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Iyanatul ['Yan'] is Adjunct Professor, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia and holds a concurrent Adjunct Professorial position at the University of South Australia. He has an affiliation with the South Asia Economic Modelling Network (SANEM), Dhaka, Bangladesh as a Distinguished Fellow.

Islam held, until end-2015, a director-level appointment at the International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland with supervisory responsibility as Chief, Employment and Labour Market Policies Branch, Employment Policy Department, ILO Geneva.

Yan held the position of Professor of International Business, School of International Business and Asian Studies, Griffith University, Nathan Campus, Brisbane, Australia from 2003 to 2010, having first joined Griffith in 1989. He is an international development economist educated at Manchester [Bachelor of Arts in Economics, First Class Honours and Richard Cobden Prize Winner], Western Ontario [Master of Arts in Economics], Cambridge [PhD, Economic Development]. Since the mid-1980s, he has worked as an external expert for the ILO and, on some occasions, for the ADB and UNDP. He is the author and co-author of more than 100 publications consisting of refereed journal articles, books and edited volumes, book chapters, working papers, policy reports (principally for the ILO) and commentaries in leading on-line journals (voxeu.org and Social Europe Journal). He is one of the founding editors of the *Journal of Asia-Pacific Economy* (Routledge). He is a member of the editorial board of *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics* (Springer) and the *South Asian Journal of Human Resource Management* (Sage). He is ranked among the top 10 percent of authors in terms of download statistics as compiled by the Social Science Research Network (SSRN), Elsevier.

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Current Position Adjunct Professor, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia
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Department, ILO, Geneva (D1/step 5), January 2014 to December 2015

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Academic Qualifications

Degree	Institution	Field	Year Awarded
PhD	University of Cambridge, England	Development Economics <i>Dissertation title: Issues in Inequality and Poverty During Economic Development - The Case of Indonesia</i>	1983
MA	University of Western Ontario, Canada	Economics	1978
BA	University of Manchester, England	Economics	1977

Academic Distinctions and Awards

BA First Class Honours

T.S. Ashton Prize, University of Manchester

Richard Cobden Prize, 1977, University of Manchester

Drummond-Fraser Fellowship/Jevons and Shuttleworth Economic Scholarships, 1977, University of Manchester (Offered)

Dalley Fellowship, 1977, McMaster University, Canada (Offered)

Social Science Research Council Studentship, 1978-81, University of Cambridge

Most recent academic position held

Professor, School of International Business and Asian Studies, Griffith University, Nathan, Queensland (2003-2010/on leave between 2008 and 2010)

Prior Academic Appointments

1995-2002	Associate Professor, School of International Business, Griffith University
1999-2002	On Leave, ILO and UNDP, Jakarta, Indonesia
1993-1995	Associate Professor and Head, School of International Business, Griffith University
1992	Senior Lecturer in Economics, Faculty of Asian and International Studies, Griffith University, Australia
1989-91	Lecturer in Economics, Faculty of Asian and International Studies, Griffith University
1983-1989	Lecturer in Economics, National University of Singapore, Singapore
1983	Lecturer in Economics, School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, England
1978-1979	Tutor, St. John's College, University of Cambridge, England Teaching Assistant, University of Western Ontario, Canada

Adjunct Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia (2015-present)
Adjunct Professor, University of South Australia (2017-present)

Major Visiting Academic Appointments

Visiting Fellow, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, December 1991
Korea Foundation Fellowship, July-August, 1992
Visiting Scholar, Department of International Business and Business Environment, Faculty of Management, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., September – December 1995

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS

Year(s)	Source of Grant	Amount (cash component: Australian dollars)
2002-2004	Australian Research Council Discovery Grant (with L. Liew, W. Case and M. Beeson)	\$131,133
2004-2009	Australian Research Council Linkage Grant (with Charles Sampford, Patrick Weller, Kaye Broadbent, Mary Farquhar, Brian Head, Ross Homel, Julia Howell Iyanatul Islam, Leong Liew, John Wanna)	\$1,536,860

Recent teaching engagements (since leaving Griffith University in November 2008)

- Curriculum development and teaching in executive training programmes (2010 to 2015) for senior government officials from a range of countries on the topic of macroeconomic policy, growth and employment administered by ILO and International Training Centre, Turin Italy
- Curriculum development and teaching on the topic of macroeconomic policy, growth and employment in executive training programme (since 2012) administered by Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, India for early career researchers from various countries of the SAARC region (2013 to 2015)

- Curriculum development and teaching on the topic of fiscal issues in developing countries in the Master's programme on Applied Labour Economics for Development (MALED) administered by International Training Centre, Turin, University of Turin and Sciences Po, Paris (2010 to 2015)
- Curriculum development and teaching on the topic of development economics in the Master's programme on Applied Labour Economics for Development (MALED) administered by International Training Centre, Turin, and University of Turin (2016 -2019)
- Key resource person for a training workshop on 'Macroeconomic policies, jobs and growth', International Training Centre, Turin, 14 October to 18 November, 2016
- Curriculum development and teaching in executive training programme for senior government officials from Bhutan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh on multiple topics (2016-2019)
- Co-Course leader of a training programme on labour market needs assessment and skills development policies for senior government officials from the Indonesian government funded by the Australian government, 2019
- Co-Course leader of a training programme on skills forecasting and the fourth industrial revolution for senior government officials, academics and private sector managers from ASEAN governments funded by the Australian government, 2023
- Keynote lectures for a Masters programme in big data analytics and policy evaluation under the auspices of the University of Turin, Italy, 2023
- Co-Course leader of a training programme on skills forecasting and the fourth industrial revolution for senior government officials, academics and private sector managers from ASEAN governments funded by the Australian government, 2024

UN Appointments (nine years of experience)

- Senior Economist (P5 equivalent), United Nations Support Facility for Indonesian Recovery (UNSFIR), a UNDP-funded project, Jakarta, March 1999 – January 2000
- Senior Labour Market and Employment Specialist (P5), ILO, Jakarta, Indonesia (January 2000-January 2001)
- Senior Labour Market and Employment Specialist (P5), ILO, Geneva (November 2008-December 2013)
- Branch Chief, Employment Policy Department (D1), ILO, Geneva, (January 2014-December 2015)

External expert to UN and international agencies

ILO-ARTEP, Bangkok, 1986; ILO-ARTEP, Bangkok, 1987; ILO-UNDP, Malaysia, 1987; ILO-ARTEP, New Delhi, 1990; ILO, Geneva, 1997; ILO, Geneva, 2001-2003; ILO, Jakarta, 2002; UNDP, Jakarta, 2001-2002; ADB, 2002; ILO 2006/7; UNDP, 2004, 2006, ILO, 2016 to present; ADB, 2019-2020.

Duties and responsibilities with ILO, Geneva, 2008-2015

- Act as Office-in-Charge during absence of Department Director
- Responsibility to coordinate and guide policy research in the Employment Policy Department
- Editorial responsibilities for the Department's Working Paper Series
- Management of a Technical Cooperation Project entailing multiple country studies funded by the Korean government on 'macroeconomic policy, employment and poverty reduction'
- In current capacity as Chief of Branch, entrusted with supervisory responsibility for 37 staff and oversight for an operating budget of AUD 6.6 million for 2014-2015
- Core member of country-level missions to provide technical support to national employment policy development and formulation

- Focal point for coordinating work of ILO field specialists working in the area of national employment policy development and formulation
- Core member of drafting team for various Office-Wide reports (2007-2009 Global Financial and Economic Crisis Impact and Policy Response, ILO report to the G20, Background Report on growth, employment and decent work in Africa, ILO's report on IV LDC conference, Economic and Social Committee Report, four reports for ILO's International Labour Conference)
- Key participant in inter-agency research and knowledge-sharing workshops on MDGs, employment and poverty (UNDP-ILO, UN-DESA- ILO, UN-ESCAP)
- Core member of the ILO's G20 working group

Key achievements (2008-2015)

- Major publications on crisis impact and policy response, with special reference to developing countries
- Two books on Indonesian labour market and poverty
- Major research initiative on 'macroeconomic policy, employment and poverty' as part of ILO's agenda on pro-employment macroeconomic policies
- Major research initiative (with IPC-UNDP, Brasilia) on an evaluation of IMF's Article IV Consultations from the perspective of employment, poverty and social protection
- Invited to present ILO's 'pro-employment macroeconomic policies' at IMF research workshops
- Leadership role in guiding technical assistance to member states on national employment policy development and formulation
- Established and led collaborative team research and national policy development with a range of Departments in the ILO
- Awarded 'merit increment' in 2010 (given to the top 15 per cent of ILO staff) in recognition of significant contributions to the ILO

Duties and responsibilities during previous UN appointments (1999-2001: Jakarta, Indonesia)

- Provided policy advice and research for UNDP country office on regional decentralization and poverty assessment for post-crisis Indonesia
- Supported ILO country office with policy advice on research on employment and labour market issues in Indonesia
- Supervised two (2) local research staff and two (2) national consultants
- Interacted with donor agencies and government counterparts, especially National Development Planning Agency and Ministry of Labour, as part of high-level policy discourse
- Collaborated with World Bank on developing donor position on regional decentralization
- Worked closely with Central Bureau of Statistics and assisted in development of appropriate methodology for poverty assessment
- Worked closely with Central Bureau of Statistics to produce a historical series on Key Indicators of the Labour Market

Key achievements (1999-2001: Jakarta, Indonesia)

- Poverty assessment received with critical acclaim by government counterpart and some donor agencies
- Developed concept of a human development compact on regional decentralization in Indonesia that became endorsed in 2001 National Human Development Report

- Core member of drafting team of 2001 National Human Development Report that was awarded the best national report by a Committee chaired by Nobel Laureate Joseph Stiglitz
- Produced a series of policy reports that are still cited in policy discussions, especially estimation and use of employment elasticity in policy-making process, evaluation of minimum wages and production of ILO's Key Indicators of the Labour Market

Commissioned reports for UN/International agencies (33)

- “Wages Employment and Income Distribution in a Small, Open Economy”, (with C.H. Kirkpatrick), ILO-ARTEP Working Paper, March, 1986.
- “Manpower and Educational Planning in Singapore”, pp. 114-148, in Rashid Amjad (ed.), (1987) Human Resources Planning: The Asian Experience, Geneva and New Delhi: ILO-ARTEP.
- “Structural Adjustment and Human Resource Development in ASEAN”, (with A. Chowdhury and C.H. Kirkpatrick), HRD Working paper, ILO-ARTEP, New Delhi, 1988.
- “Industrial Restructuring and Industrial Relations in ASEAN – A Firm-Level Chronicle”, in Gus Edgren (ed.), Restructuring, Employment and Industrial Relations: Adjustment Issues in Asian Industries. New Delhi and Geneva: ILO-ARTEP, 1989.
- “Industrial Targeting: Analytical Perspective and the Experiences of Some Asian Economies”, HRD Working Paper, ILO-ARTEP, New Delhi, 1990.
- Issues in Human Resource Development Planning: A Reader's Guide. 1992, Geneva, New Delhi and New York: ILO and UNDP.
- “Skill Accumulation and East Asian Economic Growth”, Background paper, ILO, Geneva, World Employment Report 1998-1999.
- “Regional Decentralization in Indonesia: Towards a Social Accord”, Working Paper No.1, 1999, United Nations Support Facility for Indonesian Recovery (UNSFIR), Jakarta, Indonesia
- “Making Regional Decentralization Work: Reaping the Rewards and Managing the Risks”, Working Paper No.3, 1999, United Nations Support Facility for Indonesian Recovery (UNSFIR), Jakarta, Indonesia
- Estimating Employment Elasticity for the Indonesian Economy, September 2000, (with SuaHasil Nazara), ILO, Jakarta and Geneva, 2000
- Minimum Wage and the Welfare of Indonesian Workers, Occasional Discussion Paper No.3, July 2000, (with Suahasil Nazara), ILO, Jakarta
- Labour Market Dynamics in Indonesia: Analysis of 18 key indicators of the Labour Market (KILM), 1986-1999, August, 2000, (with Pugu Irawan and Iftikhar Ahmed), ILO, Jakarta
- “Poverty, Inequality and Social Protection: Lessons of the Indonesian Crisis”, (with Shafiq Dhanani), Working Paper No.1, 2000, United Nations Support Facility for Indonesian Recovery (UNSFIR), Jakarta, Indonesia
- ‘Identifying the Poorest of the Poor in Indonesia: Towards an Analytical Framework’, prepared for the United Nations Support Facility for Indonesian Recovery (UNSFIR), a UNDP-funded project, Jakarta, November 2001
- ‘Indonesian Wage Structure and Trends, 1976-2000’, (with Shafiq Dhanani), prepared for Socio-economic security programme, ILO, Geneva, December 2001
- ‘Poverty, Employment and Wages: An Indonesian Perspective’, prepared for Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO, Geneva, March 2002
- ‘Monitoring Poverty in Bangladesh and the Millennium Development Goals’, paper prepared for the Asian Development Bank, July, 2002
- ‘Avoiding the stabilisation trap: towards a macroeconomic policy framework for growth, employment and poverty reduction’, Employment Paper No.53, 2003, Geneva: ILO

- 'Why Inequality Matters: The Indonesian Experience from a Global Perspective', UNDP-UNSFIR Working Paper, 2004
- 'Unemployment and poverty challenges confronting the Syrian labour market', (with Mahmoud Abdel Fadi), in UNDP, Macroeconomic Policies for Poverty Reduction: The Case of Syria, Damascus and New York, 2005
- 'Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction; The Case of Indonesia' (with A.Chowdhury), September, 2006, paper prepared for ILO, Geneva
- 'BRICs: Briefing note on the labour market', prepared for ILO, New Delhi, June, 2016
- 'Is there a case for fiscal consolidation in Azerbaijan'? paper prepared for ILO, Moscow, June 2016
- 'Fiscal consolidation, growth and employment: international evidence and implications', paper prepared for ILO, New Delhi, August 2016
- 'Perspectives on the Indian Labour Market: Key issues and Selected Compilation of ILO-supported Studies', ILO, India, December 2017
- 'Macroeconomic policy, growth and employment: The case of Armenia', paper prepared for ILO, Moscow, 2017
- 'Macroeconomic policy, growth and employment: The case of Georgia', paper prepared for ILO, Moscow, 2018
- 'Macroeconomic policy, growth and employment: The case of Uzbekistan', paper prepared for ILO, Moscow, 2019
- A study of private sector led growth and job creation in the Arab States, paper prepared for ILO, Beirut, 2019
- A study of attaining decent work in rural Pakistan, prepared for ILO, Pakistan, 2019
- A review of labour regulations and their economic impact within the context of the Omnibus Law, Indonesia, ADB, October 2020
- A review of the economic consequences of COVID-19 and policy responses, with special reference to emerging and developing economies, ILO, Geneva, November 2020
- A policy brief on macro-policy responses to COVID-19: the case of emerging economies, ILO, Geneva, November 2021
- Macroeconomic policy Overview for Azerbaijan as part of the ILO's Decent Work Country Program, ILO, Moscow, 2022
- An update on macroeconomic policy responses to labour market challenges in the post-Covid-era: the case of Uzbekistan, April 2023
- Macroeconomic diagnostics for jobs, social protection and just transition, global project, ILO, Geneva, July 2024
- Contribution to Global Employment Policy Report, ILO, Geneva, July 2025

Recent Working Papers (2009 to present) and reports (11)

- 'The Global Economic Crisis and Developing Countries: Transmission Channels, Fiscal and Policy Space and the Design of National Responses', Employment Working Paper No.36, 2009, ILO, Geneva
- 'The Great Recession of 2008-2009: Causes, Consequences and Policy Responses', (with S. Verick), IZA Discussion Paper No.4934, May, 2010 (among top ten downloaded paper since 2002)
- 'Should Developing Countries Target Low, Single Digit Inflation to Promote Growth and Employment?', (with S. Anwar), Employment Working Paper No.87, 2011, ILO, Geneva
- 'The Great Recession of 2008-2009: Causes, consequences and policy responses', (with Sher Verick), Employment Working Paper No.61, 2012, ILO, Geneva
- 'Tackling the Youth Employment Crisis: A macroeconomic perspective', (with Maki Matsumoto, Martina Hengge), Employment Working Paper No.124, 2012, ILO, Geneva

- ‘Macroeconomic policy advice and the Article IV consultations: A development perspective’, (with Ishraq Ahmed, Rathin Roy and Raquel Ramos), ILO Research Paper No.2, 2012, ILO, Geneva
- ‘Fiscal rules, growth and employment: a developing country perspective’ (with ray, N and Valsquez, A), June, 2015, Employment Working Paper No.184, ILO, Geneva
- Macroeconomic diagnostics for decent jobs, social protection and just transitions A practitioner’s guide, with Luca Fedi and Sher Verick, July 2024, ILO, Geneva
- “COVID-19 and the challenge of meeting the SDGs: Reflections on developing Asia”, 2020, GAI Neighbourhood Report series, Griffith Asia Institute
- “Confronting labour market challenges in South Asia: An SDG perspective”, with Mohd Avi Hossain, Griffith Asia-Pacific Outlook, 2024, Griffith Asia Institute
- “Rethinking fiscal policy to finance SDGs in South Asia”, with Avi Hossain, Griffith Asia-Pacific Outlook, 2024, Griffith Asia Institute

Academic publications/books, edited volumes, journal articles

Books and edited volumes [19]

- Policy Options for the Singapore Economy. Singapore: McGraw Hill. (with Lim Chong Yah and Associates), 1988
- The Newly Industrializing Economies of East Asia: London: Routledge (with A. Chowdhury), 1993.
- Current Issues in International Business, edited volume (with W. Shepherd), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 1997
- The Asia-Pacific Economies: A Survey, London: Routledge (with A. Chowdhury), 1997
- The South Asian Economies: Transformation, Opportunities and Challenges (with H. Hossain and R. Kibria), London: Routledge, 1999
- The Political Economy of East Asia: Post-Crisis Debates, (with A. Chowdhury), Melbourne and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000
- Beyond the Asian Crisis: Pathways to Sustainable Economic Growth, edited volume, (with A. Chowdhury), Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2001
- Bangladesh’s Development Agenda and Vision 2020, edited volume (with M. Hossain and A.K.M Nurunnabi), Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2003
- Globalisation and the Asia-Pacific: Contested perspectives and diverse experiences, (with M.Hossain), Edward Elgar, 2006
- Beyond the Iraq war: the promises, pitfalls and perils of external interventionism, edited volume (with M.Heazle), Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, England, 2006
- Handbook on the Northeast Asian and Southeast Asian Economies, edited volume (with A. Chowdhury), Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, England, 2007
- Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction in Indonesia, (with A. Chowdhury), Geneva, ILO, 2009
- The Indonesian Labour Market: Changes and Challenges, (with S. Dhanani and A. Chowdhury), London and New York, Routledge, 2009
- From the Great Recession to Labour Market Recovery: Issues, Evidence and Policy Options, edited volume, (with S. Verick), London and Geneva, ILO and Palgrave-Macmillan, 2011
- Beyond Macroeconomic Stability: Structural Transformation and Inclusive Development, edited volume (with D. Kucera), London and Geneva, ILO and Palgrave-Macmillan, 2013
- Employment and Inclusive Development (with R.Islam), London and New York: Routledge, 2015
- The Great Recession: Rethinking Macroeconomics for Employment and Development (with A. Chowdhury), USA: Nova Science Publishers, 2018
- Transition to formality and structural transformation: challenges and policy options , edited volume, with Lapeyre, F, ILO, Geneva, 2020

Forthcoming publications

Macroeconomic Policy, Growth and Employment: A Development Perspective, manuscript under preparation for Edward Elgar, expected publication

A Modern Guide to Asian Economies, manuscript under preparation for Edward Elgar

Book chapters [21]

- “The Evolution of Korea-Asean Economic Relations: Trends and Prospects” in L.T. Soon and B. Singh (eds.), Asean-South Korean Economic Relations, Singapore: Heinemann, 1990.
- “Between the State and the Market: The Case for Eclectic Neoclassical Political Economy”, in A.J. MacIntyre (ed.) , Business and Government in Industrialising Asia, Sydney: Allen and Unwin and Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994.
- Governance and Development: Beyond the East Asian Model”, in Nguyen, T. and K. Roy (eds.) Trade, Liberalisation and Economic Reform in the Asia-Pacific, New Delhi and London: Wiley Eastern, 1994
- “The Rise of the East Asian NIEs; Theory and Evidence” in C. Mackerras (ed.), Eastern Asia: an Introductory History, Second edition, Melbourne: Longman Cheshire, 1995
- “Governance, Economic Development and International Competitiveness: Towards an Analytical Framework”, in Quah, E *et al* (eds.) Development, Trade and the Asia-Pacific: Essays in Honour of Professor Lim Chong Yah, Singapore: Prentice-Hall, 1996
- “East Asia: Before and After the Crisis” in C. Mackerras (ed.)
- Eastern Asia: an Introductory History, 3rd edition, Melbourne: Longman Cheshire, 2000
- ‘The East Asian Crisis and the Bretton Woods Institutions: The Demise of the Washington Consensus’? in Jain, P *et al* (ed) Crisis and Conflict in Asia, New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2002
- "Editors' introduction: new intervention but same old promises and perils?",(with M.Heazle) in M.Heazle and I.Islam [eds] 2006
- Beyond the Iraq War: The Promises, Pitfalls, and Perils of External Interventionism, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham,
- "Globalisation, economic development and economists: voices of dissent", in I.Islam and M.Hossain [eds] 2006 Globalisation and the Asia-Pacific, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK
- "Anti-Americanism in the Muslim World: A Sceptic's Guide", in B.O'Connor and M.Griffiths [eds]The Rise of Anti-Americanism, Routledge, Abingdon and New York, 2006
- "Indonesia: poverty, employment and wages", in R.Islam [ed] Fighting Poverty: The Development-Employment Link, Lynne Reiner, Boulder, Colorado, 2006
- "Neoliberalism and post-Saddam Iraq: a global perspective", in M. Heazle and I.Islam [eds] Beyond the Iraq war: the promises, pitfalls and perils of external interventionism, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, England, 2006
- ‘Introduction: Northeast Asian Economic Development: Which Way Now?’ (with A. Chowdhury) in A.Chowdhury and I.Islam [eds] Handbook on the Northeast Asian and Southeast Asian Economies, Edward Elgar Publishing,Cheltenham, England, 2007
- “Islamic fundamentalism, concerned Muslims and Anti-Americanism” in B.O'Connor and M.Griffiths [eds] Anti-Americanism: History, Causes, Themes, Vol. 4, Greenwood World Publishing, Oxford and Westport, Connecticut, 2007
- “A Lapse of Reason or Islamophobia at Work”? in Rane, H, Ewart, J.A and Mohamad, A (eds) *Islam and the Australian News Media*, Carlton: Melbourne University Press, 2010
- “Revisiting Shared Growth and Examining Horizontal Inequality” in R.Rasiah and J.D. Schmidt (eds) The New Political Economy of Southeast Asia, Edward Elgar Publishing,Cheltenham, England, 2010

- “Labour Market Regulations and the Welfare of Indonesian Workers” in S.Lee and D.McCann (eds) *Regulating for Decent Work: New Directions in Labour Market Regulation*, London and Geneva, ILO and Palgrave-Macmillan, 2011
- “Post-crisis Macroeconomics and Least Developed Countries: A Way Forward” in ILO (ed) The Global Crisis: Causes, Consequences and Challenges, Geneva, ILO, 2011
- “Macroeconomic Policy After the Global Recession of 2008-2009: A Development Perspective”, in UN (ed) *The Twin Challenges of Reducing Poverty and Creating Employment*, New York: Department of Economic and Social Affairs, UN, 2013
- “The Rise and Decline of the Fiscal Austerity Doctrine: Implications for the Euro Area Crisis” in Papadakis, K and Youcef, G (eds) *The Governance of Policy Reforms in Europe*, Geneva: ILO, 2014
- “Renewing the Full Employment Compact: Issues, Evidence and Policy Implications” (with M.Hengge) in Berg, J (ed) *Labour Markets Institutions and Inequality: Building Just Societies in the 21st Century*, Geneva and Cheltenham, UK: ILO and Edward Elgar, 2015

Articles and comments in Refereed Journals [35]

- “Inequality in Indonesia – A Decomposition Analysis”, (with G.A. Hughes), Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, Vol. XVIII, No. 2, 1981.
- “Socio-Economic Progress in Indonesia under the New Order – An Assessment”, South East Asian Affairs, Institute of South-East Asian Studies, 1984.
- “Income Inequality, Poverty and Socio-Economic Development in Indonesia – An Empirical Investigation”, (with M.H. Khan), Asian Profile, April 1985.
- “Income Inequality, Poverty and Socio-Economic Development in Bangladesh: An Empirical Investigation”, (with M.H. Khan), The Bangladesh Development Studies, Vol. XIV, No. 2, June 1986.
- “The Social Security System in Indonesia: Comment”, Asean Economic Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 1, July 1986.
- “Spatial Patterns of Poverty in Indonesia: A Taxonomic Approach”, (with M.H. Khan), Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, Vol. XXII, No. 2, August 1986.
- “Export-led Development, Labour Market Conditions and Income Distribution: The Case of Singapore”, (with C.H. Kirkpatrick), Cambridge Journal of Economics, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1986.
- “The Relationship Between Poverty and Basic Needs Indicators: A Province-Level Analysis of Indonesia”, (with M.H. Khan), The South-East Asian Economic Review, August 1988.
- “Industrial Concentration and Wage Determination: Some Japanese Evidence”, (with Gan Chin Lee), Indian Journal of Industrial Relations, Vol. 25, No. 2, 1989.
- “Management and Industrial Relations in ASEAN”, Labour and Industry, Vol. 2 No. 2, June, 1989.
- “Regional Disparities in Indonesia: A Social Indicators Approach”, (with M.H. Khan), Social Indicators Research, Vol. 22, 1990.
- “Trade Liberalization in Asian Newly Industrialized Countries”, (with W.J. Reiber), International Trade Journal, Vol. V, 1991.
- “Political Economy and East Asian Economic Development”, Asian Pacific Economic Literature, Vol. 2, No. 2, November, 1992.
- “The Institutional and Political Framework of Growth in an Ethnically Diverse Society: the Case of Malaysia”, (with A. Chowdhury), Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Vol. XVII, 3, 1996.
- “Public Policy and International Competitiveness: What can we Learn from East Asia”? , with Anis Chowdhury, Journal of Economic and Social Policy, 2 (1), pp.74-83, 1997
- “East Timor: Development Outlook”, Journal of the Asia-Pacific Economy, 5(1 and 2), pp.2-8, 2000
- “Labour Market Adjustment to Indonesia’s Economic Crisis: A Comment”, (with Shafiq Dhanani), Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies, 37 (1), pp.113-15, 2001

- “Beyond Labour market Flexibility: Issues and Options for Post-Crisis Indonesia”, Journal of the Asia-Pacific Economy, 6(3), 2001 pp. 305-334
- “Poverty, Vulnerability and Social Protection in a Period of Crisis: The Case of Indonesia”, (with Shafiq Dhanani), World Development, 30(7), 2002
- “Democracy, Economic Recovery and Human Development in Indonesia”, (with A. Chowdhury), Journal of East Asian Studies, No.1, December, 2002
- “Europe Envy in Asia”, Foreign Policy, September-October, 2004
- “Circumventing macroeconomic conservatism: a policy framework for growth, employment and poverty reduction”, in International Labour Review, 2005, vol.144, 1, 55-84
- “Neo-liberalism and East Asia: Resisting the Washington Consensus”, (with M.Beeson), The Journal of Development Studies, vol.41, 2, 197-219, 2005
- “Deconstructing Islamophobia”, (with Anis Chowdhury), Australian Prospect, Summer, pp.1-4, 2006
- “Indonesia’s Employment Challenges – Growth, Structural Change & Labour Market Rigidity”, (with A.Chowdhury and M.Z. Tadjoeeddin), European Journal of East Asian Studies, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2009
- “A Critique of the Orthodox Approach to Indonesia’s Growth and Employment Prospects and Post-Keynesian Alternatives”, (with A. Chowdhury), in The American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Vo.70, No (1), 2011
- “Millennium Development Goals: The Role of Macroeconomic Policies”, (with A. Chowdhury), International Journal of Economics, Vol.38, No.12, 2011
- “The Debate on Expansionary Fiscal consolidation: How Robust is the Evidence”? (with A.Chowdhury), The Economic and Labor Relations Review, September, Vol.23, Issue: 3, 2012
- “The Great Recession, jobs and social crises: policies matter”, International Journal of Social Economics, Vol. 40, Issue: 3, pp.220 – 245, 2013
- “Fiscal Consolidation, Growth and Employment: International Evidence and Implications for India”, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, vol.61, 2018
- “Automation and the Future of Employment: The Case of India”, South Asian Journal of Human Resource Management, vol. 5, 2018
- “Growth, New Technology and the Future of Work: International Evidence and Implications for India,” The Indian Journal of Labour Economics, vol. 62(1), pages 31-53, March
- “Labour Regulations, Growth and Employment: A South Asian Perspective”, South Asian Journal of Human Resource Management, vol. 8, 2021
- “From Competition to Inclusion: Assessing the Nature of the South Asian Labour Market from the Perspective of International Core Labour Standards and the Sustainable Development Goals’, South Asian Journal of Human Resource Management,
- “COVID 19 and South Asia: an overview”, with Selim Raihan, Journal of the Asia-Pacific Economy, vo.10, 2024

Invited presentations (selected examples: 12)

- “Towards a poverty reduction strategy for Indonesia”, National Development Planning Agency, (with Satish Mishra), Government of Indonesia, International Seminar on Renewing Poverty Reduction Strategy in Indonesia, August 1, 2000, Jakarta, Indonesia
- ‘A Strategic Approach to Poverty Reduction: From a Global Framework to an Indonesian Agenda’, UNSFIR/UNDP Working Paper, Invited presentation at Staff Seminar, 11 July 2002, Jakarta, Indonesia
- ‘The Indonesian Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy: An Assessment’, presented at the ILO-Government of Indonesia (National Development Planning Agency) Roundtable, 4-5 November, 2002

- 'Dealing with Spatial Dimensions of Spatial Disparities in Indonesia: Towards a Social Accord', World Bank. Washington DC, Spring Conference on Inequality and Pro-Poor Growth, 14-15 June, 2003
- 'Managing without Growth: Challenges Confronting the Syrian Labour Market', presented at UNDP-IPC International Conference on Employment, Brasilia, January 11-12, 2005
- 'Do we need Pro-employment Macroeconomic Frameworks'? Presented at an IMF workshop on 'The Unemployment Crisis: Costs, Causes and Cures', October 22, 2010, Washington DC
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