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EMPLOYMENT	Graduate Assistant , Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2023-Present
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics , Southern Illinois University	2027 <i>Expected</i>
	B.S. in Economics with Mathematics minor, North South University, Bangladesh	2022
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Development, Macroeconomics	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“The Macroeconomic Impacts of Zombie Houses: Evidence from Bangladesh,” (with <i>A.K.M Mahub Morshed</i>)	
	“Mobile Money Spillovers and Informal Risk Sharing After Flood Shocks in Rural Bangladesh,”	
	“Refugees, Local Violence and Mental Health: Evidence from the Rohingya Insurgence in Bangladesh,”	
PUBLICATIONS	“Fostering sustainable tourism through digital innovation and green tourism initiatives in Bangladesh,” <i>Sustainable Futures</i> (with <i>Sakib Amin, Farhan Khan, Bismi Iqbal, Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary</i>)	2025
	“Renewable energy development in Bangladesh: The role of oil price, macroeconomic factors and policies,” <i>Energy Reports</i> (with <i>Sakib Amin, Farhan Khan</i>)	2024
	“Cooperative environmental governance in urban South Asia: implications for municipal waste management and waste-to-energy,” <i>Environmental Science and Pollution Research</i> (with <i>Sakib Amin, Farhan Khan, Juhi Jannat, Shah Rahman</i>)	2023
	“Unfolding FDI, Renewable Energy Consumption, and Income Inequality Nexus: Heterogeneous Panel Analysis,” <i>Energies</i> (with <i>Sakib Amin, Farhan Khan, Yaron Amin, Faria Rahman</i>)	2022
PROJECTS AND GRANTS	“Digital and transport connectivity for the socioeconomic resilience of rural communities during the post-COVID-19 period in Asia-Pacific countries” UN ESCAP (with <i>Prof. Sakib Amin, Lead Economist Bangladesh</i>)	2022-2023
	“Energy access in the mountain areas and its implication for women’s empowerment in Bangladesh,” NSU CTRG-22-SBE-18 Grant (with <i>PI Prof. Sakib Amin</i>)	2022
	“Tourism, Waste Management Issues and the Sustainable Challenges: Bangladesh Experiences,” NSU CTRG-21-SBE-39 Grant (with <i>PI Prof. Sakib Amin</i>)	2021

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Conference Presentations:		
	Western Economic Association International 101st Annual Conference, Denver, CO 2026 (Scheduled)		
	Southern Economic Association 96th Annual Meeting, Houston, TX		2026 (Scheduled)
	6th International Conference on Business and Economics, DU, Bangladesh		2023
	3rd International Conference on Business and Management, BRAC BBS, Bangladesh		2021
	16th South Asian Management Forum, IUBAT, Bangladesh		2021
	University Service:		
	Treasurer, Bangladesh Student Association (BSA), SIUC		2024-2025
	Treasurer, NSU Debate Club, North South University		2020-2022
	Referee:		
Sustainability			
Member:			
American Economic Association (AEA), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Association for Economic & Development Studies on Bangladesh (AEDSB)			
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
	ECON 241 Introduction to Macroeconomics		Spring 2026
	Teaching Assistant, Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
	ECON 520B Econometrics II (Prof. Soo Jeong Lee)		Fall 2025
	ECON 240 Introduction to Microeconomics (Prof. Hundanol Kebede)		Spring 2025
	ECON 329 Introduction to International Trade (Prof. Hundanol Kebede)		Fall 2024
	ECON 240 Introduction to Microeconomics (Prof. Mehrabani Ali)		Spring 2024
	ECON 479 Problems in Business and Economics (Prof. Scott Gilbert)		Fall 2023
	Teaching Assistant, North South University		
	Economic Development, Energy Economics (Prof. Sakib Bin Amin)		2021-2023
WORKING EXPERIENCE	North South University 2023		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guest Worker at Economics Research Platform, Full time, Bangladesh ▪ Worked in advancing AACSB Accreditation for School of Business and Economics, NSU 		
HONORS AND AWARDS	C. Rafiq Khan Scholarship, SIU (\$1,800)		2026
	Best Paper Award, 6th ICBE, DU, Bangladesh		2023
	Champion, Agents of Change 1.0, Teach for Bangladesh and US Embassy Bangladesh		2022
	Best Paper Award, 3rd ICBM, BRAC BBS, Bangladesh		2021
	Top 10, National Undergraduate Mathematics Olympiad Bangladesh		2021
	Academic Excellence Scholarship, Full Tuition Waiver, North South University		2019-2022
SKILLS	Language: Bengali (native), English (fluent)		
	Software: STATA, R, E-Views, MATLAB, Mathematica		
CITIZENSHIP	Bangladesh		
REFERENCES	A.K.M Mahbub Morshed (<i>chair</i>)	Sylwester Kevin	Hundanol A. Kebede
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