

# Curriculum Vitae

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor (*Econ. Dept., American University*) since 2013  
[from 2009-2012 as Adjunct Associate Professor]
  - Typically teaching development economics, macroeconomics, public economics
  - Excellent teaching evaluations; experienced online teacher
  - Edits students' research papers for publication in [Global Majority E-Journal](#)
  - Developed a Habit of Mind course for Ethical Reasoning (New AU Core)
- President (*Bangladesh Development Research Center (BDRC)*) since 2007
- Editor of professional journals and working papers (see details below) since 2004
- Research Consultant (*G24, ILO, NGOs, UNCTAD, UNDP, World Bank*) since 2000
- Senior Research Economist (*African Development Bank*) 2004-2006
- Economist (initially consultant) (*World Bank*) 1995-2000
- Teaching Assistant (*American University*) 1993-1996

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics (GPA: 3.9 out of a maximum of 4.0) May 1998  
American University, Washington, DC  
Thesis Title: *Economic Structure and Investment under Uncertainty*
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics May 1993  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- Diplom-Volkswirt (equivalent to B.A./M.A. in Economics) May 1991  
Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany
- Intermediate Examination in Law May 1988  
Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Globalization, especially social impacts and dimensions since 2002
- Macroeconomic policies, especially for reducing poverty since 1999
- Aid allocation and debt sustainability analysis since 1996
- Development, macroeconomics and international economics since 1993

## HONORS / AWARDS

- International Award for Excellence (by [Int. Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies](#)) 2022
- Recognition by AU Athletics Dept. for having made an impact on an AU athlete 2018
- Certificate of Appreciation (UNDP Bangladesh) 2008
- Community Service Award (World Bank) 1997
- Simon Naidel Prize (Econ. Dept., American University) 1996
- Graduate Fellowship (Econ. Dept., American University) 1993-1996

## RECENT GUEST LECTURES / KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (selected)

- Three Invited Guest Lectures at IIT Indore and MANIT Bhopal, India Jan. 9-10, 2025
- Keynote Addresses for the U.S. Department of State's IVL Program Dec. & April 2022
- Guest Lecture on Globalization at Harvard University Feb. 12, 2022

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Refereed Journals

- **Income Inequality after Episodes of Globalization and Marginalization: Global Evidence from 1980 to 2018.** *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies*, forthcoming, accepted final manuscript submitted (with Naziha Sultana).
- **Fix It—Don't Throw It Out: Student evaluations of teaching are valuable, but the system needs reform.** *Liberal Education* (Flagship Publication of The American Association of Colleges and Universities), Fall 2024; available at: <https://www.aacu.org/liberaleducation/articles/fix-it-dont-throw-it-out>.
- **How Do Female Labor Force Participation Rates Change During Episodes of Globalization and Marginalization? Global Evidence from 1990 to 2019.** *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Global Studies*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (August 2021), pp. 1-12; open access at: <https://doi.org/10.18848/2324-755X/CGP/v17i01/1-12> (with Bong Sun Seo and Farah Tasneem).
- **Three Decades of Globalisation: Which Countries Won, which Lost?** *The World Economy*, Vol. 43, No. 4 (April 2020), pp. 1076–1102; open access at: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/twec.12915> (with Britni Wilcher).
- **Concessional Financing for Development in Bangladesh.** *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (published in October 2019), pp. 51–65 (with M. Faizul Islam and Farah Tasneem).
- **An Investigation of the Relationship between Money Growth and Stock Prices Using Bangladeshi Data.** *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (2013/2014), pp. 33–39 (with A. F. M. Aatur Rahman).
- **Bangladesh and the Copenhagen Accord: How Much Carbon Dioxide Might Bangladesh Emit in 2050?** *Environmental Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (2012), pp. 58–73 (with A. Atiq Rahman).
- **Achieving the MDGs and Ensuring Debt Sustainability.** *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 32, No. 1 (2011), pp. 45–63.
- **Papermaking from Jute: A Win-Win Solution for Bangladesh.** *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (2010), pp. 46–56 (with Md. Sarwar Jahan and A. F. M. Aatur Rahman).
- **Aid, Debt, and Development in Bangladesh: Synergies or Contradictions.** *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (2010), pp. 23–43 (with A.F.M. Aatur Rahman and Jesmin Rahman).
- **Linking Social Development with the Capacity to Carry Debt: Towards an MDG-Consistent Debt Sustainability Concept.** *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 27, No. 3 (May 2009), pp. 269–286 (with Jesmin Rahman and Haiyan Shi).
- **Robbing Peter to Pay Paul? Understanding Who Pays for Debt Relief.** *World Development*, Vol. 36, No. 1 (January 2008), pp. 1–16 (with Jesmin Rahman and Quentin Wodon).
- **External Shocks and the HIPC Initiative: Impacts on Growth and Poverty in Africa.** *African Development Review*, Vol. 17, No. 3 (2005), pp. 461–492 (with M. Nureldin Hussain).
- **Analyzing Macro-Poverty Linkages: An Overview.** *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (May 2005), pp. 243–265 (with Marc J. Cohen and Hans Lofgren).
- **Analyzing Macro-Poverty Linkages of External Liberalization: Gaps, Achievements, and Alternatives.** *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (May 2005), pp. 285–298 (with Lance Taylor and Erinc Yeldan).
- **The Social Dimension of Globalization: A Review of the Literature.** *International Labour Review*, Vol. 143, Nos. 1-2 (2004), pp. 7–43 (with Rolph van der Hoeven).
- **What's Wrong with the HIPC Initiative and What's Next?** *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (March 2002), pp. 5–24.
- **Financial Crises and the Great Depression in Germany.** *Essays in Economic & Business History*, Vol. 13 (1995), pp. 55–70.

## **Books and Major Reports (Monographs)**

- **Günter / Ginter Family Tree** as it originated in Aichhalden (High Black Forest) around year 1395; 350+ page document containing historical background, population growth analysis, comments on serfdom, etc., and records for more than 5,000 descendants and relatives (March 2024); available at: <https://www.gunterfamilytree.com/>.
- **Peer Reviewer for:** United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (2023). *The Least Developed Countries Report 2023: Crisis-resilient Development Finance* (Geneva: UNCTAD, Nov. 7, 2023); available at: [https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/lde2023\\_en.pdf](https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/lde2023_en.pdf).
- **Financing for Development in Vietnam after International Development Association (IDA) Graduation** (Principal author). London, United Kingdom: Oxfam Discussion Paper (October 2019); available at: <https://oxfamlibrary.openrepository.com/bitstream/handle/10546/620879/dp-financing-development-vietnam-ida-graduation-251019-en.pdf>.
- **Debt Dynamics and Development Finance in Africa** (Lead author, together with Raphael Otieno). Geneva, Switzerland: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), 2016; available at: <https://unctad.org/en/pages/PublicationWebflyer.aspx?publicationid=1567>.
- **Climate Change and Bangladesh – Annotated Bibliography** (with A. M. Kamal Uddin, Shamim Begum, Nasimul Haque and Ralf Ernst). Dhaka, Bangladesh: Comprehensive Disaster Management Program, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh; and Falls Church, VA: Bangladesh Development Research Center, 2008 (first and second editions), 2009 (third and fourth editions), and 2010 (fifth edition); available at: [http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/CC\\_bibliography\\_annotated.pdf](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/CC_bibliography_annotated.pdf).
- **Economic Development in Africa -- Debt Sustainability: Oasis or Mirage?** (Lead author, together with Samuel Gayi and Phillip Cobbina). Geneva, Switzerland: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), 2004; available at: [https://unctad.org/en/Docs/gdsafrika20041\\_en.pdf](https://unctad.org/en/Docs/gdsafrika20041_en.pdf).

## **Book Chapters**

- **Do Patterns of Development and Macroeconomic Uncertainty Explain Bangladesh’s Savings and Investment Puzzle?** (with Faisal Ahmed, A. F. M. Aatur Rahman and Jesmin Rahman). In: M. Faizul Islam, Rahim M. Quazi and Farida C. Khan (eds.) *Money and Macroeconomics: Selected Topics from Bangladesh* (Dhaka: University Press Ltd., 2017), pp. 97–124 (Chapter 6).
- **Relationship between Money Growth and Stock Prices in Bangladesh** (with A. F. M. Aatur Rahman). In: M. Faizul Islam, Rahim M. Quazi and Farida C. Khan (eds.) *Money and Macroeconomics: Selected Topics from Bangladesh* (Dhaka: University Press Ltd., 2017), pp. 65–79 (Chapter 4).
- **Achieving the MDGs and Ensuring Debt Sustainability.** In: Nana Poku and Jim Whitman (eds.) *The Millennium Development Goals: Challenges, Prospects and Opportunities* (London, New York: Routledge, 2016), Chapter 4.
- **Papermaking from Jute: A Win-Win Solution for Bangladesh** (with M. Sarwar Jahan and A. F. M. Aatur Rahman). In: Munir Quddus and Farida C. Khan (eds.) *Bangladesh Economy in the 21st Century: Selected Papers from the 2008-09 Conferences at Harvard University* (Dhaka: University Press Ltd., 2011), pp. 85–103 (Chapter 4).
- **Aid, Debt, and Development in Bangladesh: Synergies or Contradictions** (with A. F. M. Aatur Rahman and Jesmin Rahman). In: Munir Quddus and Farida C. Khan (eds.) *Bangladesh Economy in the 21st Century: Selected Papers from the 2008-09 Conferences at Harvard University* (Dhaka: University Press Ltd., 2011), pp. 227–259 (Chapter 10).

- **Assessing Individual and Spatial Vulnerabilities of Bangladesh's Indigenous People to Climate Change** (with A. Atiq Rahman, and A. F. M. Aatur Rahman). In: M. Feroze Ahmed, Farida Khan, Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Mohidul Haque Khan, Sharif Jamil and Md. Abdul Matin (eds.) *Indigenous People and Bangladesh Environment* (Dhaka: Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA) & Bangladesh Environment Network (BEN), December 2008), pp. 151–167 (Chapter 13).
- **Analyzing Debt Sustainability: An Application of SimSIP Debt for Paraguay** (with Quentin Wodon). In: Blanca Moreno-Dodson and Quentin Wodon (eds.) *Public Finance for Poverty Reduction: Concepts and Case Studies from Africa and Latin America* (Washington, DC: World Bank, 2008), pp. 165–188 (Chapter 6).
- **Analyzing Debt Sustainability: Concepts and Tools Applied for Guinea, Rwanda, and Senegal** (with Quentin Wodon). In: Blanca Moreno-Dodson and Quentin Wodon (eds.) *Public Finance for Poverty Reduction: Concepts and Case Studies from Africa and Latin America* (Washington, DC: World Bank, 2008), pp. 311–344 (Chapter 10).
- **The Social Dimension of Globalization: A Review of the Literature** (with Rolph van der Hoeven). In: John D. Daniels and Jeffrey A. Krug (eds.) *International Business and Globalization, Volume I: The Growth, Consequences, and Future of Globalization* (London and Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Inc., 2007), pp. 101–135 (Chapter 6).
- **Achieving Debt Sustainability in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC)s**. In: Ariel Buira (ed.) *Challenges to the World Bank and IMF: Developing Country Perspectives* (London: Anthem Press, 2003), pp. 91–117 (Chapter 4).
- **Reforming the International Monetary System Towards a World Central Bank: A Summary of Proposals and Fallacies**. In: Jo Marie Griesgraber and Bernhard G. Gunter (eds.), *The World's Monetary System: Toward Stability and Sustainability in the Twenty-first Century*, (London: Pluto Press, with Center of Concern, 1996), pp. 115–135 (Chapter 6).

### **Discussion and Working Papers**

- **Free Falling Terms of Trade Despite Industrialization: The Case of Bangladesh**. *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 33 (September 2017) (with Valeria Vargas Sejas); previously presented at the International Conference on Development and Democracy in Bangladesh: Current Problems and Prospects, held on November 6-8, 2015 at the University of California, Berkeley; available at: [https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/\\_files/ugd/f9f55e\\_2d57959debe34b45bdfee7171cdab0fb.pdf](https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/_files/ugd/f9f55e_2d57959debe34b45bdfee7171cdab0fb.pdf).
- **Are Declining Terms of Trade Contributing to Immiserizing Growth in the Least Developed Countries?** Paper presented at the International Conference on Immiserizing Growth in Toronto, Canada, May 26-27, 2017.
- **Financing Africa's Development: Priorities, Options and Challenges**. Background Paper for UNCTAD's 2016 *Economic Development in Africa Report: Debt Dynamics and Development Finance in Africa* (Geneva, Switzerland: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)); available at: <http://unctad.org/en/pages/PublicationWebflyer.aspx?publicationid=1567>.
- **Revisiting Debt Sustainability in Africa**. Paper presented at the 61st Executive Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Trade and Development Board, Geneva, 24-26 June 2015; see: <http://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=608>.
- **Economic Structure and Macroeconomic Uncertainty: Policy Implications for Bangladesh**. *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 20 (January 2014) (with Faisal Ahmed, A. F. M. Aatur Rahman, and Jesmin Rahman); previously presented at the International Conference on Bridging the Policy-Action Divide at the University of California at Berkeley, February 2013, available at: [https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/\\_files/ugd/f9f55e\\_2a09334edab4408ba6d1f29797b71ca7.pdf](https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/_files/ugd/f9f55e_2a09334edab4408ba6d1f29797b71ca7.pdf).

- **The Impact of Development on CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: A Case Study for Bangladesh until 2050.** *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 10 (November 2010); available at: [https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e\\_cd67298b40924e71938da69a1df70e02.pdf](https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e_cd67298b40924e71938da69a1df70e02.pdf); previously presented at the 5th bi-annual conference of the United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE), May 31-June 3, 2009.
- **Ensuring Debt Sustainability in Low Income Countries (LICs).** Paper presented at the Expert Meeting on the Contribution and Effective Use of External Resources for Development, in Particular for Productive Capacity-Building. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (Geneva, 22-24 February 2010).
- **Physical and Psychological Implications of Risky Child Labor: A Study in Sylhet City, Bangladesh.** *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 8 (July 2009) (with Mohammad Nashir Uddin and Mohammad Hamiduzzaman); available at: [https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e\\_954adfd6183b41ac9871564aad0636c3.pdf](https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e_954adfd6183b41ac9871564aad0636c3.pdf).
- **Substituting Wood with Nonwood Fibers in Papermaking: A Win-Win Solution for Bangladesh.** *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 4 (January 2009) (with M. Sarwar Jahan and A. F. M. Ataur Rahman); available at: [https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e\\_d593f2ee4371476186d7bb53f09000db.pdf](https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e_d593f2ee4371476186d7bb53f09000db.pdf).
- **Mineral Extraction in Bangladesh: Some Fundamental Reform Suggestions.** *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 3 (December 2008); available at: [https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e\\_df52e80a4bf347849ddbdc3f3375137.pdf](https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e_df52e80a4bf347849ddbdc3f3375137.pdf).
- **Aid, Debt, and Development in Bangladesh: Synergies or Contradictions.** Paper presented at the Conference on “*Bangladesh in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*” at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (June 13-14, 2008) (with A. F. M. Ataur Rahman and Jesmin Rahman); summary available at: <http://www.thedailystar.net/story.php?nid=51823>.
- **The Bangladesh Climate Change Literature: Lessons & Gaps.** Paper presented at the International Planning Workshop on Conceptualizing Effective and Efficient Adaptation Policies to Climate Change in Bangladesh. Bellagio, Italy: Rockefeller Foundation (May 20-22, 2008); available at: [http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/Presentation\\_Gunter.pdf](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/Presentation_Gunter.pdf).
- **How Vulnerable are Bangladesh’s Indigenous People to Climate Change?** Paper presented at the Conference on Indigenous People and Bangladesh Environment in Dhaka, Bangladesh (17-18 December 2007), published as *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 1 (April 2008), (with A. Atiq Rahman, and A. F. M. Ataur Rahman); available at: [https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e\\_fdaaec4141d6484c98699c088e49ce64.pdf](https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/files/ugd/f9f55e_fdaaec4141d6484c98699c088e49ce64.pdf).
- **MDG-Consistent Debt Sustainability: How to Ease the Tension between Achieving the MDGs and Maintaining Debt Sustainability.** Discussion Paper commissioned for a joint UNDESA/UNDP roundtable in New York (October 31, 2006; revised version of January 2007); available at: <http://www.undp.org/poverty/docs/debtflow/Debt-3-Gunter.pdf>.
- **External Shocks and the HIPC Initiative: Impacts on Growth and Poverty in Africa.** Tunis, Tunisia: African Development Bank (AfDB), *Economic Research Working Paper*, No. 75 (July 2005) (with M. Nureldin Hussain).
- **The Social Dimension of Globalization: A Review of the Literature.** Geneva, Switzerland: International Labour Office, World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, Policy Integration Department, Working Paper, No. 24 (June 2004) (with Rolph van der Hoeven); available at: [www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/integration/download/publicat/4\\_3\\_283\\_wcsdg-wp-24.pdf](http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/integration/download/publicat/4_3_283_wcsdg-wp-24.pdf).

- **Achieving Debt Sustainability in All Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPCs).** Washington, DC: Discussion Paper commissioned by the Intergovernmental Group of 24 (G24) and presented at their 16th Technical Meeting in Trinidad (February 13-14, 2003); available at: <https://www.g24.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Achieving-Long-Term-Debt-Sustainability-in-All-Heavily.pdf>.
- **SimSIP Debt: A Simulation Tool for Analyzing Debt Sustainability.** Washington, DC: The World Bank, Latin America and the Caribbean Region (July 2002) (with Humberto Lopez, Krishnan Ramadas and Quentin Wodon); available at: <http://www.worldbank.org/simsip>.
- **Towards Poverty Reducing Macroeconomic Policies.** Washington, DC: Strategy Paper for the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition (March 2002); available at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1313222](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1313222).
- **Does the HIPC Initiative Achieve Its Goal of Debt Sustainability.** Helsinki, Finland: United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER) Discussion Paper No. 2001/100 (September 2001); available at: <https://www.wider.unu.edu/sites/default/files/dp2001-100.pdf>.
- **Patterns of Development, 1970-1994.** Washington, DC: World Bank, *EDI Working Paper* (June 1998) (with William H. Branson and Isabel M. Guerrero); available at: <https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/675081468739202610/patterns-of-development-1970-1994>.

### **Editing of Whole Journal Issues**

- ***Global Majority E-Journal***, issued twice a year (June and December), since June 2010, published by American University; available at: <http://www.american.edu/cas/economics/ejournal/>.
- ***Development Policy Review***, Vol. 23, No. 3 (May 2005 = Theme Issue on “Analysing Macro-Poverty Linkages” with Marc J. Cohen and Hans Lofgren), published by Blackwell; contents available at: <http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/bpl/dpr/2005/00000023/00000003>.

### **Editing of Whole Working Paper Series**

- ***Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series (BDRWPS)***: edited 34 research papers since April 2008, published by Bangladesh Development Research Center (BDRC); available at: <https://www.bangladeshresearch.org/research>.
- ***Economic Research Working Paper Series (ERWP)***: edited 12 papers (No. 75 to No. 86) between January 2004 to December 2006, published by African Development Bank Group; available at: <http://www.afdb.org/en/documents/publications/working-paper-series/>.

### **Editing of Whole Books**

- ***World Trade: Toward Fair and Free Trade in the Twenty-first Century*** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber). London: Pluto Press, 1997.
- ***The World's Monetary System: Toward Stability and Sustainability in the Twenty-first Century*** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber). London: Pluto Press, 1996.
- ***The World Bank: Lending on a Global Scale*** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber). London: Pluto Press, 1996.
- ***Development: New Paradigms and Principles for the Twenty-first Century*** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber). London: Pluto Press, 1996.
- ***Promoting Development: Effective Global Institutions for the Twenty-first Century*** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber). London: Pluto Press, 1995.