CV of Mahtab Uddin

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Areas of Major Interests:

Labour Economics, Development Economics, and International Trade

Educational Qualification:

Master of Social Science (M.S.S.) in Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.   **2014**
   o **CGPA 3.94/4.00;** 1st in order of merit in a class of 92 students

Bachelor of Social Science (B.S.S.) in Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.   **2013**
   o **CGPA 3.92/4.00;** 1st in order of merit in a class of 120 students

Awards and Academic Achievements:

Shah A. M. S. Kibria Gold Medal, 2014 awarded by the President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh for obtaining the highest CGPA in M.S.S. in Economics from the University of Dhaka for the year of 2014

Awarded with M. N. Huda Gold Medal, 2013 by the President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh for obtaining the highest CGPA in B.S.S. in Economics from the University of Dhaka for the year of 2013

Received Dean's Award for obtaining the highest CGPA in B.S.S. in Economics from the Dean of Social Sciences, the University of Dhaka for the year of 2013

Professional Qualification:

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka (24 July 2016 to date)

Research Economist, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM) (1 July 2020-present)

Research Fellow, SANEM (24 July 2016-30 June 2020)

Research Consultant, Research and Policy Integration for Development (RAPID) Society, (July 2019-December 2019)

National Consultant, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) (October 2018-April 2019)

Research Consultant, Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh, Dhaka (May – July 2018; December 2018- April 2019)

Research Consultant, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka (September 2017-February 2018)

Research Associate, South Asian Network on Economic Modelling, Dhaka (1 July 2015 to 23 July 2016)

Courses Taught at the University of Dhaka:

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

Other Skills:

Software skills: Stata, GAMS, EViews, CSPro; **Language skills:** Proficient in Bengali and English

Selected Research Experience and Affiliated Projects:

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

SANEM project with the Action Aid, Bangladesh on "Research on Technology Inclusivity: Gender and Youth perspective" (June-August 2020): Research Economist. **Responsibilities:** managing the field surveys, desk research, conducting stakeholder consultations, and writing research reports.

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:** questionnaire development, conducting field survey, data cleaning and data analysis, desk review, conducting stakeholder consultations, and writing research reports.

PRI Project with UNDP on "Midterm Implementation Review of NSSS" (31 December 2018 to 30 April 2019): Research Consultant. **Responsibilities:** data analysis, desk review, conducting stakeholder consultations, and writing research reports.

Project with UNDESA on "Strengthening national policy capacities for jointly building the Belt and Road towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)." (29 October 2018 to 5 April 2019): National Consultant. **Responsibilities:** organising workshops, data analysis, desk review, and writing research reports.

PRI 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:** developing a research design, questionnaire development and survey management, over-viewing data processing and data analysis, desk review and writing research reports.

Project with IOM 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 FGDs, data analysis, desk review and writing research reports.

BEI Project on "Leather and Leather Goods Export from Bangladesh: Potentials, Problems, and Priorities" (1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018): Senior Research Associate. **Responsibilities:** overviewing the research project on potential and challenges for Leather and Leather Goods Exports from Bangladesh, data analysis, desk review and writing research reports.

BEI Project on the "Trade Diagnostics Studies" (1 September 2017 to 28 February 2018): Senior Research Associate. **Responsibilities:** overviewing the research project on export

diversification potential and challenges for Bangladesh, data analysis, desk review and writing research reports.

SANEM's project with ILO 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, modelling research design, conducting interviews of relevant stakeholders, over-viewing data collection and conducting FGDs, data analysis, desk review and writing research reports.

SANEM's project with ILO, Geneva and Better Work Bangladesh on the "Quantitative Impact Assessment of Better Work Bangladesh" (10 Aug 2015 – 31 July 2018)**:** Preparing questionnaire, modelling survey design, and writing research reports.

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 writing research papers.

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

Published, ongoing and working papers:

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 (GED), 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 (GED), Bangladesh Planning Comission.

Uddin, M. & Hasan, N. (2019). "A Microeconometric Analysis of Youth NEET in Bangladesh: What Factors Affect to be "Not in Employment, Education, or Training". Accepted in the Dhaka University Studies Vol. 72, 2015

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 Labor Markets in Bangladesh: Studies on Labor and Employment (pp. 85-94). Springers. Signapore

Raihan, S., Rahman, M. M., Afroze, A., & Uddin, M. (2018). "How does Remittance affect Labor Force Participation behaviour and Employment Choice in Bangladesh?" In S. Raihan (Ed.), Structural Change and Dynamics of Labor Markets in Bangladesh (pp. 105-115). Springers. Signapore

Razzaque, A. Uddin, M. & Rahman, J. (2018). "Leather and Leather Goods Exports from Bangladesh: Potentials, Problems and Priorities". Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI). Dhaka

Razzaque, A. Khondker, B. Eusuf, A. Uddin, M. & Rahman, J. (2019). "Rohingya Refugee Crisis: Socioeconomic Impacts on the Host Community". UNDP, Dhaka.

Raihan, S., & Uddin, M. (2017). "Why do countries differ in export diversification?" In S. Raihan (Ed.) Let's Think Aloud, Shall We? Dhaka, Bangladesh: SANEM Publications.

Raihan, S., & Uddin, M. (2017). "Why are some countries able to invest more than others?" In S. Raihan (Ed.) Let's Think Aloud, Shall We? Dhaka, Bangladesh: SANEM Publications.

Conference proceedings:

Uddin, M., & Nishat, R. (2019). 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.

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.

Conferences, Workshops and Training:
- **"61st ISLE Labour Economics Conference**", 7–9 December 2019, Patiala, India
- **IMF Academic Fellowship** for attending the IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings – Washington, DC (October 12-19, 2019)
- **32nd 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.
- **"60th ISLE Labour Economics Conference**", 19–21 December 2018, Mumbai, India. Organizer: IGIDR, Mumbai and ISLE, India
- **31st 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 SDGs: Key Challenges and Policy Responses"**, 23 July – 27 July 2018, Tamil Nadu, India. Organizer: Rajiv Gandhi National Institute on Youth Development

- **WTO/ESCAP 13th ARTNeT Workshop for Advanced Trade Policy Analysis, Bangkok, Thailand (December 18 – December 21, 2017)**; organized by WTO 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 NTBs 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 11th ARTNeT Workshop for Empirical Trade Analysis, Bangkok, Thailand (December 21 – 24 December 2015)**; organized by WTO 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.
- **8th South Asian CGE Modeling Training**, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh (4 August – 8 August 2015); organized by SANEM, SAWTEE and Centre for WTO studies

Memberships in Academic/Professional Organisations:
- Country Coordinator for Bangladesh at the South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM) since 2016
- Member of the Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association
- Member of the Bangladesh Economic Association