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I. AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Teaching international trade, economic modelling, quantitative economics, econometrics, development economics and poverty dynamics.

International trade and trade policy issues related to the regional trading agreements, WTO and domestic trade policies. Extensive research experience in regional trade and development issues in South Asia.

Analysis of **economic growth**.

Poverty and **inequality** issues.

Labour market issues.

Political economy analysis of growth and development.

Economic modelling: Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models, GTAP models, Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) techniques, WITS/SMART partial equilibrium model, dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE) model, micro- and macro-econometric modelling and estimation techniques

Trainer of CGE model: More than 20 years of experience in conducting international and national CGE training programmes.

II. EDUCATION

2005: PhD in Economics. IDPM, University of Manchester, UK

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1995: Master of Social Science, Economics. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

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III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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IV. PUBLICATIONS

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V. SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jan 2024 – Sep 2024: International Consultant, DFAT, An Analysis of Economic Security in Bangladesh

Sep 2023 – Dec 2024: International Consultant, GIZ, Political Economy Analysis of Social Security System in the RMG industry in Bangladesh

Jan 2024 – Sep 2024: Team Leader and Lead Consultant, UNDP and BIDA, An Analysis of Investment Diversification in Bangladesh

Sep 2023 – Sep 2024: Team Leader and Lead Consultant, TARA, An Analysis of a Sustainable Pathway for Bangladesh's Energy Transformation towards Green and Clean energy

July 2023 – May 2024: Team Leader and Lead Consultant, ERD, LDC Graduation and Challenges of Private Investment in Bangladesh

Oct 2023 – Mar 2024: International Consultant, KEXIM, An Analysis of KEXIM's Future Support Strategy for Bangladesh

Jan 2022 – June 2023: International Consultant, UN-ITC, Developing the Capacity of officials of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), the Government of Malaysia on FTA Impact Assessment

Jan 2023 – May 2023: Consultant, UNDP, Bangladesh on Women's Financial Inclusion Strategy

Jan 2023 – Dec 2023: International Consultant, Asian Development Bank on Trade Facilitation in Bangladesh

Oct 2022 – Jan 2023: Consultant for INFF, UNDP, Bangladesh.

Sep 2021 – Dec 2022: Co-Team leader and International Consultant for Bay of Bengal Regional Trade and Connectivity Capacity Building Program, **USAID.**

Sep 2020 – Dec 2021: Team leader for the Joint Feasibility Study on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between **Bangladesh and India.** Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh.

Apr 2021 – Feb 2022: Team leader and International Consultant for Costing **SDGs** and Development Finance Assessment (**DFA**) of Bangladesh, **UNDP, Bangladesh.**

Apr 2021 – Aug 2021: International Consultant for writing a paper on "Functional distribution of income and inequality in the Asia and the Pacific region", **UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub, Bangkok.**

Apr 2021 – Dec 2021: International Consultant for Costing **SDGs** of Egypt, **UNDP, Egypt.**

Jan 2021 – Dec 2021: International Consultant for Costing 9th Five Year Plan and **SDGs** of Lao PDR, **UNDP, Lao PDR.**

Sep 2020 – Dec 2021: International Consultant for developing **Macroeconomic model, CGE model and analysis of SDGs** for **Bhutan, Asian Development Bank, Manila.**

Nov 2019 – June 2020: International Consultant for SDG Costing, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub. Study on “SDG Costing: A Guidance Note”.

Feb 2019 – Jun 2019: International Consultant for CGE modeling, UNESCAP, Disaster Risk Reduction Division, Bangkok. Contributed CGE simulation results to the Report of the Disaster Risk Reduction Division.

June 2018 – May 2020: Team leader and International Consultant, Oxford Policy Management and DFID, United Kingdom. Study on “Institutional Diagnostics of development in Bangladesh”.

Aug 2016 – Dec 2018: Team leader and International Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “The SPS and TBT (Non-tariff Measures) issues in the Six South Asian countries”.

July 2017 – Dec 2017: International Consultant for CGE modeling, UNESCAP, Social Division, Bangkok. Contributed CGE simulation results to the Report of the Social Division.

Mar 2017 – Mar 2017: International Consultant, USAID. Economic and trade impact of enhanced express courier, postal service and e-commerce between Bangladesh and India under the BBIN MVA.

Apr 2017 – May 2017: International Consultant, UNESCAP, Bangkok. Preferential trade liberalization - Bangladesh.

Nov 2016 – Jan 2017: International Consultant, USAID. Bangladesh NTB Action Plan.

Oct 2016 – May 2017: Team leader and Consultant, UNDP, Bangladesh. SDG Need Assessment and Financing Strategy: Bangladesh Perspective.

Nov 2016 – Jan 2017: International Consultant and Team Member, World Bank, Washington DC and Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka. Implications for Sri Lanka of the Proposed Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement (ETCA) between India and Sri Lanka.

Oct 2016 – Dec 2016: International Consultant, UNESCAP, Bangkok. Realizing Benefits, and Managing Risks along the Belt and Road Initiative of China.

Sep 2016 – Oct 2016: Team leader and International Consultant, Overseas Development Institute, London. Bangladesh Sectoral Growth Diagnostic: Economic Dialogue on Inclusive Growth in Bangladesh.

Jan 2016 – Apr 2016: International Consultant, UNESCAP SSWA, New Delhi. SDG consistent Dynamic CGE model for five South Asian countries (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka).

Jan 2016 – June 2016: International Consultant, UNDP, Bangkok. Making inroads into South Asia: Promoting women entrepreneurship and intraregional trade

Aug 2015 – Mar 2016: Consultant, Asia Foundation, Dhaka. Study on “Political Economy Analysis of South Asia Regional Trade integration”.

Jun 2015 – Feb 2016: International Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “The Regional Cooperation and Integration Strategy for the SASEC Countries”.

May 2015 – Aug 2015: International Consultant, GIZ, Dhaka. Study on “Policy Advocacy Strategy for the Trade Promotion Focusing on Dealing with **Non-Tariff Measures** in **South Asia**”.

Jul 2015 – Dec 2015: International Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “**Global Value Chain** and Bangladesh”.

Oct 2014 – Aug 2015: International Consultant, UNESCAP SSWA, New Delhi. Updating **Social Accounting Matrix (SAM)** of Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka; developing **CGE** model for these countries.

Jan 2015 – May 2015: International Consultant, ILO, Nepal. Study on “Sectoral **growth** and **employment** and the role for government policies and programmes to promote **structural transformation** in **Nepal** using the **CGE model**”.

Feb 2014 – Nov 2018: Co-leader in the Work Package on **Economic Modelling on Climate Change**, for the research project entitled “Deltas, Vulnerability and Climate Change; Migration and Adaptation (DECCMA)”, under the Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia (CARIAA) programme funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Jan 2013 – Dec 2014: Researcher for ESID, University of Manchester, UK. Research project on “**Political Economy** Analysis of **Economic Growth**”.

Jul 2013 – Dec 2014: Team Leader for Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “Roadmap for the South Asia **Economic Union**”.

Jul 2013 – June 2016: Team Leader for the IDRC, Canada. Research Project on “Changing **labour markets** in Bangladesh: Understanding dynamics in relation to **economic growth and poverty**”.

Jan 2014 – Dec 2016: Team Leader (Bangladesh component) for Swiss National Foundation and World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland. Research Project on “**Employment** effects of different development policy instruments”. The project involves a **quasi-experiment** on **labour market** in Bangladesh.

Aug 2013 – Dec 2016: Co-Principle Investigator for IZA’s GLM-LIC, Bonn, Germany. RCT project on “Reducing Extreme **Poverty** through Skill Training for Industry **Job** Placement”.

Oct 2013 – Dec 2013: International Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “Estimating **Willingness to Pay** in the **electricity** in Bangladesh”. The study conducted a survey of 4000 households.

Apr 2013 – Jun 2013: International Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “Estimating **Willingness to Pay** for the **Solar Irrigation** System in Bangladesh”. The study conducted a survey of 1000 households.

Dec 2013 – Mar 2014: International Consultant, United Nations, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. Research project on development of **HDI projection models** for **Egypt, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia and Yemen**.

Mar 2014 – Aug 2014: International consultant to World Bank. Developing an agricultural focussed **CGE model** for Bangladesh and conducting different policy simulations.

Jan 2012 – May 2013: Team Leader for GIZ and SAARC Secretariat. Study on “**Non-Tariff Measures** in South Asia”.

Jan 2013 – Dec 2013: Team Leader for the DFID, Bangladesh. Study on “Equitable Financing in Primary Education in Bangladesh”. The study has produced three reports: (i) **Education Development Index** for the Upazillas in Bangladesh using the **Principal Component Analysis** method; (ii) Analysis of marginalisation in **access to education through household survey data**; (iii) Analysis of **financing** in primary education.

Jan 2014 – Dec 2014: International Consultant, UNESCAP, New Delhi. Upgrading the **Social Accounting Matrix (SAMs)** of Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and the use of these upgraded SAMs in the respective country **CGE models** to conduct several policy simulations.

Jan 2013 – June 2014: International Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Manila. Development of web-based **CGE models** for Bangladesh and India.

Sep 2011 – Dec 2013: Lead Trade and Economic Development Consultant for the UNDP, Asia Pacific. The project involved a scoping report of the Human Rights Impact Assessment of **WTO Accession in Vanuatu**. And a **Trade and Development Report** for the **Pacific Island Countries**.

Aug 2012 – Dec 2012: National CGE Economist, Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “Climate Change in Bangladesh: Impact Assessment through a **Dynamic CGE Model**”.

Jul 2012 – Mar 2013: International Consultant to the World Bank, Washington DC. Study on “**India – Pakistan Economic Cooperation**”. The study used **gravity** model and **GTAP** simulation model.

Aug 2012 – Mar 2013: International Consultant to the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. Study on “**Political Economy** of Tax Exemption in Bangladesh”. The study investigated the relevant political economy issues and estimated the magnitude of **tax exemption in the RMG**, poultry and wholesale-retail trade sectors in Bangladesh.

Jan 2012 – Jun 2013: International Consultant to the UNU-WIDER, Helsinki. Study on “**Political Economy of Food Price Policy** in Bangladesh”.

Aug 2011 – Nov 2011: International Consultant to ADB, Manila. Study on “**Tariff Reforms and Inter-sectoral Allocation of Natural Gas**”. The study used **CGE model** for Bangladesh and produced a paper on “**Opportunity Cost of Natural Gas Subsidies** in Bangladesh”.

Jul 2011 – Sep 2011: International Consultant to the FAO. Developing a **dynamic CGE model** of Bangladesh using MPSGE.

Feb 2011 – Dec 2011: International Consultant to the International Labor Organisation (ILO), Geneva. The project involved **CGE modelling** simulation.

Nov 2010 – Jan 2011: International Consultant to the Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “Infrastructure and Development in Bangladesh”. The study produced an **Infrastructural Development Index**, using the **Principal Component Analysis** method, at the district level in Bangladesh.

Jul 2010 – June 2011: National Consultant to the SPEMP (Strengthening Public Expenditure Management Program) of the Government of Bangladesh. Specific tasks included contribution to the Sixth Five Year Plan of Bangladesh, development of a **dynamic CGE model** and development of **macroeconomic framework** for the GED of the Planning Commission of the Government of Bangladesh.

Jul 2010 – Oct 2010: Member of the team of International Experts appointed by the Development Solutions of UK for the DG Trade, European Commission, Brussels. Study on the assessment of the “EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement”. Worked as the **CGE** and **Gravity Modeling** Expert.

Aug 2010 – Sep 2010: International Consultant to the IOM (International Organisation of Migration), Manila. Study on the “Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on **Remittances** and **Migration** in Bangladesh: A **Household Survey** Based Analysis”.

Jul 2010 – Aug 2010: International Consultant to the World Bank, Dhaka. Study on “Bangladesh – India **Economic Cooperation**”. The study used **gravity** model and **GTAP** simulation model.

Mar 2010 – Jul 2010: Consultant to the World Bank. Study on “The Economic Impact of Padma Bridge: A **SAM** and **CGE** Analysis”. The study employed **SAM** and **CGE models** to analyse the potential economy-wide gains from the construction of the Padma Bridge.

Jun 2010 – Jul 2010: International Consultant to Asian Development Bank, Manila. Study on “The Impact of the **Global Economic Crisis** on the economy of Bangladesh: A **CGE** Based Analysis”.

Oct 2009 – Jun 2010: Consultant to SWISSCONTACT Katalyst. Study on Price Monitoring in Bangladesh and Chairman of the 5-member Advisory Panel to the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh, facilitated by the SWISSCONTACT Katalyst.

Aug 2009 – May 2010: International Consultant to IFPRI, Washington DC. Study on “Impact of Investments in Augmenting Food supply through Improved Productivity”.

Jul 2009 – Nov 2009: International Consultant to UNESCAP, Bangkok. Study on “EU-India **FTA**: Potential Implications for the Low Income Economies”. The study used the **GTAP** model.

Jul 2009 – Aug 2009: International Consultant to Asian Development Bank, Manila. Research contribution to Asian Development Outlook 2009.

Apr 2009 – Jun 2009: International Consultant to FAO. Study on “**Aid for Trade** – approaches to identifying and prioritising agricultural trade support measures”.

Dec 2008 – Jun 2009: International Consultant to Consumer Unity Trust Society (CUTS) of India. Study on “Doha Round Impacts on India - A study in a **sequential dynamic CGE** framework”. The Project was supported by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, USA.

Dec 2008 – May 2009: Consultant to IFC, World Bank, Bangladesh for the development of course modules on competition and regulation for the universities in Bangladesh

Aug 2008 – Nov 2008: International Consultant to International Food Policy Research Institute (**IFPRI**) for research on linking macroeconomic policies and agricultural growth in **Bangladesh** using an agricultural-focused **CGE** model.

Jul 2008 – Dec 2008: Consultant to IFC, World Bank, Bangladesh for the assessment of the competition in two sub-sectors: Rice and Trucking. The study used a Competition Assessment Framework and conducted a survey in these two sectors. The study used both quantitative and qualitative techniques.

Sep 2008 – Oct 2008: Visiting Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C. The task involved developing a concept note for a Country Support Strategy Program of IFPRI in Bangladesh.

Jul 2008 – Aug 2008: Consultant to the **World Bank**, Country Office, Dhaka for the construction of an Education Development Index for 460 upazillas using the nationwide data on primary schools. The study used principal component analysis to construct **Education Development Index**.

May 2008 – Jul 2008: Consultant to DFID, Bangladesh for Research on “Impact of food price hike on the education of the children in the marginalized households in Bangladesh”. The research involved a survey on marginalized households. The study estimated the opportunity cost of schooling in marginalised households in Bangladesh.

Apr 2008 – May 2008: International Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat, London for research on addressing the supply-side constraints in leather and home textile sectors in Bangladesh. The study applied Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) to identify efficient firms in these two sectors.

Mar 2008 – May 2008: Consultant to ADB, Dhaka for developing a Macroeconomic Modelling Framework for the Ministry of Finance, Government of **Bangladesh**.

Feb 2008 – Sep 2008: Consultant to CIRDAP for research on “Access to land and natural resources and poverty in Bangladesh”. The study applied a multinomial logit model to link poverty with access to land in rural **Bangladesh**.

Jan 2008 – Mar 2008: International Consultant to Consumer Unity Trust Society (CUTS) of **India** to edit a book on “Trade Development and Poverty Linkages: **Experiences from 13 Developing Countries from Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa**”

Mar 2008 – Jun 2008: International Consultant to Consumer Unity Trust Society (CUTS) of **India** to edit a book on “Services Trade: Are **South Asian Countries** Prepared for Further Liberalisation?”

Dec 2007 – Jan 2008: International Consultant to the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, **Nepal** Residence Mission for research on “Proliferation of Rules of Origin under Bilateral among South Asian Countries: Implications for **South Asian Free Trade Area (SAFTA)**”. The study applied both the **General Equilibrium Model (the GTAP model)** and a **Partial Equilibrium Model (the WITS/SMART model)**

Nov 2007 – Dec 2007: International Consultant to the UNDP Regional Center in Colombo for research on “Gendered Impact of Trade and Tax Policy Reforms in Bangladesh”. The study used a gendered **CGE** model for the **Bangladesh** economy.

Sep 2007 –Nov 2007: International Consultant to the UNDP Regional Center in Colombo for editing a book on “Export Diversification for **Human Development** in the Post-ATC Era: Perspectives from **Asian LDCs**.”

Jul 2007 – Aug 2007: Consultant to the World Bank for research on “**Poverty impacts of remittances and RMG** growth in Bangladesh”. The study used a **CGE** model for the **Bangladesh** economy.

May 2007 – Aug 2007: Consultant to the World Bank for upgrading the **Social Accounting Matrix (SAM)** for **Bangladesh**.

Mar 2007 – May 2007: International Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat, London for research on “**SAFTA and its Potential Implications for Bangladesh Economy**”. The study applied both the General Equilibrium Model (the **GTAP model**) and a **Partial Equilibrium Model (the WITS/SMART model)**

Jan 2007 – Mar 2007: International Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat, London for research on “**An assessment of Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA)**”. The study applied the General Equilibrium Model (the **GTAP model**)

Jun 2006 – Dec 2006: International Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat, London for research on “**Poverty and Welfare Implications of Global Rice Trade Liberalisation for South Asian Countries**”. The study applied **general equilibrium modelling** techniques.

Feb 2006 – Dec 2006: International Consultant to UNDP Regional Center in Colombo for the research on “**Addressing the Impact of the Phasing out of Textiles and Clothing Quotas in the Asian LDCs**”. The study used both **econometric and general equilibrium** frameworks.

Feb 2006: Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK. The task involved developing a **gendered CGE model for Bangladesh**.

Mar 2006: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada. The task involved developing a **gendered CGE model for Bangladesh**.

Sep 2005 – June 2006: Worked as a Researcher in “**Capturing Intra-Household distribution and Poverty Incidence: A Study on Bangladesh**, A study by the Bureau of Economic Research (Dhaka University) and the **International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada**.

Jun 2004 – Jul 2005: Worked as a team member in a research conducted by **World Bank**, Washington D.C. on “**Implications of WTO Negotiations for Poverty in Bangladesh**”.

Oct 2004: Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada. Research on **Dynamic CGE modelling**.

Sep 2004 – Jul 2005: Research Associate, Centre on Regulation and Competition (CRC), Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.

Oct 2001 – Aug 2004: Research Assistant, Centre on Regulation and Competition (CRC), Institute for Development Policy and Management, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.

Sep 2001 – Jun 2005: Doctoral Studies at the **University of Manchester, UK.**

Oct 1999 – Sep 2001: Teaching at the **University of Dhaka**

Oct 1998 – Oct 1999: Research Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Associated with the research project on **Outcome of Privatisation in Bangladesh**.

Sep 1997 – Sep 1998: Masters in Economics at the **University of Manchester, UK.**

Sep 1996 – Aug 1997: Research Associate, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Responsibilities included preparing background papers for dialogues and conference reports.

VI. FELLOWSHIP, AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Alumni “A Cutting Edge of Development Thinking”, 14-18 May 2012, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University
- Senior Research Fellow (Hon), University of Manchester, UK
- GTAP Featured Member, April 2007
- Best PhD Dissertation Prize, University of Manchester, 2005
- UK Commonwealth Scholarship for the PhD research at the University of Manchester, 2001
- British Chevening Scholarship for MA in Economics at the University of Manchester, 1998

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