Curriculum Vitae

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**I. Education**

1. Master of Social Science in Economics at University of Dhaka (2008).

 Result: First class CGPA- 3.85

1. Bachelor of Social Science in Economics at University of Dhaka (2007)

 Result: Second class CGPA-3.70

1. Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) from Lohagara Adarsha College (2000).

Result: First Division (Science Group under Jessore Board).

1. Secondary School Certificate (SSC) from Laxmipasha Adarsha School, Dhaka (1998).

Result: First Division (Science Group under Jessore Board).

**II. Research Interests:**

Primary fields: International Economics, Development Economics, Macroeconomics

Secondary fields: Applied Econometrics, Agricultural Economics

**IV. Professional Experience**

1. **Senior Research Associate**, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Bangladesh (January 2011 - to date).
2. Research Associate, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Bangladesh (August 2008 – December 2010).
3. Lecturer of Economics, Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT), Dhaka (March 2008 – June 2008). Undergraduate Courses taught: Mathematics for Economists - I & II.
4. Research Assistant, Developing Centre Research Unit, Department of Economics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, (Under the supervision of Dr. M Mozammel Huq**)** (March 2008 - July 2008).

**V. Research Works**

**Research Projects**

1. Working as a Junior Economist in the project “***Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium for Bangladesh***”, led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, and Dr. Bazlul H. Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
2. Worked as a research associate in the project “***EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement***”, partially led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka.
3. Worked as a Research Associate on the project *“****Sixth Five Year Plan****”* led by Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics and Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, in support with Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh.
4. Worked as a Junior Economist in a Bangladesh Commerce Ministry sponsored study titled “**Assessing Price Volatility of Selected Essential Commodities in Bangladesh”** led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
5. Worked as Research Associate in the project “**Doha Round Impacts on India: A study in a sequential Dynamic CGE framework**”, led by Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics and Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
6. Worked as a Research Associate DFID funded study titled “**Informal Sector in Bangladesh: Implications for Economic Growth and Poverty**”, led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
7. Worked as a Research Associate in the project *“***Impacts of FTAs on Indian Economy***”* led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
8. Worked as a research associate in a World Bank sponsored study titled **“Construction of EDI (Educational Development Index) for Different Upazillas in Bangladesh”** led by Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.
9. Worked as a Research Associate in A Feasibility Study of Setting up “**A Commodity Exchange**” in Bangladesh led by Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka.

**Conference/Workshop Participation and Papers**

1. “**Migration, Remittances and Development: A Panel Study**”, with Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka (forthcoming).
2. “**Bangladesh: Migration, Remittances and Development**”, with Selim Raihan (A book chapter in “*Migration, Remittances and Development in South Asia*”, Edited by Saman Kelegam, published by SAGE publications pvt. ltd. press, India, 2011).
3. “**Remittances and Poverty in Bangladesh: Some Econometric Exercises**”, with Selim Raihan, *Bangladesh Economic Outlook*, Vol. 2 No. 4 & Vol. 3 No. 1 (2010)*.*
4. “Innovation, Competition and Performance of Manufacturing Sectors in Bangladesh”, paper presented at the *WTO/ESCAP Seventh Capacity Building Workshop*, 12-16 September, 2011, Indonesia.
5. “Economic Integration and Intra Industry Trade in South Asian Countries”, concept presentation at the *ARTNeT capacity building workshop*, 23-27 August, 2010, Indonesia.
6. Participated in the *WTO/ESCAP Seventh ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research*, 12-16 September 2011, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
7. Participated in a training program on using the software “*TRADESIFT*”, developed by University of Sussex-UK, 20-22 April 2011, Hanoi, Vietnam.
8. Participated in the *ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research: Gravity Modeling*, 23-27 August 2010, Bogor, Indonesia.
9. Participated in a Certificate Course at *2nd SAWTEE-SANEM South Asian Training Programme on CGE Modeling***,** 18-24, April, Katmandu, Nepal.

**VI. Computer Skills**

GAUSS, MATLAB, SPSS, STATA, MICROFIT, Eviews etc.

**III. Awards and Honors**

1. Sena Kallan Sangstha Award for Master’s Result at University of Dhaka.
2. Sena Kallan Sangstha Award for Honour’s Result at University of Dhaka.
3. Nominated as the Student Coordinator in the 2rd South Asian Economics Students’ Meet, 2005.
4. Government Scholarship for Excellent Performance in S.S.C.

**VII. Member**

1. Member of Bangladesh Economic Association.
2. Member of GTAP Network.
3. Member of PEP Network.
4. Member of ARTNeT Researcher.
5. Member of Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association.

**VIII. References**

1. Dr. Selim Raihan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh & Executive Director, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM). Phone: +88 02 9886378, Fax: +88 8615583. Email: sraihan\_duecon@yahoo.com.
2. Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh, Ph: +88 01199802507, E-mail:bazlul.khondker@gmail.com.
3. Dr. Sayema Haque Bidisha, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh, Ph: +8801813254771, Email: bidisha\_duecon@yahoo.com