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EDUCATION

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| North South University
Bachelor of Science in Economics | Dhaka, Bangladesh
2021- May 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis on “The Effect of Climate Shocks on Rural Job Composition: Evidence From Bangladesh”• 50% merit based scholarship holder graduated with Magna Cum Laude distinction (CGPA 3.77 out of 4.00) | |
| Chittagong College
Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), Science | Chattogram, Bangladesh
2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPA 5.00 on a scale of 5.00 | |
| Chittagong Government Girls’ High School
Secondary School Certificate (SSC), Science | Chattogram, Bangladesh
2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GPA 5.00 on a scale of 5.00• Government scholarship holder in the ‘General’ category | |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| North South University
Teaching Assistant | Dhaka, Bangladesh
February 2024- May 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisting students of ECO101: Introduction to Microeconomics, ECO104: Introduction to Macroeconomics, ECO173: Applied Statistics in solving their problems• Compiling gradesheets in Microsoft Excel | |
| North South University
Research Assistant | Dhaka, Bangladesh
August 2023- Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisting in writing, editing, collecting and compiling datasets for the paper "The relationship between income inequality and emissions" to be published in the Encyclopedia of Monetary Policy, Financial Markets and Banking | |
| South Asian Networking for Economic Modelling (SANEM)
Intern | Dhaka, Bangladesh
December 2022- April 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transcribed Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and translated surveys for research projects• Assisted in drafting and editing research papers and reports• Collected, compiled, and analyzed datasets to support ongoing studies• Volunteered at the 6th and 7th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC), contributing to event coordination and management | |

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Young Economists’ Forum (NSU YEF) President	Dhaka, Bangladesh October 2024- Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leading strategic collaborations with renowned organizations like The World Bank, strengthening ties with North South University’s administration, and overseeing planning, member development, and the execution of impactful, economics-focused initiatives.	
North South University Deputy Campus Director for Hult Prize onCampus 2025	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mobilizing student participation, coordinating with stakeholders, and supporting the execution of impactful, solutions-oriented event aligned with the global Hult Prize mission	
Unstitched Women’s Tapestry (UWT) Graphics Designer	Dhaka, Bangladesh October 2022- May 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designing social media posts on gender-based issues	
Translators Without Borders (TWB) Language Volunteer	October 2024- Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Translated and edited humanitarian documents from several organizations such as, Royal College of Psychiatrists, ChildFund Kindernoithilfe and Social Development Direct	

SKILLS & ACCOLADES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Technical Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Stata, CanvaLanguages: Bengali, EnglishAwards/Activities: Received the "1st Runners Up” award in Hult Prize at North South University 2023 for outstanding contributions to sustainable innovation in the textile industries	
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REFERENCES

Dr. Md. Syeed Uz Zaman Khan Associate Professor Department of Economics North South University +880 17904 45400 syeed.khan@northsouth.edu	Dr. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf Assistant Professor Department of Economics North SouthUniversity +880 17127 04747 ahmed.yousuf@northsouth.edu	Dr. Syed Mortuza Asif Ehsan Associate Professor & Chairperson Department of Economics North South University +880 17963 98919 syed.ehsan@northsouth.edu
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