Women" (with Sheetal Sekhri & Kanika Mahajan) (Revision requested from *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*)
"Agricultural Microcredit for Tenant Farmers: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Bangladesh" (with Marup Hossain, MA Malek, Shakil Ahmed, & Hasib Reza) (*American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 101, no. 3 (2019): 692-709.)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Sheetal Sekhri, & Shan Aman Rana, University of Virginia 2017-20
Visiting Researcher for Yasuyuki Sawada, University of Tokyo, Japan 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (Introductory Econometrics, Development) 2013-16
Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia (Introduction to Econometrics, Economic Development) 2017-20

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Eastern Economic Association Conference, Boston, MA 2020
Global Water Initiative Graduate Student Water Symposium, University of Virginia 2018

SELECTED AWARDS:

Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia 2021-22
Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia 2021
Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Virginia 2018
Global Infectious Disease Institute Fellowship, University of Virginia 2018