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## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Labor and Demographic Economics, and Policy Analysis.

## Education

Ph.D., Department of Economics, McMaster University, 2019  
M.A., Department of Economics, University of Ottawa, 2012  
M. S. S., Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, 2006  
B. S. S. (Hons), Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, 2005

## Employment

Research Analyst, Statistics Canada, February, 2020 – current  
Economist, Statistics Canada, October, 2019 – January, 2020  
Assistant Director, Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh), 2006 – 2010

## Visiting Position

Visiting Scholar, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, June 3-13, 2019

## Job Market Paper

“Why is Agricultural Productivity So Low in Poor Countries? The Case of India”, with Oksana Leukhina.

## Journal Publications

1. “The Rise and Fall of India’s Relative Investment Price: A Tale of Policy Error and Reform”, with Alok Johri, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, (forthcoming).
2. “Baby Bonus, Anyone? Examining Heterogeneous Responses to a Policy”, with Natalie Malak & Terry Yip, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2019, Volume 32, Issue 4, pp 1205–1246. (**Canadian Population Society Student Paper Award winner**)

## Work in Progress

1. “Climate Change and Labour Migration in Vietnam”, with N.T. Khuong Truong.
2. “Agricultural Mechanization and Fertility of Women in Canada”, with Terry Yip & Natalie Malak.
3. “The Inception of the Canadian Pension System and Fertility of Women in Canada”, with Terry Yip & Natalie Malak.

## Research Experience

Research Assistant, McMaster University

Professor Alok Johri, 2017, 2018 & 2019

Professor Pau S. Pujolàs, 2016 & 2019

## Teaching Experience

Instructor (Ph.D. Fellowship), McMaster University  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, 2017

Guest Lecturer, McMaster University  
Monetary Economics (Graduate course), 2015

Teaching Assistant, McMaster University  
Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate course), 2014-2018  
Microeconomic Theory (Graduate course), 2014, 2015 & 2017  
Introduction to Macroeconomics, 2013-2016  
International Trade, 2016  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, 2013-2014  
Introduction to Microeconomics, 2014

## Grants, Honors & Awards

- 2017-2018    Research Scholarship, McMaster University  
2016, 2017    Canadian Economics Association Travel Grant  
2016, 2017    Economics Department Travel Grant, McMaster University  
2016          Canadian Population Society Student Paper Award  
2012-2016    Ph.D. Scholarship, McMaster University  
2012          M. A. Dean Scholarship, University of Ottawa

## Professional Activities

Referee for the *Canadian Journal of Economics*

Discussant, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Toronto, 2015

Fellow, the Global Labor Organization

## Presentations

“Why is Agricultural Productivity So Low in Poor Countries? The Case of India”

- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Athens, Georgia, 2019
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Banff, Alberta, 2019
- Annual Meeting of Society for Economic Dynamics, Mexico City, Mexico , 2018
- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Montreal, 2018

“The Rise and Fall of India’s Investment Price : A Tale of Policy Error and Reform”

- 23rd International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, New York City, 2017

“The Rise and Fall of Q - A Tale of India’s Relative Price of Investment”

- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, 2016

“Baby Bonus, Anyone? Examining Heterogeneous Responses to a Policy”

- Congress 2016 of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Calgary, 2016

“Unleashing Growth: Quantifying the Impact of Economic Reforms in India”

- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, 2016

“Do Neighbourhood Characteristics Help to Explain Fertility? Evidence for Canada from Vital Statistics and the Census of Population”

- Canadian Population Society - Graduate Research Development Conference, Ottawa, 2015

## Skills

Programming: MATLAB, STATA, SAS, Fortran, Python, LATEX

Language: English (fluent), Bengali (native)

## References

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