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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Kansas State University, 2017
M.A. in Economics, Kansas State University, 2013
M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India, 2003
B.A. (Honors) in Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, 2000

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Finance and Economics, Texas State University, Aug. 2020 - present
Lecturer, Department of Finance and Economics, Texas State University, Aug. 2018 - May 2020
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Oswego, Aug. 2017 - May 2018

Research fields

Applied Macroeconomics and Time Series Econometrics

Research

Peer-reviewed publications

"Post Leegin Resale Price Maintenance: Evidence from US Beer Industry," with Quazi F. Farah and Adeel Faheem (accepted at ***Applied Economics Letters***)

"State of broker-dealer leverage and the tansmission of monetary policy," with Steven P. Cassou and Ruby P. Kishan, ***Macroeconomic Dynamics***, 2024 28, pp. 380–402

"Oil price uncertainty and unemployment dynamics: Nonlinearities matter," with Quazi, F. Farah and Ruby P. Kishan, ***Energy Economics***, 2023, 1;125:106806.

"On the macroeconomic effects of "On the macroeconomic effects of news about innovations of information technology," with Quazi F. Farah, ***Journal of Macroeconomics***, 2022, 71, p.103389

"Asymmetries in the effects of unemployment expectation shocks as monetary policy shifts with economic conditions," with Steven P. Cassou, ***Economic Modelling***, 2021, 100, p.105502

"Adjustment dynamics between broker-dealer leverage and stock market: A threshold cointegration analysis," with Quazi F. Farah, ***Empirical Economics***, 61(1), pp.121-144

"Threshold cointegration between inflation and US capacity utilization," with Steven P. Cassou, ***Applied Economics***, 2017, Vol. 49, Issue 3, pp. 289–302

"Does confidence affect durable goods spending during bad and good economic times equally?" with Steven P. Cassou, ***Journal of Macroeconomics***, 2016, Vol. 50, pp. 86–97

Book chapter
"Aid for trade initiative in multilateral trade negotiations: An illustration with the case of Bangladesh," with R. A. M. Titumir, in B. S. Chimni (ed.) Harnessing gains from trade: Domestic challenges and beyond, *South Asian Yearbook of Trade and Development*, Academic Foundation: New Delhi, 2009, ISBN 13: 978-81-7188-743-9, Chapter 8, pp. 251 -273

Working papers
"Are transfer payments stimulative? - Sometimes," with Steven P. Cassou and George Anaman (Revised and resubmitted ($2^{nd} round$)at ***the Manchester School***)

"Do oil price expectations change households' willingness to spend behavior at the zero lower bound? Cross-sectional evidence," with Quazi F. Farah and Adeel Faheem (Under review)

"News and cross-border bank capital flows," with Ruby P. Kishan

"Measuring news shock to uncertainty and its impact on macroeconomic activities."

Research in progress
"Effects of unemployment shocks on stock prices: Evidence from a proxy SVAR approach, with Quazi F. Farah and Andrew Ojede

"The transmission of US confidence shocks to emerging economies," with Lance Bachmeier

Other selected publications/ policy papers/ project evaluation report

"Poverty and vulnerability cycles in South Asia: Narratives of survival and struggles." In A. Muricken (ed.) South Asia Poverty Report 2010. Kathmandu, Nepal: South Asian Alliance for Poverty Eradication.

"Enhancing the livelihoods of the rural poor through ICT: A knowledge map - Bangladesh country study," with Erin C. Lentz, 2008, *Info*Dev, *Agribusiness Entrepreneurship*, Washington, DC: World Bank

"DfID (Department for International Development) key stakeholder perceptions of multilateral organization effectiveness survey," with S. Burral, K. Mease, P. Mall, A. Datta and N. Kamau, 2007, Center for Aid and Public Expenditure, Overseas Development Institute, London, UK

"Linking research to policy and practice: Agriculture subsidies in Bangladesh," with Quazi F. Farah, 2009, South Asia Evidence-based Policy in Development Network, an initiative of Global Development Network

"Inflationary trend in Bangladesh and impact on high food commodity prices," Unnayan Onneshan (The Innovators), Eco. Pol. Unit (EPU), 2009, Bangladesh

Teaching experience

Instructor, Department of Finance and Economics, Texas State University
- Money and Banking
- International Economics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

Instructor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Oswego
- Money and Banking
- Principles of Macroeconomics

Instructor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, Fall 2013 - Spring 2017
- Money and Banking
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics

Awards, honors, scholarships

2023-2024 Dean Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities, Texas State University

2022-2023 Department of Finance and Economics award for excellence in research, Texas State University

2021-2022 Department of Finance and Economics award for excellence in research, Texas State University

2020-2021 Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State University

2017-2018 Residence Hall Association, Professor Recognition Ceremony 2018, teaching award in recognition of an outstanding educator to students at SUNY Oswego

2014-2015 College of Arts & Sciences certificate for educational excellence in recognition of the Best Graduate Student Paper award in economics, 2015, Kansas State University

2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant Recognition of Achievement in Professional Development (Level 2), awarded by Teaching & Learning Center, Kansas State University

2014-2015 Department of Economics Best Graduate Student Paper award in recognition of outstanding commitment to and achievement in the study of economics, 2015, Kansas State University

2015-2016 College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Fall, Kansas State University

2015-2016 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, Spring, Kansas State University

2014-2015 College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Spring, Kansas State University

2014-2015 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, Spring, Kansas State University

2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant Recognition of Achievement in Professional Development (Level 1), awarded by Teaching & Learning Center, Kansas State University

Research grants

2023-2024 McCoy College Research Grants, Texas State University, ($5,000.00)

2023-2024 Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University, ($6,000.00)

2023-2024 McCoy College Faculty Development Fund, Texas State University, ($2,750.00)

2022-2023 Summer research stipend, McCoy College of Business, ($8,000.00)

2021-2022 Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University ($8,000)

2021-2022 McCoy College Research Grant, Texas State University ($5,000)

2020-2021 McCoy College Faculty Development Fund, Texas State University ($1,349)

2020-2021 McCoy College Faculty Development Fund, Texas State University ($2,000)

2013-2014 Oxfam International, Bangkok, Thailand, Project: Inclusive growth in Asia (£5,000)

2011-2012 Oxfam Great Britain, Bangladesh Program, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Project: Assessment of country investment plan (CIP) on Bangladesh agriculture sector (£1,500)

2010-2011 Oxfam Great Britain, Bangladesh Program, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Project: A survey of *Monga* (food insecurity) mitigation activities in northern district of Bangladesh, (£5,500)

2009-2010 South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication, Kathmandu, Nepal, Project: South Asia Poverty Report: 2010, ($1,500)

2008-2009 South Asia Evidence-based Policy in Development Network, South Asian Research

Competition, a joint initiative by Global Development Network and Center for Poverty Analysis, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Project: Case study on linking research to policy and practice - Agriculture subsidies in Bangladesh, Contract Number: 0080 9/EBPDN009-45, ($3,000)

2009-2010 Ahmed, Local Consultants Tender (LCT) for Bangladesh Trade Support Program 1, European Union, ($186,380.00)

2009-2010 Ahmed, Local Consultants Tender (LCT) for Bangladesh Trade Support Program 2, European Union, ($186,380.00)

2007-2008 Overseas Development Institute, London UK, Project: Aid conditionality - the case of Bangladesh, Contract Number: P04811G, (£1,000)

2007-2008 Overseas Development Institute, London UK, Project: DfID (Department for International Development) key stakeholder perceptions of multilateral organization effectiveness survey, Contract Number: P0473K, (£11,000)

Conference, seminar presentations

Nov, 2023 "Gas price expectations and consumer readiness to spend at the ZLB: Evidence from Michigan Survey Data," with Quazi F. Farah Adeel Faheem, Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings 2023, Lubbock, TX.

Jul, 2023 "Effects of unemployment shocks on stock prices: Evidence from a proxy SVAR approach," with Quazi F. Farah and Andrew Ojede, Western Economic Association, San Diego, CA.

Mar, 2023 "Measuring news shock to uncertainty and its impact on macroeconomic activities," Midwest Economic Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Nov, 2021 "Measuring news shock to uncertainty and its impact on macroeconomic activities," Southern Economic Association, Houston, TX,

Nov, 2021 "News and cross-border bank capital flows," Southern Economic Association, 90^{th} Annual Meeting, Virtual New Orleans, LA,

Jul, 2019 "State of broker-dealer leverage and the monetary policy," with Steven P. Cassou and Ruby P. Kishan, Western Economic Association, San Francisco, CA,

Mar, 2019 "Asymmetries in the effects of unemployment expectation shocks as monetary policy shifts with economic conditions," with Steven P. Cassou, Midwest Economic Association, 83^{rd} Annual Meeting, St Louis, MO.

Nov, 2019 "State of broker-dealer leverage and monetary policy," 'with Steven P. Cassou and Ruby P. Kishan, Southern Economic Association, 91^{st} Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Oct, 2016 "Does confidence affect durable goods spending during bad and good economic times equally?" with Steven P. Cassou, Missouri Valley Economic Association, 53^{rd} Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO

Apr, 2016 "Does confidence affect durable goods spending during bad and good economic times equally?" with Steven P. Cassou, Midwest Economic Association, 80^{th} Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL

Nov, 2015 Southern Economic Association, 85^{th} Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Oct, 2015 "Threshold cointegration between inflation and US capacity utilization," with Steven P. Cassou, Missouri Valley Economic Association, 52^{nd} Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO

Mar, 2015 Midwest Economic Association, 79^{th} Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

Nov, 2010 Governance of Climate Change Finance, Bangkok, Thailand

Mar, 2010 National Agriculture Symposium, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh

May, 2009 South Asian Poverty Workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal

Apr, 2009 Asian Conference on the International Financial & Economic Crisis, Port Dickson, Malaysia

July, 2008	Workshop on Development Finance, Manila, Philippines
Feb, 2008	Regional Workshop on Aid Effectiveness in Developing Countries, Entebbe, Uganda
Dec, 2007	South Asia Conference on Trade and Development, 2007, New Delhi, India
Dec, 2007	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP-13), 2007, Bali, Indonesia
Sep, 2007	Aid Effectiveness Consultation Workshop, London, UK
Apr, 2007	ICT for Rural Livelihoods Consultation Workshop, London, UK
Dec, 2005	Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference, Hong Kong

Service

2024-2027	Member, University Curriculum Committee, Texas State University
2023-2026	Member, University Library Committee, Texas State University
2023-	Co-organizer, Department Research Seminar Series, Department of Finance and Economics, Texas State University
2023-2024	Faculty Mentor for Undergraduate Research, BOBCAT IDEA Center - Texas State University. Student Name: Alex Franklin
2023	Member, Finance Search Committee, Department of Finance and Economics, Texas State University
2021-2022	Co-organizer: 1^{st} Kansas State Alumni Conference
2020-2021	Member, Economics Curriculum Committee, Department of Finance and Economics, Texas State University

Referee activities: *Energy Economics, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Applied Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Indian Economic Review, Empirical Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Empirica, Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Modelling, The Manchester School, Applied Geography.*

Service to professional conferences: Session Chair - Southern Economic Association (91^{st} annual meeting), Discussant - Midwest Economic Association (79^{th}, 80^{th} and 83^{rd} annual meetings), Southern Economic Association (91^{st} annual meeting) Missouri Valley Economic Association (52^{nd} and 53^{rd} annual meetings)

Professional affiliations

American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, Western Economic Association

Computer skills

Econometric software: Gauss, R, MATLAB, Dynare, RATS, STATA, SAS
Typography: LaTeX, Scientific Work Place, Microsoft Office

Other professional appointments and research experience

2009-2011	Policy Analyst, Oxfam Great Britain – Bangladesh Program, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2005-2009	Research Assistant, Center for Research and Action on Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh
2007-2008	Country Coordinator, Bangladesh, Overseas Development Institute, UK
2003-2005	Business Correspondent, The New Age, Dhaka, Bangladesh
05-07/2001	Research Intern, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India