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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Professor of Economics, Yale University, 2015 –

Tenured in the School of Management (2015), and in the Department of Economics, FAS (2017)

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Co-Chair, Energy and Environment Sector, Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at MIT 2016-

Co-Chair, Urban Services Initiative, Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at MIT 2011-

Associate Editor, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, University of Chicago Press, 2014 - 2018

Co-Editor, *Development Engineering*, Elsevier Journals, 2015 - 2018

Editorial Board, *World Bank Economic Review*, 2015 -

Lead, Bangladesh Research Program, International Growth Centre (IGC) at LSE and Oxford 2009 –

Scientific Advisor, Innovations for Poverty Action – Bangladesh Office, New Haven 2015 –

Consultant, World Bank and IFC 2009 –

Advisory Board, Evidence Action 2014 –

Global Future Council Fellow, World Economic Forum, 2016-17 (Council on the Future of Migration)

Chair, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University, 2017-

Advisory Board for Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (SAFE), UN High Commissioner for Refugees, 2015 –

Technical Advisory Group, 'Voices of the Poor', Overseas Development Institute, London 2017-

University of Maryland Economics Leadership Council, 2018-2021

AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate (2009-); Member, Board of Directors (2016-), Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA, 2014 –

Fellow, The Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), 2015 -

Research Fellow, Development Economics Program, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 2009 -

Research Advisory Committee, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, United Nations Foundation 2010-

Research Affiliate on Cities and on Energy, International Growth Centre, DFID/LSE/Oxford 2009-

Visiting Scientist, International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), Kathmandu 2013-

Faculty Affiliate (2012-); Executive Committee (2016-), Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University

Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn, Germany 2014 -

Faculty Affiliate, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 2007 –

Faculty Fellow, Yale China India Consumer Insights Program, Yale School of Management 2011-

Senior Research Fellow in International and Area Studies, Yale Macmillan Center 2011-

Affiliate, Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy, Yale University, 2013-

Research Associate, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, May 2003 –

Senior Fellow, Silliman College, Yale University, 2015 -

PAST POSITIONS

Assistant/Associate Professor, School of Management, Yale University, 2007-2012/2012 – 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A., 2006

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, U.S.A, 2002 – 2007

Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C., U.S.A., 1998 – 2001

Economist (summer program), International Monetary Fund, Washington D.C., U.S.A. 2001

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- A. BenYishay and A. M. Mobarak, "Social Learning and Incentives for Experimentation and Communication," Conditionally Accepted, *Review of Economic Studies*.
- M. Lipscomb and A. M. Mobarak, "Decentralization and Pollution Spillovers: Evidence from the Redrawing of County Borders in Brazil," *Review of Economic Studies*, 84 (1): 464-502, January 2017
- P. Dutt and A. M. Mobarak, "Democracy and Policy Stability," *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 42: 499-517, March 2016.
- R. Heath and A. M. Mobarak, "Manufacturing Growth and the Lives of Bangladeshi Women", *Journal of Development Economics*, 155: 1-15, July 2015 (Lead Article).
- G. Miller and A. M. Mobarak, "Learning about New Technologies through Social Networks: Experimental Evidence on Non-Traditional Stoves in Rural Bangladesh," *Marketing Science*, 34 (4): 480-499, July-August 2015 (Lead Article).
- R. Guiteras, J. Levinsohn and A. M. Mobarak, "Encouraging Sanitation Investment in the Developing World: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial," *Science* 348 (6237): 903-906, May 22, 2015
- R. Guiteras, A. Jina and A. M. Mobarak, "Satellites, Self-reports, and Submersion: Exposure to Floods in Bangladesh," *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, 105(5): 232-36, May 2015
- G. Bryan, S. Chowdhury and A. M. Mobarak, "Under-investment in a Profitable Technology: The Case of Seasonal Migration in Bangladesh," *Econometrica*, 82(5): 1671-1748. September 2014.
- K. Maskus, A. M. Mobarak and E. Stuen "Doctoral Students and Immigration Policy," *Science*, 342 (6158): 562-563, November 1, 2013.
- A. M. Mobarak, R. Kuhn and C. Peters. "Consanguinity and other Marriage Market Effects of a Wealth Shock in Rural Bangladesh" *Demography*, 50 (5): 1845-1871, October 2013.
- A. M. Mobarak and M. Rosenzweig. "Informal Risk Sharing, Index Insurance, and Risk-Taking in Developing Countries," *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, 103(3): 375-80, May 2013
- M. Lipscomb, A. M. Mobarak and T. Barham. "Development Effects of Electrification: Evidence from the Geographic Placement of Hydropower Plants in Brazil," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 5(2): 200-231, April 2013.
- E. Stuen, A. M. Mobarak and K. Maskus. "Skilled Immigration and Innovation: Evidence from Enrollment Fluctuations in U.S. Doctoral Programs," *The Economic Journal* 122 (565): 1143-1176, December 2012. [Lead Article] [Shortlisted The Royal Economic Society Prize]
- A. M. Mobarak, P. Dwivedi, R. Bailis, L. Hildemann and G. Miller. "The Low Demand for New Cookstove Technologies," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 109(27): 10815-20, July 2012.
- A. M. Mobarak, A. Rajkumar and M. Cropper. "The Political Economy of Health-Care Provision in Brazil," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 59(4): 723-751, July 2011
- D. Brown and A. M. Mobarak. "The Transforming Power of Democracy: Regime Type and the Distribution of Electricity," *American Political Science Review* 103 (02): 193-213, May 2009.

- D. Kellenberg and A. M. Mobarak. "Does Rising Income Increase or Decrease Damage Risk from Natural Disasters?" *Journal of Urban Economics* 63 (3): 788-802, May 2008
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak, R. Sab. "Financial Sector Development in Middle East and North Africa: A New Database," *IMF Staff Papers* 53(3): 479-511, April 2007
- A. Bento, M. Cropper, A. M. Mobarak, K. Vinha. "The Impact of Urban Spatial Structure on Travel Demand in the United States," *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 87 (3), August 2005.
- A. M. Mobarak. "Democracy, Volatility and Development," *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 87(2): 348-361, May 2005.

REVISE AND RESUBMITS

- L. Beaman, A. BenYishay, J. Magruder, A. M. Mobarak, "Can Network Theory based Targeting Increase Technology Adoption?" Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*
- D. Lagakos, A. M. Mobarak, M. E. Waugh. "The Welfare Effects of Encouraging Rural-Urban Migration," Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*
- G. Miller and A. M. Mobarak, "Gender Differences in Preferences, Intra-household Externalities and Low Demand for Improved Cookstoves," 2nd round Revise and Resubmit, *The Economic Journal*, April 2013
- D. Purbasari and A. M. Mobarak, "Protection for Sale to Firms: Evidence from Indonesia"

WORKING PAPERS

- A. G. Lira and A. M. Mobarak. "Enforcing Regulation under Illicit Adaptation", August 2018
- A. Akram, S. Chowdhury and A. M. Mobarak, "The Effects of Migration on a Rural Economy," Sept. 2017
- A. M. Mobarak and M. Rosenzweig, "Risk, Insurance and Wages in General Equilibrium," December 2013
- A. M. Mobarak and M. Rosenzweig, "Selling Formal Insurance to the Informally Insured," November 2013
- R. Guiteras and A. M. Mobarak, "Does Development Aid Undermine Political Accountability? Voter and Politician Responses to a Large-Scale Intervention," August 2016
- "Health and Socio-Economic Effects of Cousin Marriage: Evidence from a Quasi-Random Research Design," October 2012 (with several coauthors)
- Y. Cho, D. Kalomba, A. M. Mobarak and V. Orozco, "Gender Differences in the Effects of Vocational Training: Constraints on Women and Drop-out Behavior", (IZA Discussion Paper No. 7408)
Under review
- A. BenYishay, F. Kondylis, M. Jones and A. M. Mobarak, "Are Gender Differences in Performance Innate or Socially Mediated?"
- J. Assuncao, M. Lipscomb, A. M. Mobarak, D. Szerman, "Agricultural Productivity and Deforestation in Brazil."
- C. Meghir, A. M. Mobarak, C. Mommaerts and M. Morten, "Seasonal Migration and Risk Sharing in Bangladesh"

INVITED PAPERS, COLUMNS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- A. Barclay, A. M. Mobarak et al. (2017). "Examining Temporary Migration as a Solution to the Lean Season in Indonesia," *Hasanuddin Business and Economics Review*, vol 1, issue 1, pp. 17-26 (June)
- A. M. Mobarak, K. Levy, M. Reimao, "The path to scale: Replication, general equilibrium effects, and new settings," *Voxdev.org*, November 21, 2017
- A. M. Mobarak, K. Levy, M. Reimao, "The path to scale: From randomised control trial to scalable programme," *VoxDev.org*, November 14, 2017
- A. Barclay, A. M. Mobarak et al. (2017). "Examining Temporary Migration as a Solution to the Lean Season in Indonesia," *Hasanuddin Business and Economics Review*, vol 1, issue 1, pp. 17-26 (June)
- A. M. Mobarak, "Does Immigration Create Jobs?" *Yale Insights*, March 30, 2017
- A. M. Mobarak, "The US has never been this divided on immigration. It's time for compromise," *Agenda*, World Economic Forum, February 6, 2017
- K. Levy, K. Verclas, A. M. Mobarak, M. Reimao, "Seasonal Hunger, Deprivation are Under the Radar," *Policy Options*, Institute for Research on Public Policy, Canada, December 23, 2016.
- A. M. Mobarak, "Can Improving Farming Productivity Save the Rainforest?" *Yale Insights*, March 30, 2016
- A. M. Mobarak, "Appointing a Gender Equal Cabinet is Good for Canada – but Not for the Reason You Think," World Bank *Let's Talk Development* (Chief Economist's blog), November 17, 2015
- A. M. Mobarak, "The Nobel Prize in Economics and the Dangers of Foreign Aid," *Yale Insights*, November 5, 2015.
- A. M. Mobarak and A. Zwane, "The Myth of Nepal's Missing Men," *Yale Insights*, May 2015
- R. Guiteras, J. Levinsohn and A. M. Mobarak, "Encouraging Investment in Sanitation," *Ideas for India*, May 13, 2015
- "Research Opportunities in Emerging Markets: An Interdisciplinary Perspective from Marketing, Economics and Psychology," *Customer Needs and Solutions*, Special Issue on Emerging Markets, forthcoming. (with several coauthors)
- J. Brown, A. M. Mobarak and T. Zelenska, "Barriers to Adoption of Products and Technologies that Aid Risk Management in Developing Countries," Background Paper for the *World Development Report 2014*, World Bank
- K. Maskus, A. M. Mobarak and E. Stuen, "International graduate students are critical to scientific discovery," *VoxEU*, April 28, 2013.
- A. M. Mobarak, "Immigration and Innovation," *New York Times – Economics*, February 12, 2013.
- A. M. Mobarak, "Formally Insuring the Informally Insured," *Ideas for India*, November 16, 2012.

- A. M. Mobarak, "How to Keep More Girls in School? Lessons from Bangladesh," *Ideas for India*, September 24, 2012.
- E. Duflo, S. Galiani and A. M. Mobarak, "Improving Access to Urban Services for the Poor: Open Issues and a Framework for a Future Research Agenda," Jameel Poverty Action Lab Urban Service Initiative 2012.
- D. Kellenberg and A. M. Mobarak, "The Economics of Natural Disasters," *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, Vol. 3: 297-312 (Volume publication date October 2011)
- M. Lipscomb and A. M. Mobarak, "Does Corruption Exacerbate the Human Effects of Financial Crisis?" Chapter 9 (pp. 361-399) in Rajivan and Gampat, eds, *Perspectives on Corruption and Human Development Vol 1*, Macmillan Publishers for UNDP 2009.
- S. Chowdhury, A. M. Mobarak, and G. Bryan, "Migrating away from a Seasonal Famine: A Randomized Intervention in Bangladesh." Human Development Research Paper No. 41. New York: United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report Office. (Background paper for the UNDP Human Development Report 2009)
- K. Maskus, A. M. Mobarak, E. Stuenkel, "International Graduate Education and Innovation: Evidence and Issues for East Asian Technology Policy," *Asian Economic Papers* 6 (3): 78-94, Fall 2007
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak and R. Sab, "Evaluating Financial Sector Development in the Middle East and North Africa: New Methodology and Some New Results," *Journal of the Middle East Economic Association*, volume 6, 2004.
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak and R. Sab, "Banking on Development," *Finance and Development* 40(1): 26-30, March 2003
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak and R. Sab, "Financial Development and Economic Growth in the Middle East and North Africa," *Newsletter of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey* 10(2), Summer 2003
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak and R. Sab, "Financial Sector Development in the Middle East and North Africa" IMF Working Paper 04/201
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak and R. Sab "Financial Development in the Middle East and North Africa" International Monetary Fund Pamphlet, 2003.

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Grant to Yale Research Initiative for Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE), Anonymous Donor and Yale Macmillan Center (\$1,800,000)
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17. Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT Governance Initiative 2011-2013 (\$213,000)
18. Yale Macmillan Center Faculty Research Grant Award 2012 (\$14,000)
19. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Development Section: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program 2010-2013 (\$1,635,000)
20. International Growth Centre at LSE, Agriculture and India Programs (\$112,000)
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22. World Bank Research Department Grant (\$52,000)
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26. National Science Foundation, Materials Use: Science, Engineering and Society Grant, 2006-10 [co-PI; PI: J. Spear] (\$1,100,000)
27. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), “Innovation Policy and the Economy” Grant 2005-06 (\$20,000)
28. Resources for the Future, Krutilla Grant 2007 (\$9000)
29. World Bank, Gender and Agriculture Program Grant 2009-2010 (\$90,000)
30. Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF), 2007 (\$15,000)
31. AusAID Grant [co-PI; PI: S. Chowdhury] (A\$320,000)
32. International Growth Centre, Environment and Climate Change Program Grant 2009-2010 (\$28,000)
33. International Growth Centre, Agriculture Program Grant 2009-2011 (\$191,000)
34. Yale Climate and Energy Institute Grant (\$100,000)
35. Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) 2008 (\$10,000)
36. United Nations Development Program (UNDP) 2009 (\$12,000)
37. Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) 2010 (\$150,000)
38. International Growth Centre, Infrastructure Program Grant 2010-2011 (\$105,000)
39. International Growth Centre, Environment and Climate Change Program Grant 2009-2010 (\$31,000)
40. Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative, J-Poverty Action Lab at MIT and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2010-12 (\$235,000)
41. 3ie Impact Evaluation Grant 2010-12 (\$146,000)
42. CU/NICHD (NIH) Population Center Pilot Grant (\$10,000)
43. The Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2008 (\$7500)
44. Relief International, 2010-2012 (\$282,000)
45. Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford (\$180,000) (PI: Grant Miller)
46. World Bank DECRG Research Committee Grant 2001 (\$40,000) (PI: Maureen Cropper)
47. Internal Grants at the University of Colorado: Junior Faculty Development Award 2005, Center for Advancement in Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences 2004-05 and 2005-06, Dean’s Fund for Excellence Grant 2004,
48. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (for Ph.D. student M. Lipscomb)
49. University of Maryland Summer Research Grant, 1999

AWARDS

Andrew Carnegie Fellow, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2017-19
Best 40 under 40 Business School Professors, Poets and Quants 2015
Best Presentation Voted by Conference Participants, World Bank/OECD/U.N. Environment Green Growth Knowledge Platform Annual Conference
'Special Commendation' for The Royal Economic Society Prize, awarded to the best paper published in *The Economic Journal*.
2006-2007 Award for Most Outstanding Faculty Advisor in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Boulder
John F. Krutilla Fellowship, Resources for the Future 2007
Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, Committee on Learning and Academic Support Services, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005 (Nominated by Undergraduate Students)
Special Recognition Award for Teaching and Advising from Economics Honors Students, University of Colorado, 2005
University Fellowship, University of Maryland 1997-2000
Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year), and Economics Departmental Awards, Macalester College
DeWitt Wallace Scholarship, Macalester College 1994-1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

"Economic Strategies for Doing Business in the Developing World," every year 2007-2013, Yale SOM (MBA 2nd Year Elective)
"Behavioral Marketing Strategies for Emerging Markets," 2013-2015, Yale SOM (MBA 2nd Year Elective)
Lectures on Impact Evaluation Techniques, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) at MIT Executive Education courses, World Bank South Asia Team.
Trip Leader for MBA 'International Experience' Trip to South Africa and Namibia, 2008, Yale SOM
Trip Leader for MBA 'International Experience' Trip to Ghana and Egypt, 2009, Yale SOM
Trip Leader for MBA 'International Experience' Trip to Bangladesh and Malaysia, 2010, Yale SOM
Trip Leader for MBA 'International Experience' Trip to Brazil, 2011, 2015 Yale SOM
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Leadership Seminars on Economic Development, Yale World Fellows Program 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Ph.D. Development Economics, University of Colorado, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006
Senior Seminar in Development, Yale University Economics Department, Fall 2006
Undergraduate Development Economics, University of Colorado, Fall 2002, 2003; Spring 2003, 2004, 2006
Undergraduate Development Economics, Yale University Economics Department, Fall 2006
Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Colorado, Spring 2003, 2004
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Dissertation/Thesis Committees

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Independent Study Projects and Business School Projects

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MEDIA COVERAGE

fin24.com, May 31, 2018. "[Cities as a poverty-alleviation tool](#)"
The Economist, March 22, 2018. "[How Bangladesh vanquished diarrhoea](#)"
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Dhaka Tribune, January 20, 2018. "[How Less Than \\$20 Can Ensure Food Security in Bangladesh](#)"
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Dhaka Tribune, January 2, 2018. "[Bangladesh's real deal](#)"
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International Growth Centre Blog, August 4, 2015. "[Manufacturing growth and the lives of Bangladeshi Women](#)"

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Newsfood (in Italian), December 4, 2014. "Dal Simposio all'Ultima Cena: il cibo secondo Lab Expo, Fondazione feltrinelli, Milano"

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The Daily Sun, November 7, 2014. "[Call for Framing Policy to Promote Sanitation](#)" (Dhaka)

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Public Radio International, May 13, 2013. "My \$10 T-shirt: A Conversation about Ethical Fashion."

CBS Radio, Seattle, May 10, 2013. "Survivor Pulled from Rubble in Bangladesh" (Luke Burbank Show)

National Public Radio, May 9, 2013. "Bangladesh's Powerful Garment Sector Fends Off Regulation" (All Things Considered)

New York Times, Editorial, May 4, 2013. "Worker Safety in Bangladesh and Beyond"

Asia Times Online, May 3, 2013, "Bangladesh Disaster can be a costly lesson."

Huffington Post Live April 10, 2013, "America's Visa Problem"

Science, (Science Careers) March 1, 2013, "Live from D.C.: It's High-Skilled Immigration Reform"

Science, (Science Careers) February 20, 2013, "Seek Quality, not Quantity, Experts Say"

WNPR (Connecticut Public Radio), February 19, 2013, "Where We Live: Immigration Reform"

New York Times (Economix), February 12, 2013, "Immigration and Innovation"

Bloomberg News, USA, January 2, 2013, "Key Benefit of High-Skilled Immigration in the U.S."

The Straits Times, Singapore, December 20, 2012, "Bangladesh Factory Fire Sparks Call for Change"

The Times of London, Higher Education, December 13, 2012, "The Benefits of Immigration on the Lab: More Papers and Citations"

Ideas for India, November 16, 2012, "Formally Insuring the Informally Insured"

Hartford Courant, November 12, 2012, "Have Storms Irene and Sandy Tarnished Life at the Beach?"

UBM's Future Cities, November 9, 2012, "Researcher Wants to Boost Toilet Training."

Ideas for India, September 24, 2012, "How to Keep More Girls in School? Lessons from Bangladesh."

The Straits Times, Singapore, August 20, 2012, "Garment Sector Sparks Change in Bangladesh"

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Weekly Shaptahik, Bangladesh, August 2, 2012. "Interview with Professor Mushfiq Mobarak"

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The Wall Street Journal, India, June 24, 2012, "A Visit to the Potty Lab", and slideshow: "In Search of Toilet Perfection"

The Economist, May 12, 2012. "Hope Springs a Trap: An Absence of Optimism Plays a Large Role in Keeping People Trapped in Poverty." (coverage of my research on migration in Bangladesh)

New York Times, July 18, 2010. "Bangladesh, With Low Pay, Moves In on China,"

Also covered in the *International Herald Tribune* and the *Financial Chronicle* (India).

New York Times, July 21, 2010. "Garment Factories, Changing Women's Roles in Poor Countries,"

(Economix blog)

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New York Times, March 2, 2011. ““Microcredit Pioneer Ousted, Head of Bangladeshi Bank Says.”

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Rural Centro Brazil, March 20, 2011. “Yale’s Students and Rural Extension”

Appearance on TV Talk Show “Road to Democracy” as panelist, *RTV Bangladesh*, March 2010

Financial Express Bangladesh, December 30, 2011, “Seasonal Migration Can Ease Seasonal Famine in Rural Bangladesh.”

Research covered in various Development Blogs: e.g. *EconomicLogic*, *World Bank Development Impact blog*, *Environmental Governance Institute Blog*

INVITED LECTURES

ICT 4 Development, Don Davis Lecture, Penn State University, College of Communications

Athanaeum Public Lecture, Claremont McKenna College

Keynote, International Laboratorio Expo Colloquium, Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, Milan, Italy
December 2014

Keynote, Brazilian Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Natal, Brazil, December 2014

Workshop on Field Experiments, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Meeting
June 2015, San Diego

INSEAD Ph.D. Commencement, Fontainebleau, June 2016

Lecture on “Seasonal Poverty and Seasonal Migration,” Keough School of Global Affairs, University of
Notre Dame, February 2017

University of Connecticut, New Frontiers in Development Economics, 2017

World Bank, Annual Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure, 2017

United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, World Economic and Social Survey 2018
Expert Group Meeting, December 2017.

Yale-NUS College, Global Affairs Speaker Series, Singapore, September 2018

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE INVITATIONS

2018

University of Vienna, CERGE-EI (Charles University, Prague), Vienna University of Economics and
Business, World Bank (Research Department), Washington University in St. Louis, Asian Development
Bank, University of Washington (Seattle), Duke University, UPenn, World Bank, Columbia World Projects
Workshop, USAID – BIFAD workshop, Cornell University, Univ. of Michigan (GLM-LIC), Universitat
Autonoma de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, IGC Conference (Dhaka), University of Warwick
(Venice Summer Workshop), New Economic School (Moscow, Russia), RWI – Leibniz-Institut für
Wirtschaftsforschung (Essen, Germany), Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Technology, Bill and Melinda
Gates Foundation (WSH Team).

2017

MIT/Harvard University (Development Economics Seminar), University of Zurich, Harvard University
(Conference on Cities), Carlos III (Madrid), Cemfi (Madrid), Dartmouth College, University of Notre Dame,
Stanford University (BREAD conference), NBER Trade and Geography Conference, NBER Development
Economics Summer Institute, Barcelona GSE, Notre Dame-Cornell Macro Development Conference
(London), NBER Environment Economics Summer Institute, NBER Urban Economics Summer Institute,
NYU, McGill University, New York Medical College, University of Minnesota, Nankai University (Tianjin,
China), ICIMOD (Kathmandu), Universidad Nacional de La Plata (Argentina), Wharton (UPenn), Yale
Political Science, Yale Conference Honoring Mark Rosenzweig, United Nations Dept. of Economic and
Social Affairs, Corporacion Andina de Fomento (Buenos Aires).

2016

INSEAD, Sciences Po (Paris), DIW-Berlin, Tufts University, Oxford University (Centre for the Study of
African Economies), UC-Berkeley, Harvard University (Conference on Cities), Wageningen University

(Netherlands), University of Tokyo, JICA (Tokyo), IGC/ISI conference (Delhi), UNDP (Dhaka), AEA 2016 Meetings, Northwestern University, University of Chicago (Booth), Government of Bangladesh Prime Minister's Office (A2i initiative), Carnegie-Mellon University/University of Pittsburgh, Duke University/UNC/NC-State, University of Cambridge (UK), Brown University (BIARI), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (Grantee Convening), Norwegian School of Economics (Bergen), Stanford University (SCID Conference)

2015

University of Chicago, Stanford University, Princeton University, UC-Berkeley, UC-Merced, Pontificia Universidade Católica (PUC) do Rio de Janeiro, Pontificia Universidad Católica (PUC) de Chile, Clemson University, J-PAL Field Experiments Conference (Paris), University of Cambridge, University of Warwick, UC-Santa Barbara, Michigan State University, University of Michigan Ross School of Business, University of Bristol, Inter-American Development Bank, AEA 2015 Meetings (2 papers), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Association for Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Annual Meetings, Ohio State University, IGC Conference on Cities at LSE, China India Customer Insights Conference

2014

University of Illinois, Yale Institute for Network Science, NYU, Georgetown University, University of Michigan, UC-Davis, IFPRI, Princeton University, BREAD conference (UC-Berkeley), NBER Development Economics SI, IGC Growth Week, London (3 papers), Barcelona GSE (U. Pompeu Fabra), IGC Political Economy conference (Stockholm), ASSA 2014 Annual Meetings, UCL Workshop on Risk and Family Economics, Gates Foundation Grantee Convening (Nairobi), Yale Healthcare Conference (Panelist), Yale Climate and Energy Institute Conference, IGC South Asia Conference (Lahore), University of Indonesia, University of Namur, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (Milan), Brazilian Econometric Society Annual Meetings (Keynote), Yale SOM.

2013

Columbia University, Boston University, Harvard/MIT (Development Economics Seminar), University of Chicago (Demography Seminar), Boston College, Vanderbilt University, World Bank (World Development Report Team), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, BREAD conference on African Development (World Bank), Yale Global Health and Innovation Conference, ASSA Conference, BRAC (Bangladesh), DFID Extreme Poverty Research Group (Bangladesh), JICA Japan-Bangladesh Research Workshop (Dhaka), Choice Symposium (Netherlands), University of Virginia (Environment-Development conference), World Bank ABCDE Conference, World Bank (Human Development Network, Social Protection and Labor), JPAL/MIT Governance Initiative Conference, Stanford University (SITE conference on Environmental Economics), Wake Forest University, ICIMOD (Kathmandu), China India Consumer Insights Conference (New York), Yale SOM Faculty Seminar, Rio+20 to 2015 Conference at Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, NEUDC Conference (Harvard University), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2 talks), Andrea Bocelli Foundation Workshop at MIT

2012

Stanford University, Columbia University (Sustainable Development seminar), University of Connecticut, ASSA 2012 Annual Meetings, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, MIT (Child/Maternal Health Conference), Amherst College, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, World Bank (DIME), Stockholm School of Economics/IIES, Inter-American Development Bank, Stockholm University, Yale SOM China India Consumer Insights Conference, University of Sydney, Monash University, BREAD Conference on Finance and Development (Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis), IGC South Asian Growth Policy Conference (2 papers), J-PAL/World Bank Evaluation Conference (Dhaka), I4 Insurance Innovation Conference (Rome), Innovations for Poverty Action, 23rd BREAD conference (University of Michigan), Georgia State University (Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk), International Growth Centre at LSE (London).

2011

London School of Economics/University College London, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), Université de Toulouse (France), Johns Hopkins University (SAIS), MIT (Applied Micro Seminar), UC-Berkeley, Stanford University (SITE Conference), Yale Global Health Seminar, ASSA Meetings, Inter-

American Development Bank, World Bank (DIME workshop), Yale's Center for Inter-disciplinary Research on AIDS, Yale Center for Bioethics, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, U.S. Department of Labor, LSE/Oxford IGC conference (3 papers), BREAD conference (Paris School of Economics), World Bank (Research Department)

2010

ASSA Meetings (4 papers), Yale Black Carbon Workshop, IFPRI (Washington DC), American Association for the Advancement of Science, Brown University, International Growth Centre Growth Week (London School of Economics), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, UC-Santa Barbara, Sacred Heart University

2009

University of Virginia, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation Group, Rutgers, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Macalester College, World Bank AADAPT workshop, NBER Summer Institute in Environmental Economics, University of Maryland – College Park, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Harvard University, Cornell University, Yale School of Public Health, NEUDC (Tufts University), Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee Seminar (Dhaka), Fudan/Yale Development Economics Conference (Shanghai)

2008

American Economic Association Annual Meetings (2 papers), Carnegie Mellon/University of Pittsburgh, University of California – Berkeley (Energy Institute), Columbia University (GSB/Econ), Resources for the Future, Williams College, Yale International Relations Seminar, Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia), NCState/Duke/Research Triangle Institute, The World Bank, Center for Global Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, NEUDC (Boston University), Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Meetings, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (Rio de Janeiro), Quinnipiac University Conference on Global Business (speaker in keynote session)

2007

North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Boston University (Democracy Conference), American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Boston College, Brown University, University of California at Berkeley (ARE), University of Maryland (AREC), NBER Higher Education Working Group Meeting, NBER Summer Institute in Environmental Economics, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Harvard University, National Science Foundation, Wesleyan University, 11th BREAD conference (LSE)

Prior Years

Yale School of Management, Duke University, Pennsylvania State University, Yale University (Economics), University of Washington at Seattle, University of British Columbia, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, NBER Summer Institute in Innovation Policy and the Economy, NBER Summer Institute in International Trade and Investment, NEUDC (Cornell University), National Science Foundation, 9th BREAD conference (Yale University), Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, University of Otago (New Zealand), Victoria University – Wellington (New Zealand), University of Melbourne (Australia), Columbia University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Colorado at Denver (Economics Dept), 2nd International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota), 3rd Annual Wits/Brown/Colorado Colloquium on Emerging Population Issues, Brown University, NBER Summer Institute in International Trade and Investment, NEUDC 2005, International Monetary Fund and World Bank Joint Trade seminar, Empirical Investigations in International Trade 2005 Conference (Purdue Univ.), University of Maryland (Economics), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Democracy and Human Development Conference (Boston University), 75 Years of Development Research Conference (Cornell University), ISNIE Annual Conference, NEUDC 2004 (HEC Montreal), BREAD conference, AERE Workshop, AEA Annual Meetings, University of Colorado (IBS), NEUDC (Yale University), University of Southern California, International Monetary Fund, NEUDC (Williams College), University of Colorado at Boulder (Economics), University of Maryland (AREC), Carleton College, Kenyon College, Williams College, Boulder Environmental Economics Conference, NEUDC 2001 (Boston University), NBER Summer Institute in Environmental Economics, United Nations University/ WIDER in Helsinki

CONSULTING AND OTHER NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

WASH for India, Board of Advisors (<http://www.washforindia.org/about.html>)
World Bank, World Development Report 2014, Consultant 2013
Abt Associates, Consultant 2013
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT, Consultant 2012-
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Consultant for Impact Evaluation Training 2011
Innovations for Poverty Action, Consultant 2011-
Contributor, Ideas for India for more Evidence-based Policy, 2012-
The World Bank, Africa Impact Evaluation Initiative, Consultant 2009
United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report Team, Consultant 2008-2009
Corporación Andina de Fomento (Andean Development Corporation), Caracas, Consultant 2008 - 2009
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – Asia/Pacific, Colombo, Consultant, 2007
The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group, Consultant 1998 – 2001
International Monetary Fund, Economist, Summer Program, Middle East Department, Summer 2001
Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector, Researcher, 1999 – 2000
American Enterprise Institute, Intern for Dr. Robert Hahn, 1997 - 1998
Forum One Communications, Economic Consultant, 1998

SERVICE

Service at Yale:

Chair, South Asian Studies Council at Yale, 2017-
Advisory Committee, Center for Race, Indigeneity and Transnational Migration 2016-2017
Executive Committee, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, 2016-17
Member, Yale Global Health Initiative Faculty Advisory Committee 2009 - 2012
Executive Committee, Yale Climate and Energy Institute 2009-10
Organizer, “Adoption Gap” conference, Yale FES and Yale SOM, 2014
Co-Organizer, “Conference on Political Economy and Development” Economics Department and SOM, October, 2015.
Co-organizer, Seminar Series on Development in the Economics Department 2007-16
Junior Recruiting Committee in Economics, School of Management, Co-Chair 2008, 2009, 2010
Co-organizer, Yale/ISPS Applied Micro Junior Faculty Workshop 2009-2011
Co-organizer, Panel on “Innovation and Scale-up”, Yale Global Health Faculty Symposium 2011
Member, Yale University South Asian Studies Council 2007-
Member, Yale University Middle East Studies Council 2008-
Selection Committee, Yale World Fellows Program (South and Central Asia Panel) 2008, 09, 10
Faculty Mentor to a Yale World Fellow 2008, 2009
Post-Doc Review Committee, Yale Climate and Energy Institute 2010
Yale Climate and Energy Institute Seed Grant Review Committee 2010
Lecturer and Advisor, Yale School of Management Global Social Enterprise Club
Yale SOM Admissions Office events for prospective students and Alumni in London, Delhi, Bombay
Faculty Advisor, School of Management International Club 2008-09
Panelist, Yale Black Carbon Workshop, April 2010
Guest Lecturer for Courses at: Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (“Industrial Ecology in Developing Countries”), Yale University Economics Department (“Development Economics”), Yale Mechanical Engineering (“Appropriate Technologies for the Developing World”), Yale Global Health Seminar, Yale School of Management (“Social Marketing”), Yale School of Management (“Global Social Enterprise”), Yale Law School Seminar (“Women, Law and Economic Development”)
Faculty Reviewer, Rosemary Ripley Family Fund for Internships in Business and Environment 2011
Faculty Reviewer, Emerging Markets Internship Award, Yale School of Management 2011

Junior Faculty Representative, Yale University Tribunal 2012-
Admissions Committee, Masters in International Relations, Jackson Institute, Yale Univ. 2013, 2014
Faculty Advisor, Graduate Certificate of Concentration in Development Studies, Yale Univ. 2013-
Faculty Reappointment Review Committee, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University 2013
Program Committee, China India Customer Insights Conference, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
Speaker at “SOM Speaker Series”, Yale Undergraduate Business Society (YBS), 2014
Panelist at Yale HealthCare Conference, 2014
Panelist, Yale Law School Conference on Business Ethics (Panel on Emerging Markets)
Organizer, Yale Climate and Energy Institute Conference on Cookstove Adoption, 2014
Panelist at ‘*Inspiring Yale*,’ Yale Graduate and Professional Student Senate (nominated by students)
Faculty Mentor, Bouchet Undergraduate Fellowship
Moderator, Yale SOM Philanthropy Conference 2017, 2018
Speaker, Yale Undergraduate Fellowship on Effective Altruism 2017, 2018
Moderator, Yale SOM Economic Development Conference, 2017, 2018

Service at the University of Colorado at Boulder:

IBS/Economics Junior Faculty (Health Behavior) Recruiting Committee 2004-05, Junior Faculty (Micro Theory) Recruiting Committee 2004-05, Co-Director of Undergraduate Honors Program 2004-06, Undergraduate Economics Club Faculty Advisor 2003-2005, Graduate Admissions Committee 2002-03, 2005-06, Undergraduate Economics Tutoring Program Director 2003-2005, Research Committee 2002 - 2004, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2003, Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, CU-Boulder Chapter 2003-2005, Organizer of “Demography and Development” Workshop, Member of University of Colorado Task Force on International Graduate Education, Member of International Affairs Program Committee, 2006-09

Service to the Profession:

Organizing Committee, China India Customer Insights Conference, 2013-2018
Organizing Committee, Migration and Development Conference, 2018
Program Selection Committee, NBER/BREAD Development Economics Fall Conference 2015
NEUDC Program Committee, 2012, 2014, 2016
Auxiliary Board Member, Gates Foundation / JPAL Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative Grant Program, 2010 and 2013.
Consanguinity Risk Factor Working Group, Global Burden of Disease Project (www.globalburden.org)
Reaching Consumers Working Group, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, UN Foundation
Scientific Advisory Committee for the WHO’s Second Global Report on Urban Health, World Health Organization’s Centre for Health Development (Kobe, Japan)
Assistant General Secretary, Association for Economic Development Studies on Bangladesh
Alumni Admissions Committee, Macalester College, 2002-2012
Conference Session Organizer, NEUDC 2002, 2008, 2014-2017; ISNIE 2006; AEDSB Session at ASSA 2008-2014, CTGB Conference at Quinnipiac 2008, 2009
Editing and Refereeing for many journals across disciplines, and for grant-making organizations

EDUCATION

1997 – 2002 Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park
1997 – 1999 M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park
1994 – 1997 B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Macalester College, (magna cum laude, with thesis)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Bangladesh and USA
Male, born 1976, Married, two children.
Languages: Bengali and English (Native), French and Portuguese (basic)