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Employment

Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, Department of Economics

August 2016-present

Education

University of Southern California
Ph.D. in Economics

August 2016

University of Dhaka
M.S.S. in Economics

June 2010

University of Dhaka
B.S.S in Economics

July 2009

Research Interests

Primary: Development Economics, Health Economics, Economic Demography

Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Impact Evaluation

Publications

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, and Riddhi Maharaj. "Parental human capital and child health at birth in India." *Economics & Human Biology* 30 (2018): 130-149.

Ahsan, Md Nazmul, and Inas Rashad Kelly. "Earnings Gaps for Conspicuous Characteristics: Evidence from Indonesia." *Southern Economic Journal* 85 (2018): 121-141.

Working Papers

"Alternative Measures of Body Composition and Wage Premium: New Evidence from Indonesia" with Petri Bäckerman

Forthcoming in PLOS One

2019

"Early Life Access to a Basic Health Care Program and Adult Outcomes in Indonesia" with Rakesh Banerjee and Riddhi Maharaj

Revision Requested from The World Bank Economic Review

2018

"Maternal Health Intervention and Sex Ratios: Evidence from the Village Midwife Program in Indonesia" with Riddhi Maharaj

Revision Requested from the Journal of Population Economics

2018

"Birth Timing Relative to Ramadan: Evidence from Bangladesh and Indonesia"

2018

"Social Promotion and Learning Outcomes: Evidence from India" with Rakesh Banerjee and Siddharth Hari

2018

"Gender Gap in the Decades of Fertility Decline and Maternal Health Improvements: Evidence from India" with Riddhi Maharaj

2016

Work in Progress

"Maternal Human Capital and Child Outcomes in Indonesia" with Ummul Ruthbah

2018

“Early-life health and Risk Preference in Adulthood” with Petri Böckerman 2018

“Natural Disasters and Learning Outcomes” with Rakesh Banerjee and Siddharth Hari 2018

Conference and Seminar Presentations (Including Scheduled)

2019: Midwest Economic Association, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Western Economic Association International

2018: Saint Louis University, SIU Math and Probability Conference, Southern Economic Association.

2017: Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Western Economic Association International, Southern Economic Association

2016: North American Summer Meeting, American Society of Health Economists, UNU-WIDER Development Conference (Human Capital and Growth), Development Economics and Policy (German Economic Association), Population Association of America, Economic Demography Workshop, ASREC, Saint Louis University.

2015: ASREC, USC Center for Economics and Social Research (Brown Bag), USC Development Economics Seminar, Allied Social Science Association (AEDSB session), WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, CSULB Economics Seminar, UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference (Poster Session).

2014: Southern Economic Association, Chapman University IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Western Economic Association International.

Awards, Honors and Fellowships

PAA Poster Session Winner	2016
Best Paper Award, Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh	2015
Best Third Year Paper Award, University of Southern California Economics Department	2013
Invited Participant, UNU- WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference	2015
Selected Participant, WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop	2015
Selected Participant, Chapman University IRES Graduate Student Workshop	2014
Research Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department	Summer 2015
Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department	2014 - 2015
Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department	2010 - 2011

Professional Services

Referee—Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Economic Bulletin, PLOS One, Pediatrics & Health Research

Updated: July 25, 2019