

# FARIHA KHAN

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

BRAC, Advocacy for Social Change Program

SENIOR STAFF RESEARCHER

08/2022 - 02/2023

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT

08/2021 - 05/2022

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

04/2021 - 07/2021

- **Data Collection Management:** Involved in nationwide research to assess patterns in recovery from Covid-19 – monitored and managed data collection.
- **Questionnaire Preparation and Survey Administration:** Involved in questionnaire preparation and piloting. Set up data collection systems through Kobo Toolbox.
- **Data cleaning, analysis and presentation:** Cleaned and analysed data on post-Covid economic recovery by women entrepreneurs and informal sector workers. Visualized and reported data on multiple research topics.
- **Literature Review, proposal and report writing:** Conducted literature review and prepared theoretical frameworks, prepared proposals for new research projects and reports.

**BIGD-UNDP Research project – worked as RESEARCH ASSOCIATE with Dr Shubhasish Barua**

02/2023 - 07/2023

Conducted literature review for the development of a national policy document, "Action Plan for Piloting SDG Localization in Bangladesh" for UNDP's country-level implementation strategy. Highlighted the gaps in implementation and development priorities by aggregating fragmented data using descriptive analysis of local government programs.

## EDUCATION

MSc, Economics for Development, University of Oxford, UK

2024

- Awarded: Commonwealth Shared Scholarship
- Dissertation: Analysed mother's bargaining power effects on adolescent menstrual hygiene using longitudinal data

MSS, Development Studies (Development Economics stream), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh | CGPA: 3.91 (1st position)

2020

BSS, Development Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh | CGPA: 3.90 (1st position, Dean's Award)

- Dissertation on the effect of negative shocks on violence against women in Bangladesh

2019

## SKILLS

**Research Methods & Analysis:** Quantitative Research, Statistical Analysis, Questionnaire Preparation, Survey Design & Implementation, Literature Review & Synthesis, Field Research Management

**Technical/Software:** Stata, Kobo Toolbox, MS Office Suite, G-Suite

## REFERENCES

**Pramila Krishnan**

Professor of Development Economics  
International Development, University of Oxford

**Dr Shubhasish Barua**

Associate Professor  
Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka