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## **EDUCATION**

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- PhD (Economics) in the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance at Deakin University, Australia (2013).
- Master in Development and Resource Economics (by coursework and thesis) at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB), Norway (2005).
- Master of Social Science in Economics (by coursework) at the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh (1998).
- Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Economics at the University of Chittagong, Bangladesh (1996).

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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*Associate Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, March 2011 to date.

*Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Faculty of Arts and Education, Deakin University, Australia, March 2014 to March 2016.

*Casual Academic Staff and Research Assistant*, Economics Discipline, School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University (Burwood Campus), Australia, July 2009 to December 2013.

*Assistant Professor* (on study leave), Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, July 2009 to March 2011.

*Lecturer/Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, January 2001 to July 2009.

*Associate Consultant*, Midterm Review team of ActionAid, Bangladesh funded project 'United Civil Society in Development of Haor Area'. Team Leader – Dr Muinul Islam, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, December 2007 to October 2008.

*Research Assistant*, for the Research Study on "Sustainable Management of Coastal Fish Stock in Asia", a multi-country research project sponsored by the 'International Center for

Living Aquatic Resources Management (ICLARM)', Manila with funding from the Asian Development Bank (ADB), February to November 1999.

### **COURSES TAUGHT IN DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA**

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- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics

### **COURSES TAUGHT IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH**

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- Principles of Microeconomics
- Macroeconomic Theory
- Statistics for Economists
- The Economics of Industrial Organisation
- Resource and Environmental Economics
- Econometrics
- Economic Development

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS/EXPERTISE**

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International macroeconomics, Development Economics with particular focus on poverty, inequality and growth; Economic Geography; Microfinance.

### **PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

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1) Chowdhury, Mohammad T. H., Bhattacharya, P. Mallick, D., and Ulubasoglu, M., (2016), 'Exchange Rate Regime Choice and Fiscal Discipline – The Role of Trade Openness, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, vol. 45, pp. 106-128.

2) Chowdhury, Mohammad T. H., Bhattacharya, P. Mallick, D., and Ulubasoglu, M., (2015) 'Persistence, Capital Account Openness and Financial Sector Health in Exchange Rate Regime Choice', *Economic Record*, vol. 91, issue 294, pp. 279 – 299.

3) Chowdhury, Mohammad T. H., Bhattacharya, P. Mallick, D., and Ulubasoglu, M., (2014) 'An Empirical Inquiry into the Role of Sectoral Diversification in Exchange Rate Regime Choice', *European Economic Review*, vol. 67, pp. 210 -227.

4) Nag, Nitai C. and Chowdhury, Mohammad T. H. 2007, 'State of Public Sector Salary in Bangladesh and its Implications for Good Governance: A Critical Appraisal of the Fund–Bank Advice', *Asian Profile*, vol. 35, issue 6.

- 5) Chowdhury, Mohammad T. H. and Nag, Nitai C. 2006, 'Floating Exchange Rates in the Developing World: The Bangladesh Context', *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 23, no 1 & 2.
- 6) Islam, A. and Chowdhury, Mohammad T. H. 2005, 'Estimation of Aggregate Import Demand Function for Bangladesh', *Pakistan Journal of Social Science*, vol. 3, No. 2.
- 7) Chowdhury, Mohammad T. H. and Islam, A. 2004, 'Devaluation-led Supply Shift: The Case of Washing Soap Industry', *Pakistan Journal of Social Science*, vol. 2, No 4.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

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- 1) Ethnic and provincial inequality in Vietnam (with M. McGillivray & M. Curran).
- 2) Topography–Sectoral Diversification Relationship (with M. Ulubasoglu).
- 3) Foreign Direct Investment and Stages of Sectoral Diversification (with A. Chandra and M. Ulubasoglu).
- 4) Foreign Aid and Political Polarisation in Developing countries. (with M. Nabin)
- 5) The relationship between inequality and growth volatility (with D. Mallick).
- 6) Effect of Exchange rate Flexibility on the Trade Sector of Bangladesh.

### MOST RECENT CONFERENCE/ SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 1) 'A Finer Look at the Topography–Sectoral Diversification Relationship', paper presented at the Australian Conference of Economists (ACE), held in Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, 7 – 10 July 2015.
- 2) 'Exchange Rate Regime Choice and Fiscal Discipline – The Joint Role of Trade Openness and Central Bank Independence', paper presented at the Econometric Society of Australia Meeting (ESAM), held in Hobart, Australia, 1 – 4 July 2014.
- 3) 'An Empirical Inquiry into the Role of Product Diversification on Exchange Rate Regime Choice', paper presented at the 2011 Australasian Public Choice Conference at the University of Otago, New Zealand, 7 -8 December 2011.
- 4) 'An Empirical Inquiry into the Role of Product Diversification on Exchange Rate Regime Choice', paper presented at the 2011 PhD Conference in Economics and Business, at the University of Queensland, Australia, 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

### FELLOWSHIP/ SCHOLARSHIP

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- 2012 "Publication Scholarship", in order to prepare articles from my PhD thesis and submit the articles to reputed journals, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University, Australia.
- 2009-12 Deakin University International Research Scholarship (DUIRS) in order to do PhD in Economics in the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University, Australia.

2003-05 NORAD Fellowship funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation in order to study Masters in Development and Resource Economics at Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB), Norway.

### **SPECIAL TRAINING**

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- May 2008 “Training course on Environmental and Natural Resource Economics”, organized by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand.
- January 2006 "Certificate Course on Research Methodology in Social Science", jointly organised by Economic Research Group (ERG) and North-South University (NSU) Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- January 2005 "Workshop on STATA" organised by the Department of Economics and Resource Management, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway.
- June 2002 “Training Workshop in Econometrics for Environmental Economists” organized by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) at Dhaka, Bangladesh

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVMENT**

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- Member - Econometric Society of Australia
- Member – South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Life member of Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Life Member of Bangladesh Economics Teachers’ Association (BETA), Dhaka, Bangladesh