

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Adjunct Associate Professor, Economics Department, American University since 2009
- President, Bangladesh Development Research Center (BDRC) since 2007
- Senior Research Economist, African Development Bank 2004-2006
- Research Consultant, G24, ILO, NGOs, UNCTAD, World Bank 2000-2004
- Economist, World Bank 1998-2000
- Consultant, World Bank Institute 1995-1998
- Teaching Assistant, American University 1993-1996

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Economics (GPA: 3.9 out of a maximum of 4.0) May 1998  
American University, Washington, DC  
Thesis Title: "*Economic Structure and Investment under Uncertainty*"
- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics May 1993  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- Diplom-Volkswirt (equivalent to B.A./M.A. in Economics) May 1991  
Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany
- Intermediate Examination in Law May 1988  
Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Development macroeconomics and structural change since 1993
- Aid allocation and debt sustainability analysis since 1998
- Poverty reduction policies since 1999
- Globalization and its social impacts since 2002
- Climate change adaptation and sustainable development since 2006

### **HONORS / AWARDS**

- Community Service Award (World Bank) 1997
- Simon Naidel Prize (Econ. Dept., American University) 1996
- Graduate Fellowship (Econ. Dept., American University) 1993-1996

## MAIN PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Refereed Journals

- **Achieving the MDGs and Ensuring Debt Sustainability**, *Third World Quarterly*, Special Issue on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), forthcoming.
- **Aid, Debt, and Development in Bangladesh: Synergies or Contradictions**, *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (2010), pp. 23-43 (with A. F. M. Aatur Rahman and Jesmin Rahman).
- **Linking Social Development with the Capacity to Carry Debt: Towards an MDG-Consistent Debt Sustainability Concept**, *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 27, No. 3 (May 2009), pp. 269-286 (with Jesmin Rahman and Haiyan Shi).
- **Robbing Peter to Pay Paul? Understanding Who Pays for Debt Relief**, *World Development*, Vol. 36, No. 1 (January 2008), pp. 1-16 (with Jesmin Rahman and Quentin Wodon).
- **External Shocks and the HIPC Initiative: Impacts on Growth and Poverty in Africa**, *African Development Review*, Vol. 17, No. 3 (December 2005), pp. 461-492 (with M. Nureldin Hussain).
- **Analyzing Macro-Poverty Linkages: An Overview**, *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (May 2005), pp. 243-265 (with Marc J. Cohen and Hans Lofgren).
- **Analyzing Macro-Poverty Linkages of External Liberalization: Gaps, Achievements, and Alternatives**, *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 23, No. 3 (May 2005), pp. 285-298 (with Lance Taylor and Erinç Yeldan).
- **The Social Dimension of Globalization: A Review of the Literature**, *International Labour Review*, Vol. 143, No. 1-2 (2004), pp. 7-43 (with Rolph van der Hoeven).
- **What's Wrong with the HIPC Initiative and What's Next?**, *Development Policy Review*, Vol. 20, No. 1 (March 2002), pp. 5-24.
- **Financial Crises and the Great Depression in Germany**, *Essays in Economic and Business History*, Vol. 13 (1995), pp. 55-70.

### Books and Monographs

- **Climate Change and Bangladesh – Annotated Bibliography** (with A. M. Kamal Uddin, Shamim Begum, Nasimul Haque, and Ralf Ernst), Dhaka: Comprehensive Disaster Management Program, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; and Falls Church, VA: Bangladesh Development Research Center, 2008 (first and second editions) and 2009 (third and fourth editions).
- **World Trade: Toward Fair and Free Trade in the Twenty-first Century** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber), London: Pluto Press, 1997.
- **The World's Monetary System: Toward Stability and Sustainability in the Twenty-first Century** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber), London: Pluto Press, 1996.
- **The World Bank: Lending on a Global Scale** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber), London: Pluto Press, 1996.
- **Development: New Paradigms and Principles for the Twenty-first Century** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber), London: Pluto Press, 1996.
- **Promoting Development: Effective Global Institutions for the Twenty-first Century** (edited with Jo Marie Griesgraber), London: Pluto Press, 1995.

## **Book Chapters**

- **“Analyzing Debt Sustainability: An Application of SimSIP Debt for Paraguay”** (with Quentin Wodon), in: Blanca Moreno-Dodson and Quentin Wodon (eds.) *Public Finance for Poverty Reduction: Concepts and Case Studies from Africa and Latin America* (Washington, DC: World Bank, 2008), pp. 165-188 (Chapter 6).
- **“Analyzing Debt Sustainability: Concepts and Tools Applied for Guinea, Rwanda, and Senegal”** (with Quentin Wodon), in: Blanca Moreno-Dodson and Quentin Wodon (eds.) *Public Finance for Poverty Reduction: Concepts and Case Studies from Africa and Latin America* (Washington, DC: World Bank, 2008), pp. 311-344 (Chapter 10).
- **“The Social Dimension of Globalization: A Review of the Literature”** (with Rolph van der Hoeven), in: John D. Daniels and Jeffrey A. Krug (eds.) *International Business and Globalization, Volume I: The Growth, Consequences, and Future of Globalization* (London and Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Inc., 2007), pp. 101-135 (Chapter 6).
- **“Achieving Debt Sustainability in Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC)s”**, in: Ariel Buira (ed.) *Challenges to the World Bank and IMF: Developing Country Perspectives* (London: Anthem Press, 2003), pp. 91-117 (Chapter 4).
- **“Reforming the International Monetary System Towards a World Central Bank: A Summary of Proposals and Fallacies”**, in: Jo Marie Griesgraber and Bernhard G. Gunter (eds.), *The World's Monetary System: Toward Stability and Sustainability in the Twenty-first Century*, (London: Pluto Press, with Center of Concern, 1996), pp. 115-135 (Chapter 6).

## **Discussion and Working Papers**

- **“Ensuring Debt Sustainability in Low Income Countries (LICs)”**, Prepared for the Expert Meeting on the Contribution and Effective Use of External Resources for Development, in Particular for Productive Capacity-Building, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) (Geneva, 22–24 February 2010); available upon request.
- **“Physical and Psychological Implications of Risky Child Labor: A Study in Sylhet City, Bangladesh”**, *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 8 (July 2009) (with Mohammad Nashir Uddin and Mohammad Hamiduzzaman); available at: [http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/WPS\\_no8.pdf](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/WPS_no8.pdf).
- **“The Impact of Development and Growth on CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions: A Case Study for Bangladesh until 2050”** (with A. Atiq Rahman), Paper presented at the 5th bi-annual conference of the United States Society for Ecological Economics (USSEE), May 31-June 3, 2009; presentation available at: <http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/climate.html>; paper available upon request.
- **“Nonwood Fiber Papermaking: A Win-Win Solution for Bangladesh”**, *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 4 (January 2009) (with M. Sarwar Jahan and A. F. M. Aatur Rahman); available at: [http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/WPS\\_no4.pdf](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/WPS_no4.pdf).
- **“Mineral Extraction in Bangladesh: Some Fundamental Reform Suggestions”**, *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 3 (December 2008); available at: [www.bangladeshstudies.org/BDRWPS-home.html](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/BDRWPS-home.html).
- **“Aid, Debt, and Development in Bangladesh: Synergies or Contradictions”**, Paper presented at the Conference on “*Bangladesh in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*” at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (June 13-14, 2008) (with A. F. M. Aatur Rahman and Jesmin Rahman); summary available at: <http://www.thedailystar.net/story.php?nid=51823>.

- **“The Bangladesh Climate Change Literature: Lessons & Gaps”**, Presentation made at the International Planning Workshop on Conceptualizing Effective and Efficient Adaptation Policies to Climate Change in Bangladesh, Bellagio, Italy (May 20-22); available at: [http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/Presentation\\_Gunter.pdf](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/files/Presentation_Gunter.pdf).
- **“Analyzing Bangladesh’s Debt Sustainability Using SimSIP Debt”**, *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 2 (June) (with A. F. M. Aatur Rahman); available at: [www.bangladeshstudies.org/BDRWPS-home.html](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/BDRWPS-home.html). TOP DOWNLOADED: This paper has been the third most downloaded item in the Social Science Research Network (SSRN) list for the topic “DEV: Poverty” between August 13-October 12, 2008.
- **“How Vulnerable are Bangladesh’s Indigenous People to Climate Change?”**, Paper presented at the Conference on Indigenous People and Bangladesh Environment in Dhaka, Bangladesh (17-18 December 2007), published as *Bangladesh Development Research Working Paper Series*, No. 1 (April), (with A. Atiq Rahman, and A. F. M. Aatur Rahman); available at: [www.bangladeshstudies.org/BDRWPS-home.html](http://www.bangladeshstudies.org/BDRWPS-home.html).
- **“MDG-Consistent Debt Sustainability: How to Ease the Tension between Achieving the MDGs and Maintaining Debt Sustainability”**, Discussion Paper commissioned for a joint UNDESA/UNDP roundtable in New York (October 31, 2006; revised version of January 2007); available at: <http://www.undp.org/poverty/docs/debtflow/Debt-3-Gunter.pdf>.
- **“External Shocks and the HIPC Initiative: Impacts on Growth and Poverty in Africa”**, Tunis, Tunisia: African Development Bank (AfDB), Economic Research Working Paper, No. 75 (July 2005) (with M. Nureldin Hussain); available at: [www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB\\_ADMIN\\_PG/DOCUMENTS/ECONOMICSANDRESE\\_ARCH/ERWP\\_75.PDF](http://www.afdb.org/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/ADB_ADMIN_PG/DOCUMENTS/ECONOMICSANDRESE_ARCH/ERWP_75.PDF).
- **“The Social Dimension of Globalization: A Review of the Literature”**, Geneva, Switzerland: International Labour Office, World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, Policy Integration Department, Working Paper, No. 24 (June 2004) (with Rolph van der Hoeven); available at: [http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/integration/download/publicat/4\\_3\\_283\\_wcsdg-wp-24.pdf](http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/integration/download/publicat/4_3_283_wcsdg-wp-24.pdf).
- **“Achieving Debt Sustainability in All Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC)”**, Washington, DC: Discussion Paper commissioned by the Intergovernmental Group of 24 (G24) and presented at their 16th Technical Meeting in Trinidad (February 13-14, 2003); available at: <http://www.g24.org/guntetgm.pdf>.
- **“SimSIP Debt: A Simulation Tool for Analyzing Debt Sustainability”**, Washington, DC: The World Bank, Latin America and the Caribbean Region (July 2002) (with Humberto Lopez, Krishnan Ramadas and Quentin Wodon); available at: <http://www.worldbank.org/simsip>.
- **“Towards Poverty Reducing Macroeconomic Policies”**, Washington, DC: Strategy Paper for the New Rules for Global Finance Coalition (March 2002); available at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1313222](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1313222).
- **“Does the HIPC Initiative Achieve Its Goal of Debt Sustainability”**, Helsinki, Finland: United Nations University/World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU/WIDER) Discussion Paper No. 2001/100 (September 2001); available at: <http://www.wider.unu.edu/publications/dps/dp2001-100.pdf>.
- **“Patterns of Development, 1970-1994”**, Washington, DC: World Bank, *EDI Working Paper* (June 1998, with William H. Branson and Isabel M. Guerrero); available at: <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/WBI/Resources/wbi37132.pdf>.