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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Amherst College (2021-22)
Courses: Introduction to Economics; Money, Banking, and Economic Activity
Undergraduate Thesis Advisees: Miruna Vlad

EDUCATION

University of Kentucky
Ph.D. in Economics, 2021.

Dissertation Title: “Finance and Economic Performance Across Countries”
Committee: Jenny Minier (Chair), Josh Ederington, Steven Lugauer, Yoko Kusunose

M.S. in Economics, 2017.

North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
B.S. in Economics with a Math Concentration, 2016, *magna cum laude*.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics and International Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Exploring Heterogeneity in Financial Development-Trade Relationship” (with Rishav Bista, under review)
“Finance and Trade: The Role of Stock Markets and Importers”
“Finance, Growth, and Poverty: The Role of Financial Inclusion”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Finance-Trade Relationship Across Distribution of Trade Flows” (with Rishav Bista)
“Financial Development and Industry Level Trade”

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky
Primary Instructor
ECO402 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Online, Summer 2020)
ECO201 Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2019)
ECO391 Business and Economic Statistics (2 sections, Spring 2019)
ECO202 Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2018)
ECO201 Principles of Microeconomics (Online, Fall 2017)
ECO202 Principles of Macroeconomics (Online, Summer 2017)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Conference (presenter & discussant, Nov 18-22, 2021)
ASSA Annual Meetings (attendee, Jan 3-5 2021)
Southern Economic Association Conference (presenter & discussant, Nov 21-23, 2020)
Centre College Seminar (invited presenter, Nov 6 2020)
Kentucky Economic Association Conference (presenter, Oct 23 2020)
ASSA Annual Meetings (attendee, Jan 3-5 2020)
Kentucky Economic Association Conference (presenter & discussant, Oct 25, 2019)
Kentucky Trade Conference (attendee), April 27, 2018.
Midwest Economic Theory & International Trade Conference, University of Kentucky (attendee, May 19–21, 2017)
South Asian Business Research Conference, Bangladesh (presenter & discussant, 2015)

TEACHING ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES	<p>Creating an Inclusive Classroom – Face to Face and Online: Practical Advice for Educators in Turbulent Times (participant), University of Kentucky, Oct 9, 2020. Week of Teaching Virtual Symposium, University of Kentucky, July 27-31, 2020. Economics Teaching Workshop (participant), University of Kentucky, Apr 2019. Brownbag Teaching Workshop - Working with Distressed and/or Distressing Students (participant), Feb 15, 2019. Economics Teaching Workshop (participant), University of Kentucky, Apr 21, 2018. Teaching Methods in Business and Economics Seminar, University of Kentucky, Aug 2017. Economics Teaching Workshop (participant), University of Kentucky, Apr 2017. Teaching Assistant Orientation with Microteaching (participant), University of Kentucky, Aug 2016</p>				
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Luckett Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2019, 2020) Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2017, 2019) Max Steckler Fellowship, University of Kentucky, (2016, 2018) Magna cum laude, North South University, (2016) Merit-based Scholarship (75% Tuition Waiver), North South University, 2011-2015 The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Gold Standard), Feb 2012. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Silver Standard), Apr 2010. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (Bronze Standard), May 2009.</p>				
PAST TA EXPERIENCE	<p>ECO473G Economic Development for Yoko Kusunose (4 sections till Fall 2020) ECO471 International Trade for Felipe Benguria (5 sections till Fall 2020) ECO391 Business and Economic Statistics for A. Dellachiesa (Head TA, Spring 2020) ECO202 Principles of Macroeconomics for R. Gillette & A. Dellachiesa (2 sections) ECO471 International Trade for Josh Ederington (1 section)</p>				
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p>STATA, L^AT_EX, JMP, EViews, Tableau, Python, Microsoft Office Suite</p>				
OTHER ACTIVITIES	<p>Mentor, Baak Graduate Student Representative, International Student Council, University of Kentucky Organizer, Graduate Student Workshops (2019), Economics Dept, University of Kentucky Member, Bangladesh Student Association at University of Kentucky</p>				
LANGUAGES	<p>English (Fluent), Bangla (native), Hindi & Urdu (proficient), French (basic proficiency)</p>				
CITIZENSHIP	<p>Bangladesh (F-1 visa)</p>				
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