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Research Interests

Development Economics, Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization, Energy Economics, Poverty and Social Protection, Food Security and Nutrition, Education Economics, Public Policy Evaluation.

🎓 Education

University of Oklahoma <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	Norman, Oklahoma Expected 2029
University of Oklahoma <i>Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics</i>	Norman, Oklahoma 2026
Texas State University <i>Master of Science (M.S.) in Economics</i>	San Marcos, Texas 2024
University of Rajshahi <i>Master of Social Science (M.S.S.) in Economics</i>	Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2010

🏆 Fellowships & Awards

- Chip Dudley Memorial Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2025–2026
- Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Endowed Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2025–2026
- Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Endowed Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2026–2027
- Armstrong Memorial Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2025–2026

🔍 Research Interests

Working Papers / Ongoing Research

- *Social Protection, Monetary Poverty, and Food Insecurity in Bangladesh: Evidence from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2022*
- *Beyond Enrollment: The Impact of School Stipend and Cash Transfer Programs on Girls' Secondary School Retention and Quality in Bangladesh*
- *The Impact of Dollar Store Entry on Obesity and Food Insecurity: Evidence from U.S. Counties*

📖 Selected Publications

1. **Islam, M. S.** (2020).
An Econometric Analysis on Remittance and Economic Growth in Bangladesh.
International Journal of Economics and Financial Research, 6(10), 214–218.

2. **Ali, S., Alam, K. J., Islam, M. S., & Hossain, M.** (2015).
An Empirical Analysis of Population Growth on Economic Development: The Case Study of Bangladesh.
International Journal of Economics, Finance and Management Sciences, 3(3), 252–259.
3. **Noor, M. T., Ali, S., Alam, K. J., & Islam, M. S.** (2016).
Significance of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth in Bangladesh.
International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, 7(9), 495–503.
4. **Hossin, M. S., & Islam, M. S.** (2019).
Stock Market Development and Economic Growth in Bangladesh: An Empirical Appraisal.
International Journal of Economics and Financial Research, 5(11), 252–258.
5. **Alam, K. J., Ghosh, B. C., Islam, M. S., & Hossain, M. E.** (2014).
Empirical Analysis of Twins' Deficits in Bangladesh.
IOSR Journal of Humanities and Social Science, 19(1), 65–72.
6. **Noor, M. T., Islam, M. S., Alam, K. J., Hossain, M. M., & Ali, S.** (2016).
Brexit and the Impact on Bangladesh.
Imperial Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, 2(12), 68–76.

Teaching Experience

University of Oklahoma

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics

Norman, Oklahoma

Summer 2025, Summer 2026

- Sole instructor of record responsible for course delivery, lectures, assessment, grading, and student support.
- Developed course materials and managed online course activities.

University of Oklahoma

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Norman, Oklahoma

2024–Present

- Assisted with undergraduate economics courses through grading, student support, exam proctoring, and instructional activities.

Texas State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Finance and Economics

San Marcos, Texas

2023–2024

- Served as instructor of record for undergraduate economics courses.
- Independently managed lectures, course materials, grading, and student evaluation.

Professional Experience

Begum Rokeya University

Associate Professor, Department of Economics (On Study Leave)

Rangpur, Bangladesh

2011–Present

- Designed and delivered undergraduate economics courses.

- Developed syllabi, lecture materials, assignments, and examinations.
- Evaluated student performance and supervised undergraduate students.
- Participated in departmental academic activities and curriculum development.

Technical Skills

Econometric Software: Stata, R, SPSS

Programming and Research Tools: LaTeX, GitHub, VS Code

Data Analysis: Applied econometrics, causal inference, panel data analysis, policy evaluation methods