

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITIONS

TEACHING:

Faculty Member in Business & Economics

ADMINISTRATION:

Chair, Finance and Accounting Department

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENTS:

Chair, Procurement Improvement Committee (University Level)
Vice Chair, Research Committee (University Level)
Member, Rewards and Disciplinary Committee (University Level)
Member, Exam Conduct and Regulation Committee (University Level)
Member, Accounts Work Flow Committee (University Level)
Moderator, Debate Teams (University Level)
Chair, Services and Activities Committee (Faculty Level)
Coordinator, Business Faculty Research Seminar Series
Member, Program Assessment Committee (Faculty Level)
Member, Course Scheduling Committee (Faculty Level)
Chair, BBA - Accounting Program Assessment Committee (Department Level)
Chair, ACCA Affiliation Committee (Department Level)

PAST POSITIONS IN ACADEMIAS

TEACHING POSITIONS:

01.2009–08.2011: Senior Lecturer in Economics, London South Bank University (UK)
09.2007–12.2008: Senior Lecturer in Economics, Central Sussex College, University of Brighton (UK)
01.1999–09.2004: Assistant Professor in Economics, American International University (Bangladesh)
08.1996–07.1997: Lecturer in Economics, International Islamic University – Chittagong (Bangladesh)

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS:

09.2007–12.2008: Head of Economics, Central Sussex College, University of Brighton (UK)
10.2004–08.2007: Vice Principal & Head of Economics, London Commonwealth College (UK)
01.2002–09.2004: Director of Research & Publications, American International University (Bangladesh)
12.1996–07.1997: Head-in-Charge of Business administration department, International Islamic University – Chittagong (Bangladesh)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

TERTIARY EDUCATION:

Ph.D. (Economics), London South Bank University, UK (2011)

M.Sc. (Quantitative Economics), Coursework, Stockholm University, Sweden (1998)

M.A. (Economics), First class & 2nd Position in Department, Aligarh Muslim University, India (1996)

B.A. (Economics & Statistics), First class & 3rd position in Faculty, Aligarh Muslim University, India (1994)

PROFESSIONAL DEGREE:

M.B.A. (Marketing), Dean's List, Darul Ihsan University, Bangladesh (2004)

E.M.B.A. (HRM), Distance ode, Indian Management School & Research Centre, India (2013)

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS:

P.G.C.E. (Professional Graduate Certificate in Education), University of Sussex, UK (2009)

P.T.L.L.S. (Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector), Central Sussex College, UK (2008)

C.F.E.T. (Level 4 Certificate in Further Education Teaching), City and Guilds, UK (2007)

TEACHING AREAS

D.B.A. Research Methodology

M.Sc. Macroeconomics,
Advanced Microeconomics,
International Economics,
Business Studies

M.B.A. Research Project Supervision,
Economics of Globalisation,
Contemporary People Management (HRM),
International Business,
Strategic Management,
Technology Management

M.Ed. Research Project Supervision,
Professional Development Portfolio

B.B.A. Research Methodology,
Microeconomics,
Macroeconomics,
HRM,
Business Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

HR development (Development Economics),

HR management,

Technology management

JOURNAL & CONFERENCE PAPERS

Human Resource Management & Development:

1. "Motivation and Determination of Intention to Become Teacher: A Case of B.Ed. Students in UAE" (with Chowdhury Hossan and Melissa McMinn), *International Journal of Business and Management*, 9(5), pp. 60-73, 2014.
2. "Critical Issues in Managing Extremely Diversified Workforce: The Case of UAE" (with Chowdhury Hossan), *The Third Abu Dhabi University Annual Research Conference (3rd ADU-ARC)*, ADU, UAE, 23 April 2014.
3. "Team Effectiveness: A Case Study of a Fast-Growing Private Educational Organization in the UAE" (with Raquel Nahas), *Journal of Education and Practice (JEP)*, 4(22), pp.141-8, October, 2013.
4. "Human Resource Development and Economic Growth in Bangladesh: An Econometric Analysis" (with Jamal Ahmed and Shibly Abdullah), *European Journal of Business & Management (EJBM)*, 5(7), pp.133-44, April, 2013.
5. "Development of Indigenous Teaching Workforce in UAE: A Case Study of the Motivation of Emiratis to Become Teachers" (with Chowdhury Hossan and Melissa McMinn), *Annual Conference of Management and Social Sciences (ACMSS)*, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-18 April, 2013.
6. "HR Outsourcing for the Management Level Undertakings: An Empirical Study of the Corporate Domain of Bangladesh", *TIJ's Research Journal of Social Science & Management (RJSSM)*, 1(12), Singapore, pp.55-59, 2012.
7. "Development of Endogenous Teaching Workforce in UAE" (with Melissa McMinn), *Annual Conference of Management and Social Sciences (ACMSS)*, Bangkok, Thailand, 16-18 April, 2013.
8. "Employee Satisfaction: A Case Study of a Leading Multinational Telecommunication Company in Bangladesh" (with Selina Akter), *International Journal of Research in Commerce, IT and Management*, 1(6), pp.36-44, November, 2011.
9. "Financing for Human Capital Accumulation in Bangladesh: A Macroeconomic Study" (with Sharmin Jamal), *Dhaka University Journal of Business Studies*, XXIV (1), pp. 197-211, 2003.
10. "Human Resource Mobility: An Analytical Study on the Private University Teachers of Bangladesh" (with Sharmin Jamal), *AIUB Journal of Business & Economics*, 1(2), pp.60-81, 2002.

Technology transfer:

1. "Technological Catching Up in Bangladesh-EPZs: A Performance Appraisal", *International Journal of Research in Commerce, IT and Management*, 1(7), pp.21-31, December 2011.
2. "Technological Catching-Up in the Economy of Bangladesh: A Case Study of Export Processing Zones", *CIBS Seminar*, London South Bank University, UK, 25 February 2010.
3. "Structuring Special Technology Infrastructures (STIs): A Conceptual Proposition" (with Jamal Ahmed), *South Asian Journal of Management*, 13(2), pp.36-65, April-June, 2006.
4. "Issues of Technology and Its' Progress: Renaissance of Vintage Models with Reference to the Experience of Underdeveloped Economies" (with Samsuddin Ahmed), *Development Review: Journal of the Academy for Planning and Development*, Vol. 17, ISSN 1607-8373, December 2005.
5. "Facilitating technological progress through 'export processing zones (EPZs)'" (with Jamal Ahmed), [A] 37th Bangladesh Studies Conference, Bangladesh, 4 - 6 January 2005; [B] *Stamford Journal of Business Studies*, 1(1), September 2005.

Economics of education:

6. "Development of Regional-Based Curriculum: A Case Study of AIUB's Agri-MBA Program" (with Carmen Lamagna), 6th AUAP General Conference, Indonesia, 30 June 2005.

7. "Virtual University Mode of Education: A Case of AIUB in Comparison to the World Models" (with C. Lamagna), 3rd International Conference on ICT & Higher Education, Thailand, pp.161-79, 2004.
8. "Assessment of Private Universities in Bangladesh: A Quality Function Deployment Approach" (with Carmen Lamagna), [A] International Conference on "QA Challenges in Higher Education in Bangladesh", Dhaka, Bangladesh, 21 Nov 2004; [B] AIUB Journal of Business & Economics, 3(2), pp. 135-157, 2004.
9. "An Exploratory Study on the Implication of Virtual University Concept in the Developing Countries" (with Carmen Lamagna), AIUB Journal of Business & Economics, 2(1), pp. 1-38, January, 2003.
10. "Academic Quality Assessment: An Inductive Research Approach" (with Carmen Lamagna), AIUB Journal of Business & Economics, 1(4), pp.1-33, 2003.
11. "The Quality of IT and Business Education and the Changing Trends in the Job Market", National Seminar on Education & Job, University of Comilla, Bangladesh, 31 July 2003.

Economics, Finance, Banking & Marketing

12. "Group Response to Change for eService Development in Public Sector" (with Chowdhury Hossan and Nicola McNeil), [A] Int'l Conference on Computer & Business Management (ICCBM), France, 1-2 June, 2013; [B] Journal of Economics, Business and Management (JOEBM), 1(4), pp.319-322, **2013**.
13. "Brand awareness of Siemens' products in Bangladesh: An empirical assessment" (with Jafrin Jamal and M. Al Emran), People's University Journal, 1(1), pp.65-80, December, 2004.
14. "Conceptualizing Capital Flight: A Developing Country Point of View With Reference to Bangladesh" (with Sharmin Jamal), Arthanity Journal (Economics Journal), XI, pp. 15-42, August, 2003.
15. "Capital Flight from Developing Countries: A Special Reference to Bangladesh", National Seminar on Money Laundering, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 07 March 2003.
16. "Evolution of the Concept of Investment Banking: A Performance Evaluation of Investment Banking Practice in Bangladesh" (with Sharmin Jamal), AIUB Journal of Business & Economics, ISSN 1683-8742, 1(1), pp.74-95, 2002.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCES

- Member, Editorial Board, AIUB Journal of Business & Economics (AJBE), January 2002 - date
- Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Business and Innovation (IJBI), March 2013 - date
- Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Management Sciences (IJMS), October 29, 2013 - date
- Associate Editor, Asia Pacific Journal of Management & Entrepreneurship Research (APJMER), October 12, 2013 - date
- Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Business Economics & Management Research (IJBEMR), April, 2014 - date

REFEREEING & REVIEW SERVICES

- Manuscript reviewer, International Journal of Business and Innovation (IJBI), March 2013 - date
- Evaluation of University of Sharjah Research Project (by Faculty Member), December 2012
- IST Journal on Business and Technology, Jun 2010 – August 2013
- Reviewed "Industrial Organization: Competition, Strategy, Policy" by Lipczynski, J., Goddard, J., Wilson, J.O.S. (2009), 3rd Edition, Prentice Hall.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Team Leader, Curriculum Development, Organisation of Business Executives, UK, Dec 2010 – Feb 2011
- Team Member, Curriculum Development, Agri-MBA program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, and American International University, Bangladesh, Sep 2003 – August 2004

SOCIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Member, Governing Body, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Islamia School & College, UAE, Feb 2012 - **date**
- Community Governor, Pound Hill Infant School, West Sussex, UK, Sep 2009 – Aug 2011
- Curriculum Advisor, City Business Academy (HE College), London, UK, Sep 2010 – Aug 2011
- Member, Local Community Board, Burgess Hill & Haywards Heath area, W. Sussex, UK, Jan–Dec 2008

SECRETARIAL EXPERIENCES IN ACADEMIAS

- Special Assistant to Vice-Chancellor, American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), 2000-04
- Secretary, Economic Society, Aligarh Muslim University, India, 1995-96
- Secretary, Seminar Library, Department of Economics, Aligarh Muslim University, India, 1994-95

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

- Stock Team Leader (Supervisor), Argos plc, London, UK, Nov 2004 – Aug 2006
- Consultant, Abdul Monem Limited (Bottler of Coca-Cola), Bangladesh, Feb 2001 – Apr 2003

PART TIME TEACHING & ASSESSMENTS

- Assessment Associate (Examiner), GCE Economics, Edexcel Exam Board (UK)
- Lecturer – Business Administration, East London College (UK)
- Lecturer – GCE Economics, Stanmore College Further Education Corporation (UK)
- Lecturer in Business, Stamford University (Bangladesh)
- Lecturer in Business Studies, Northern University (Bangladesh)

PROFESSIONAL COURSES & TRAININGS [prominent ones only]

University of Bristol, UK: Residential New Lectures Workshop, Economics Network, 15-16 October 2010
Regents College, London: Questionnaire Design and Field Testing (by Prof. Dan Remeny), 1 July 2009

London South Bank University (LSBU), UK:

- ☒ Turnitin / GradeMark Overview Demo, 25 October 2010
- ☒ Research Training with a focus on Qualitative Research & Quantitative Research, 15 & 17 June 2010
- ☒ Qualitative and Quantitative Research Training Days, 15 & 19 June 2009
- ☒ Supervising PhD Research, 28 May and 5 June, 2009
- ☒ Using SPSS, 11 March 2009, 18 March 2009 and 27 May 2009
- ☒ Community of Science Workshop, 23 February 2009

Central Sussex College, UK:

- ☒ Facilitating Positive Behaviour, 08 July 2008
- ☒ Professional Tutoring, 10 June 2008
- ☒ Interactive White Board Training, 05 June 2008
- ☒ First Aid Training, 25 June 2008

Philip Allan Updates, UK (Teacher workshops):

- ☒ Improving grades & increasing student motivation, 09 Mar 2007
- ☒ How to be a brilliant teacher of Economics, 02 Feb 2007

Stanmore College FEC, UK:

- ☒ Games, tips and tricks using the Smartboard, 31 Jan 2007
- ☒ (1) Safeguarding Children; (2) Health and Safety; (3) Manual Handling, 15 Jan 2007

LANGUAGE SKILLS [in alphabetical order]

- Bengali (native)
- English (excellent)
- Hindi (excellent)
- Urdu (Fair)

AFFILIATIONS [in alphabetical order]

- Asiatic Society, Bangladesh – since 2007
- Development Studies Association, UK – since 2005
- European Association for Practitioner Research on Improving Learning, Belgium – since Nov. 2011
- European Economic Association, Italy – since May 2011
- Institute for Learning (IfL), UK – since September 2007
- Middle East Economic Association, ME – since October 2011
- Royal Economic Society, UK – since May 2009
- World Economic Association, UK – since June 2011

REFERENCES

Available on request