

## CV of Mahtab Uddin

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### Areas of Major Interests:

Labour Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, and International Trade

### Educational Qualification:

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| <b>Commonwealth PhD Scholar, GDI, the University of Manchester</b>                        | <b>2021</b> ( <i>– cont.</i> ) |
| <b>Master of Social Science (M.S.S.) in Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.</b>   | <b>2014</b>                    |
| ○ <b>CGPA 3.94/4.00</b> ; Valedictorian in a class of 92 students                         |                                |
| <b>Bachelor of Social Science (B.S.S.) in Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.</b> | <b>2013</b>                    |
| ○ <b>CGPA 3.92/4.00</b> ; Valedictorian in a class of 120 students                        |                                |

### Awards and Academic Achievements:

REBDC Research Excellence Award, Global Development Institute – 2022;  
Commonwealth Scholarship (PhD) 2021;  
Shah A. M. S. Kibria Gold Medal, 2014, for being Valedictorian in M.S.S. in Economics;  
M. N. Huda Gold Medal, 2013, for being Valedictorian in B.S.S. in Economics;  
Dean's Award for being Valedictorian in B.S.S. in Economics;

### Professional Qualification:

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, the University of Manchester (January 2022-)  
**Causal Lecturer**, Development Economics, Development Economics and Policy, GDI (September 2023-January 2024)  
**PhD Candidate**, Global Development Institute, The University of Manchester, the U.K. (September 2021 to date)  
**Lecturer/Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka (24 July 2016 to date)  
**Research Economist (Honorary), SANEM** (1 June 2020 - to date)  
**Research Associate**, South Asian Network on Economic Modelling, Dhaka (1 July 2015 to 23 July 2016)

**Teaching Assistant, UoM:** Development Macroeconomics (Sep'22-Jan'23; Sep'23-Jan'24), Research Skills for Development (Jan'23-Jun'23; Jan'24-Jun'24); Research Methods in Human Resource Management (Jan'24-Jun'24); Introductory Microeconomics (Sep'24-Jan'25)

### Courses Taught at the University of Dhaka:

Statistical Methods (207); Intermediate Macroeconomics (204); Dynamic Optimisation (304); Development Economics (306); Urban Economics (418); Environmental Economics (409); Natural Resource and Energy Economics (410); International Trade (507);

### Other Skills:

**Software:** Stata; R; Python

**Language:** Proficient in Bengali and English; Spanish (intermediate) and Korean (beginner).

### List of publications

Fielding, D. , Raihan, S., Imai, K., Das, U., & Uddin, M. (2024). "The COVID-19 Pandemic, Post-pandemic Challenges and Poverty Dynamics in Bangladesh: Evidence from a Longitudinal Household Survey". SANEM Publications, Dhaka

Raihan, S., Uddin, M., Hossain, I., Sharmin, E. and Aahad, M. A. (2023), "Expanding Private Investment in Bangladesh in the Context of LDC Graduation", A report prepared for the Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, the Government of Bangladesh. SANEM Publications, Dhaka.

Raihan, S., Khorana, S., & Uddin, M. (2022). "Navigating LDC graduation: modelling the impact of RCEP and CPTPP on Bangladesh". Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13547860.2022.2114227>

Ahmed, S. & Uddin, M. (2022). " Exploring the disparities in learning outcomes among the primary school students of Bangladesh". International Journal of Educational Development. Volume 93, September 2022, 102644. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijedudev.2022.102644>

- Khondker, B., & Uddin, M. (2021). Industry Sector of Bangladesh: Developments in the Last 50 Years. In Rahman, S. M. M. (Ed.). Bangladesh: 50 Years of Transformation Since Liberation. Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. Dhaka.
- Raihan, S., Bidisha, S. H., Uddin, M., Jonaed, M. & Ahmed, M. T., (2022). COVID-19 Impact on Poverty Dynamics in Bangladesh: An Analytical Investigation, SANEM Publications. 75 p.
- Raihan, S., Bidisha, S. H., Uddin, M., Ahmed, M. T., Nahar, M. A. & Ahmmmed, S. (2022). Impact of COVID-19 on Labour Market and Migration in Bangladesh: Results from SANEM's Nationwide Employment Survey Conducted in January-February (2021). SANEM Publications. 57 p.
- Raihan, S., Uddin, M., Ahmed, M.T., Nahar, M.A., & Sharmin, E. (2021). "COVID -19 Fallout on Poverty and Livelihoods in Bangladesh: Results from SANEM's Nation-wide Household Survey" (November-December 2020). SANEM Publications, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Raihan, S., Uddin, M. & Ahmmmed, S. (2021) "Dynamics of Youth and Gender Divide in Technology in Bangladesh". South Asia Economic Journal. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13915614211029190>
- Raihan, S., Uddin, M. & Ahmmmed, S. (2021). "Impact of Foreign Remittances on the Household Spending Behaviour in Bangladesh". Migration and Development. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2020.1870835>
- Uddin, M., Hasan, N., & Faruk, O. (2021). Linking China's Belt and Road Initiative with Bangladesh's S.D.G.s: Identifying Scopes and Areas of Concerns. Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy. Vol 37, Issue 1, pp. 107-146. Bangladesh Economic Association, Dhaka. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.16681.31848>
- Kabir, M., Uddin, M., & Razzaque, A. (2020). Workfare Programmes and Skill Development in Bangladesh: Evidence and Policy Implications. In Compendium of Social Protection Research in Bangladesh (pp. 299-366). Dhaka: General Economics Division (G.E.D.), Bangladesh Planning Commission.
- Razzaque, A., Uddin, M., Ehsan, S. M., & Barua, S. (2020). Harmonisation of Small Social Security Programmes: Issues and Policy Options. In Compendium of Social Protection Research in Bangladesh (pp. 367-484). Dhaka: General Economics Division (G.E.D.), Bangladesh Planning Commission.
- Uddin, M. & Hasan, N. (2019). "A Microeconomic Analysis of Youth NEET in Bangladesh: What Factors Affect to be "Not in Employment, Education, or Training". Dhaka University Studies Vol. 72: pp. 87-111
- Razzaque, A. Khondker, B. Uddin, M. & Rahman, J. (2018). "Towards an Effective and Integrated Labour Market Information System for Bangladesh". International Organisation for Migration. Dhaka.
- Raihan, S., & Uddin, M. (2018). "How do Education and Skill development affect the Transition from 'Good-enough' Job to 'Decent' Job?" In S. Raihan (Ed.), Structural Change and Dynamics of Labour Markets in Bangladesh: Studies on Labor and Employment (pp. 85-94). Springer. Singapore
- Raihan, S., Rahman, M. M., Afroze, A., & Uddin, M. (2018). "How does Remittance affect Labour Force Participation behaviour and Employment Choice in Bangladesh?" In S. Raihan (Ed.), Structural Change and Dynamics of Labor Markets in Bangladesh (pp. 105-115). Springer. Singapore
- Razzaque, A. Eusuf, A. Uddin, M. & Rahman, J. (2018). "Leather and Leather Goods Exports from Bangladesh: Potentials, Problems and Priorities". In A. Razzaque (Ed.) "Navigating New Waters: Unleashing Bangladesh's Export Potential for Smooth L.D.C. Graduation" (pp. 229-266). Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (B.E.I.). Dhaka
- Razzaque, A. Khondker, B. Eusuf, A. Uddin, M. & Rahman, J. (2019). "Rohingya Refugee Crisis: Socioeconomic Impacts on the Host Community". UNDP, Dhaka.

**Working papers/ conference proceedings/forthcoming/in peer review:**

- Uddin, M. Hasan, N. (2023). How do institutions affect bilateral trade? Evidence from Structural Gravity Model. Bureau of Economic Research Working Papers, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Currently in journal peer review.
- Uddin, M., & Nishat, R. (2022). Does Training Affect Employability and Earnings of Youth? An Empirical Investigation in the Context of Bangladesh. 61st Labour Economics Conference: Summaries of Conference Papers (pp. 103-104). New Delhi: Indian Society of Labour Economics. *In peer review*
- Raihan, S. Uddin, M., Khan, S. (Forthcoming). *What drives firms to innovate? Empirical evidence from firm-level cross-country panel data. In peer review*
- Khan, S., Raihan, S., & Uddin, M. (2019). The Journey Towards Innovation: What Influences the Decisions of Firms. 61st Labour Economics Conference: Summaries of Conference Papers (pp. 9-10). New Delhi: Indian Society of Labour Economics.

### Selected Research Experience and Affiliated Projects:

**FCDO funded the GDI-SANEM Project on "How did the COVID-19 pandemic affect the multidimensional poverty in Bangladesh: Evidence from a unique longitudinal data" (July 2023-March 2024). Co-investigator and Research Assistant. Role:** literature reviews, data collection, data analysis, and reporting

**ILO's project on "Collection and compilations of data on macroeconomic policy response to the COVID-19 crisis". Consultant. Role:** Data collection and compilation and writing reports.

**Asian Development Bank's project on "Supporting Technical Education and Skills Development Facility" (December 2020-September 2021). National Economist. Role:** Quantitative forecasting, sectoral consultation, and report drafting.

**SANEM project with the World Vision Bangladesh on "Measuring the Economic Impact of Women Economic Empowerment" (October 2020 – July 2021): Research Economist. Responsibilities:** managing researchers, conducting the survey, analysis, and report writing.

**"National Human Development Report" for Bangladesh (Aug-Dec 2020) – UNDP Bangladesh. Research Assistant. Responsibilities:** Data analysis and report writing

**SANEM project with the Fair Wear Foundation on "Research to measure the additional cost of production due to COVID-19 and the envisaged impact on product prices" (November-December 2020). Research Economist. Responsibilities:** Devising the questionnaire, supervising the researchers, data analysis and report writing.

**SANEM project with USDA on "The Economic Impact of G.E. Crops Imported into Bangladesh" (October 2020-March 2021). Research Economist. Responsibilities:** supervising the researchers, quantitative analysis, and report writing.

**SANEM survey with the Asia Foundation "Carrying out Business Confidence Survey in Bangladesh" (July 2020 - June 2021): Research Economist. Responsibilities:** Managing field survey, overseeing data cleaning and data analysis, and report drafting.

**SANEM project with the Action Aid, Bangladesh on "Research on Technology Inclusivity: Gender and Youth perspective" (June-August 2020): Research Economist. Responsibilities:** managing researchers, analysis, and report writing.

**RAPID project with UNDP on "Conducting and preparing 2 Social Protection Research and 1 Social Protection Diagnostics: Small Programme Harmonisation; Workfare programmes and the Labour Market; and Urban Diagnostics." (16 August – 14 November 2019): Research Consultant. Responsibilities:** conducting field survey, data cleaning and data analysis, conducting stakeholder consultations, and report writing.

**P.R.I. Project with UNDP on "Midterm Implementation Review of NSSS" (31 December 2018 to 30 April 2019): Research Consultant. Responsibilities:** data analysis, conducting stakeholder consultations, and report writing.

**Project with UNDESA on "Strengthening national policy capacities for jointly building the Belt and Road towards the Sustainable Development Goals (S.D.G.s)." (29 October 2018 to 5 April 2019): National Consultant. Responsibilities:** organising workshops, data mining and quantitative analysis, and report writing.

**International Economics Consulting Ltd Project with the Oxford Policy Management (O.P.M.) on "Trade-Mark East Africa (TMEA) Evaluation: Trade and Growth Impact Study." (1 January 2019- 1 July 2019): Research Associate to the Econometrician. Responsibilities:** data collection, developing structural gravity model, econometric simulation exercises, data analysis, and drafting the report.

**P.R.I. Project with UNDP on the "Assessment of The Impact of The Rohingya Crisis in Cox's Bazar (And Bandarban) District(s)" (23 May 2018 to 31 July 2018): Research Consultant. Responsibilities:** research design, questionnaire development and survey management, over-viewing data processing and data analysis, and report writing.

**Project with I.O.M. on the "Towards Development of a Labour Market Information System (LMIS)" (31 August 2017 to 31 January 2018): Consultant Economist. Responsibilities:** modelling research design, conducting interviews with relevant stakeholders, over-viewing data collection, and conducting F.G.D.s, data analysis, and report writing.

**B.E.I. Project on "Leather and Leather Goods Export from Bangladesh: Potentials, Problems, and Priorities" (1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018): Senior Research Associate. Responsibilities:** data analysis, field visits, stakeholder consultation, and report writing.

**B.E.I. Project on the "Trade Diagnostics Studies" (1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018): Senior Research Associate. Responsibilities:** data analysis, stakeholder consultation, and report writing.

**SANEM's project with I.L.O. on the "Application of Migration Policy for Decent Work for Migrant Workers: Strengthening the Complaints Mechanism of Migrant Workers for their better protection and reinforce recruitment mechanism" (7 May 2017 – 7 October 2017): Preparing questionnaire, stakeholder consultation, over-viewing data collection and conducting F.G.D.s, data analysis, and report writing.**

**SANEM's project with I.L.O., Geneva and Better Work Bangladesh on the "Quantitative Impact Assessment of Better Work Bangladesh" (10 Aug 2015 – 31 July 2018): Preparing questionnaire, and report writing.**

**SANEM's project with IDRC, Canada on the "Changing Labour Markets in Bangladesh: Understanding Dynamics in Relation to Economic Growth and Poverty"** (1 July 2013 – 30 June 2016): Preparing and handling data, data analysis and report writing.

**SANEM's project with I.Z.A., Germany on the "Reducing Extreme Poverty Through Skill Training for Industry Job Placement"** (30 June 2013 – 15 Dec 2016): Data cleaning, and data analysis.

#### Conferences, Workshops and Training:

**5<sup>th</sup> SANEM-World Bank North America Discussion forum**, 30 May 2024, Washington DC, USA.

**4<sup>th</sup> SANEM-World Bank North America Discussion forum**, 4 May 2023, Washington DC, USA.

**"SEED PGR Conference 2022"**, 5-6 May 2022, Manchester University, the U.K.

**"61<sup>st</sup> ISLE Labour Economics Conference"**, 7–9 December 2019, Patiala, India

**I.M.F. Academic Fellowship** for attending the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings – Washington, DC (October 12-19, 2019)

**32<sup>nd</sup> Advanced Training Course on Research Methodology**; 17-26 April 2019; organized by the Bureau of Economic Research, University of Dhaka. **Role: Stata Instructor**

**"Understanding the Macroeconomic Implications of Belt and Road Initiative on Asian Countries"** organized by the UNDP, China and UNDESA during 27-28 February 2019 in Beijing, China.

**"60<sup>th</sup> ISLE Labour Economics Conference"**, 19–21 December 2018, Mumbai, India. Organizer: IGIDR, Mumbai and ISLE, India

**31<sup>st</sup> Advanced Training Courses on Research Methodology**; 2-30 October 2018; organized by the Bureau of Economic Research, University of Dhaka. **Role: Stata Instructor**

**"International Conference on Achieving Youth Specific S.D.G.s: Key Challenges and Policy Responses"**, 23 July – 27 July 2018, Tamil Nadu, India. Organizer: Rajiv Gandhi National Institute on Youth Development

**WTO/ESCAP 13<sup>th</sup> ARTNeT Workshop for Advanced Trade Policy Analysis, Bangkok, Thailand (December 18 – December 21, 2017)**; organized by W.T.O. and UN-ESCAP

**"Tenth South Asia Economic Summit"**. 14-16 November 2017, Kathmandu, Nepal. Organizer: SAWTEE

**"Second SANEM Training Programme on Cutting Edge Methods in Applied International Trade (27 October – 30 October 2017)"**, SANEM, Dhaka, Organized by SANEM. **Role: Stata and Gravity Model Instructor**

**"Advocacy Dialogue to remove N.T.B.s in agricultural trade between Bangladesh and India"**, August 17, 2017, New Delhi, India. Organizer: Cuts International

**"An Introduction to the Statistical Software for Trade Policy Analysis (1 – 8 March 2017)"**, BFTI, Dhaka, Bangladesh; organized by SANEM and BFTI. **Role: Instructor**

**"An Introduction to the Gravity Modeling using Stata (2 – 6 April 2017)"**, BFTI, Dhaka, Bangladesh; organized by SANEM, BFTI. **Role: Instructor**

**First SANEM Training Program on Cutting Edge Methods in Applied International Trade (5-8 August 2016)**, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh; organized by SANEM. **Role: Stata and Gravity Model Instructor**

**Workshop on Cutting Edge Research on Economic Growth**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (February 19, 2016); organized by SANEM and DFID

**Workshop on Regional Cooperation on Trade, Climate Change and Food Security in South Asia: Reflections and Way Forward**, Kathmandu, Nepal (December 27- December 28, 2015); organized by SAWTEE

**WTO/ESCAP 11<sup>th</sup> ARTNeT Workshop for Empirical Trade Analysis, Bangkok, Thailand (December 21 – 24 December 2015)**; organized by W.T.O. and UN-ESCAP

**3rd SARNET Training on Labour Economics: Theories, Methodologies and Research Issues**, New Delhi, India (27 October – 7 November 2015); organized by Institute for Human Development, India.

**SARNET Regional Conference on Labour Markets, Employment and Social Protection**, New Delhi, India (24-25 October 2015); organized by Institute For Human Development, India.

**8<sup>th</sup> South Asian C.G.E. Modeling Training**, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh (4 August – 8 August 2015); organized by SANEM, SAWTEE and Centre for W.T.O. studies

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