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EDUCATION

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| AUG 2012 – OCT 2017 | PhD in ECONOMICS National University of Singapore , Singapore Thesis: “Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in Urban Slums of Dhaka” Advisor: Prof. John C. Ham Collected own high quality data from two Dhaka slums in AY2015-2016 for the Thesis which is a joint project with Professor Ham. |
| AUG 2007 – DEC 2008 | Master of Social Science (MSS) in ECONOMICS National University of Singapore , Singapore GPA: 4.55 out of 5.00 |
| JAN 2003 – AUG 2006 | Bachelor of Science (BS) in ECONOMICS North South University , Dhaka, Bangladesh GPA: 3.99 out of 4.00 |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| FEB 2019 – PRESENT | Postdoctoral Associate Division of Social Science, New York University Abu Dhabi |
| FEB 2018 – JAN 2019 | Postdoctoral Fellow Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR), National University of Singapore (NUS) |
| JULY 2017 - OCT 2017 | Research Assistant to Professor John C. Ham |
| MAY 2014 – JUL 2014 | Department of Economics, National University of Singapore (NUS) |
| AUG 2013 – DEC 2016 | Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, National University of Singapore (NUS) |
| JAN 2010 – JULY 2012 | Lecturer Department of Economics, North South University (NSU) , Dhaka, Bangladesh |
| DEC 2009 – MAR 2010 | Consultant, Save the Children , UK, Dhaka, Bangladesh |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| AUG 2016 - JUL 2017 | Goh Keng Swee PhD Scholarship in Economics, NUS, Singapore |
| AUG 2012 - JUL 2016 | Research Scholar, NUS, Singapore |
| DEC 2014 & JUN 2014 | Graduate Students’ Teaching Award (Semester 1 and 2, AY 2013-14), NUS, Singapore |

WORKING PAPERS & FUTURE WORK

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| “Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Urban Slums of Dhaka” (with John C. Ham) |
| “Are BRAC schools an alternative : Comparing BRAC to other school-types in Dhaka’s Slums” (with John C. Ham) |
| “Student turnover in the urban schools of Dhaka” (with John C. Ham) |

CONFERENCES

FEB 2020 Development Economics Seminar, New York University, New York, USA
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums: Much Better Data Matters!” (with John C. Ham)

AUG 2019 Joint Congress 2019 of the European Economic Association and the Econometric Society, Manchester, United Kingdom
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums: Much Better Data Matters!” (with John C. Ham)

JUNE 2019 2019 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seattle, USA
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums: Much Better Data Matters!” (with John C. Ham)

JUNE 2019 2019 China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Guangzhou, China
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums: Much Better Data Matters!” (with John C. Ham)

JUNE 2019 INFER Annual Conference 2019 ,Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums: Much Better Data Matters!” (with John C. Ham)

MAY 2019 2019 Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C., USA
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums” (with John C. Ham)

DEC 2018 Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics 2018 Conference, Seoul, South Korea
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums” (with John C. Ham)

AUG 2017 Singapore Economic Review Conference 2017, Singapore
“Selection, Gender and the Impact of Schooling Type in the Dhaka Slums” (with John C. Ham)

OTHER INFORMATION

Research Interests Labour Economics & Education Economics
Computer Skills L^AT_EX, Stata
Languages ENGLISH (Fluent) & BENGALI (Native Speaker)