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## EDUCATION

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PhD, Economics	University of Houston, 2023
MSS, Economics	University of Dhaka, 2015
BSS, Economics	University of Dhaka, 2014

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Applied econometrics	Household finance and consumption
Financial economics	Banking and financial institution

## RESEARCH

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**PUBLISHED** Rabbani, A., **Biju, N. R.**, Rizwan, A., & Sarker, M. (2018).  
“Social network analysis of psychological morbidity in an urban slum of  
Bangladesh: A cross-sectional study based on a community census.”  
BMJ Open, 8(7), e020180. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2017-020180>

**WORKING PAPERS** “Non-durable consumption in recourse and non-recourse states.” [JMP]  
“Impact of financial inclusion regulation on commercial banks’ branch  
location choice in Bangladesh.”  
“Habit persistence in non-durable consumption.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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2023 **Kentucky Economic Association**  
46th Annual Conference, October 2023

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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**Best Graduate Instructor**  
Dept. of Economics, University of Houston, 2022  
(Awarded annually to graduate students for exceptional teaching as in-  
structors)

**Graduate Tuition Fellowship**  
University of Houston, 2017 - 2023

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>Berea College</b>	<i>2023 — present</i>
<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>Assistant Professor of Economics</b>	(Tenure-track)
<b>COURSES</b>	Principles of Macroeconomics	<i>Fall 2023, Spring 2024</i>
	Economic Growth and Development	<i>Spring 2024</i>
	Econ Games	<i>Spring 2024</i>
	Money and Banking	<i>Fall 2023</i>
	Senior Seminar in Contemporary Global Issues: Human Migration	<i>Fall 2023</i>
<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>University of Houston</b>	<i>2017 — 2023</i>
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Principles of Macroeconomics	<i>Fall 2022</i>
	Principles of Microeconomics	<i>Spring 2023, Summer 2021 and 2019</i>
	(Asynchronous, online and in-person)	
<b>TEACHING ASSISTANT</b>	Economic Forecasting (Graduate level)	<i>Spring 2022</i>
	Panel Data and IV Regression	<i>Spring 2021 and 2020</i>
	International Monetary Economics	<i>Fall 2020</i>
	Economics of Healthcare	<i>Summer 2020</i>
	Urban Economics	<i>Spring 19</i>
	Advanced Microeconomics (Graduate level)	<i>Fall 2018</i>
	History of Economic Thought	<i>Spring 2018</i>
	Principles of Microeconomics	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<b>RESEARCH ASSISTANT</b>	Prof. Bent Sorensen	<i>Summer 2021</i>
	Prof. Steve Craig	<i>Fall 2022</i>
<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>James P. Grant School of Public Health</b>	<i>2016 — 2017</i>
<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>Senior Research Assistant</b>	
<b>PROJECTS</b>	<b>PEDL and WOTRO.</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Designing the questionnaires including baseline and follow-up surveys, training data collectors, going to field visits to ensure proper data collection, extracting and managing the large dataset using SurveyCTO and ODK, aiding with econometric and social networks analysis and writing reports and manuscripts.	
<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>Copenhagen Consensus Center</b>	<i>2016 — 2016</i>
<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>Research Assistant</b>	
<b>PROJECT</b>	Bangladesh Priorities Conference 2016	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Assisting the panelists in their evaluations of the submitted proposals in the conference.	

## MISCELLANEOUS

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COMPUTER SKILLS R, Stata, MATLAB, Python , ArcGIS, Cluster computing,  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, GitHub, Pajek

LANGUAGE Bangla (*Native*)  
English and Hindi (*Full Professional Proficiency*)  
Arabic and Urdu (*Beginner*)

CITIZENSHIP Bangladesh

VISA U.S. (HiB)

## REFERENCE

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