

Curriculum Vitae

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Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 2005. Obtained Licentiate of Philosophy in Economics. Title of the thesis: The Economic Value of Water in the Ganges-Brahmaputra- Meghna (GBM) River Basin. Supervisor: Professor Thomas Sterner Examiner: Professor Karl-Göran Mäler• 1993-94. Attended University College London, London, Masters Student in Environmental and Resource Economics Degree: M Sc (Master of Sciences) awarded in August 1994.• 1991-92. Attended University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh as a Masters Student in Economics. Degree: M S S (Master of Social Sciences) awarded in February 1993. First Class (First Position)• 1986-90. Attended University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh as Honours Student in Economics. Degree: B S S (Bachelor of Social Sciences) awarded in December 1990. First Class (Fourth Position)
Employment Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• September 1998 to - August 1999: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh.• July 1995 - September 1998: Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh.

- March- July 1995: **Research Associate** at a local Think Tank, Bangladesh Centre for Research and Action on Environment and Development (Bangladesh *Unnayan Parishad*).
- January 1995: **Consultant** at the Economics Unit, World Bank Resident Mission, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Research and Publications

- “Vulnerability and Natural Disasters: A Case Study”, *Asia Pacific Journal on Environment and Development*, December, 1996, 3(2), 10-44.
- “Sustainable Agriculture, HYV Cultivation and Problems of Soil Degradation: The Case of Bangladesh Agriculture” presented at a Research Seminar of the Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, in Sabah, Malaysia in May 1997.
- “Willingness to Pay for Water in Dhaka Slums, a Contingent Valuation Study” a case study prepared for the World Conservation Union (IUCN) in May 1998. Available at www.iucnus.org/publications.html.
- “The Permanent Income Hypothesis: A Test with Bangladesh Data”, *Social Science Review*, January-June 1998, XV (1), 77-88.
- “Intergenerational Welfare and the Choice of the Discount Rate”, *Social Science Review*, July-December 1998, XV (2), 343-353.
- “Global Environment and North-South Resource Transfer”, *Social Science Review*, July-December 1999, XVI (2), 63-68.
- “The Economic Value of Water in the Ganges-Brahmaputra -Meghna River Basin”, Beijer Discussion Paper 202, October 2005. Available at www.beijer.kva.se/publications/pdf-archive/Disc202.pdf.
- “Water Management in Bangladesh: An Analytical Review”, *Water Policy*, 12(1), 2010, 32-51.
- “The Relative Efficiency of Water Use in Bangladesh Agriculture”, forthcoming in *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture*, (Final version accepted, November 2009).

Papers to be Submitted • “The Relative Efficiency of Hired and Family Labour in Bangladesh Agriculture”

• “Irrigation Institutions of Bangladesh: Some Lessons”.

Current Research “A Bioeconomic model of illegal logging of mangroves and wild fish production in Bangladesh”, submitted to the Fourth World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists to be held in Montreal, Canada, June 28 – July 2, 2010.

Other Research Interests Energy, Forestry, Climate Change, Transboundary Water Management, Economics of Ecosystem Support Services, Payment for Ecological Services and Market-Based Instruments.

Award • Awarded a Research Grant by SANDEE (South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics), March 2008 – April 2009.

- Awarded a Study Grant by SANDEE in July 2007.
- Awarded a Scholarship from the Swedish International Development Co-operation Agency’s Research Department (SAREC) to pursue doctoral study in Environmental Economics at Gothenburg University, Sweden, September 1999 - April 2005.
- Awarded a Ford Foundation Scholarship to pursue an M Sc in Environmental and Resource Economics at University College London in UK from September 1993- July 1994.
- Awarded a Research Fellowship to pursue an Advanced Training Programme (ATP) in Economics and Quantitative Techniques at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, Bangladesh, January – September 1993.

Participation in International Conference/Workshop

- Presented a paper at the 11th European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, in Pisa, Italy, June 23 - 26, 2009.
- Participated in a Ph. D. workshop on Payment for Ecological Services and Market-Based Instruments in Copenhagen University, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 15 - 19, 2009.
- Participated in a Training Workshop of SANDEE, EEPSEA (Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia) and ICRAF (World Agro forestry Centre) "Science, Economics and Institutions of Managing and Paying for Ecosystem Services", April 21 - 29, 2009, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

- Attended the 17th Biannual Research and Training Workshop of SANDEE, in Kathmandu, Nepal, December 9 - 13, 2008.
- Attended the 16th Biannual Research and Training Workshop and the Program Evaluation Workshop of SANDEE at the AIT Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, June 30 - July 4, 2008.
- Attended the 15th Biannual Research and Training Workshop and the Climate Science and Policy Workshop of SANDEE at the AIT Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, January 8 - 13, 2008.
- Attended "Advanced Econometrics: Dummy Dependent Variables, Survey Design and Evaluation Methods Course" and presented a research proposal at the 14th Biannual Research and Training Workshop of SANDEE in Kathmandu, Nepal, July 4 - 12, 2007.
- Presented a paper at the Third World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists in Kyoto, Japan, July 3 - 7, 2006.
- Presented a research proposal "Water Management in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna Region: A Cooperative Game Theory Approach" at the 12th Biannual Research and Training Workshop of SANDEE at the AIT Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, June 26 - 31, 2006.
- Participated in the 14th Annual Conference of the European Association for Environmental and Resource Economists in Bremen, Germany, June 23 - 26, 2005.
- **Visiting Research Student** at the Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, July-September 2003.
- **Visiting Research Student** at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC, September-December, 2002.
- Participated in the *Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei* (FEEM) Summer School on Game Theory and the Environment in Lavagna, Italy, September 1-14, 2002.
- **Fellow** of Session 393: Environment, Energy and Economics in Asia at the Salzburg Seminar, *Schloss Leopoldskron*, Salzburg, Austria, November 14-21, 2001.
- Participated in the 2nd International Conference on Environmental and Development Economics in Stockholm, Sweden, September 6-8, 2000.
- Participated in "Advanced Methods in Economic Valuation on Environmental Resources" at CATIE (Tropical Agriculture Research and Higher Education Centre), *Turrialba*, Costa Rica, November 23-December 4, 1998.

- Represented Bangladesh in the Planning Meeting for SANDEE at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, India, 4-5 May, 1998.
- **Fellow** of Session 353: Sustainable Rural Community Development at the Salzburg Seminar, *Schloss Leopoldskron*, Salzburg, Austria, February 7-14, 1998.
- Participated in a Teaching Workshop of the Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, held in Sabah, Malaysia, March 18-29, 1996.
- **Member** of the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) and the European Association for Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE).

Other Activities

- Worked as an **Expert** for the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Government of Bangladesh, 1995 - 98.
- Introduced a Masters level course, Environmental and Resource Economics for the Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and designed the syllabus, course curricula, supervised Masters Thesis.
- **Assistant Editor**, *Asia Pacific Journal on Environment and Development*, March - September 1995.
- Edited a Ph D thesis by (Somchai Harnhirun) on a General Equilibrium Model of VAT for the Department of Economics, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, August-September 1994.

References

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