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## Employment

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Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, Department of Economics

August 2016-present

## Education

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**University of Southern California**  
Ph.D. in Economics

August 2016

**University of Dhaka**  
M.S.S. in Economics

June 2010

**University of Dhaka**  
B.S.S. in Economics

July 2009

## Research Interests

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Primary: Development Economics, Global Health, Population Economics

Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Impact Evaluation

## Publications

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Ahsan, M. N., & Maharaj, R. (2018). Parental human capital and child health at birth in India. *Economics & Human Biology*, 30, 130-149.

Ahsan, M. N., & Kelly, I. R. (2018). Earnings gaps for conspicuous characteristics: Evidence from Indonesia. *Southern Economic Journal*, 85(1), 121-141.

Ahsan, M. N., & Bckerman, P. (2019). Alternative measures of body composition and wage premium: New evidence from Indonesia. *PloS one*, 14(8), e0219438.

Ahsan, M. N., Banerjee, R., & Maharaj, R. (2021). Early-Life Access to a Basic Health Care Program and Adult Outcomes in Indonesia. *The World Bank Economic Review*, 35(3), 681-704.

## Working Papers

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“Maternal Health Intervention and Sex Ratios: Evidence from the Village Midwife Program in Indonesia” with Riddhi Maharaj  
*Revision Requested from the Journal of Demographic Economics* 2018

“Birth Timing Relative to Ramadan: Evidence from Bangladesh and Indonesia” 2018

“Social Promotion and Learning Outcomes: Evidence from India” with Rakesh Banerjee and Siddharth Hari 2018

“Macroeconomic Shock and Gender Gap in Health Outcomes: Evidence from India” with Sounak Thakur 2020

“The Rural-Urban Divide and Intergenerational Educational Mobility in a Developing Country: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia” with Shahe Emran and Forhad Shilpi 2019

“Maternal Cognitive Ability, Measurement Error, and Child Outcomes in Indonesia” with Ummul Ruthbah 2021

## **Work in Progress**

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- “Early-life health and Risk Preference” with Petri Böckerman 2018
- “Do Public Schools Improve Intergenerational Educational Mobility? Theory and Evidence from Inpres Schools in Indonesia” with Shahe Emran and Forhad Shilpi 2021

## **Conference and Seminar Presentations (Including Scheduled)**

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- 2021: North South University (Bangladesh)
- 2020: Online Workshop on The Economics of Education (St Petersburg)
- 2019: Midwest Economic Association, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Western Economic Association International
- 2018: Saint Louis University, SIU Math and Probability Conference, Southern Economic Association.
- 2017: Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Western Economic Association International, Southern Economic Association
- 2016: North American Summer Meeting, American Society of Health Economists, UNU-WIDER Development Conference (Human Capital and Growth), Development Economics and Policy (German Economic Association), Population Association of America, Economic Demography Workshop, ASREC, Saint Louis University.
- 2015: ASREC, USC Center for Economics and Social Research (Brown Bag), USC Development Economics Seminar, Allied Social Science Association (AEDSB session), WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, CSULB Economics Seminar, UNU-WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference (Poster Session).
- 2014: Southern Economic Association, Chapman University IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Western Economic Association International.

## **Awards, Honors, and Fellowships**

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| PAA Poster Session Winner   | 2016        |
| Best Paper Award, Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh    | 2015        |
| Best Third Year Paper Award, University of Southern California Economics Department | 2013        |
| Invited Participant, UNU- WIDER 30th Anniversary Conference                         | 2015        |
| Selected Participant, WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop                   | 2015        |
| Selected Participant, Chapman University IRES Graduate Student Workshop             | 2014        |
| Research Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department         | Summer 2015 |
| Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department            | 2014 - 2015 |
| Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California Economics Department            | 2010 - 2011 |

## **Professional Services**

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Referee—Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Economic Bulletin, PLOS One, Pediatrics & Health Research

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