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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)

Faculty Director and Founder, Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE) 2018 -

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Professorial Research Fellow, Dept. of Economics, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, 2018-2021

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

Member, Bangladesh National Data Analytics Task Force (convened by ICT Minister), 2020 -

Faculty Director, Yale Macmillan Center Program on Refugees and Forced Displacement 2018-

Member, Panel of Economists, General Economics Division, Bangladesh Planning Commission, 2020 –

Board Member and Scientific Advisor, Innovations for Poverty Action, 2015 –

Academic Lead, Humanitarian and Forced Displacement Initiative, Innovations for Poverty Action 2020 -

Executive Committee, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 2019- (Affiliate, 2007-)

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

Editorial Board, *Asian Development Review*, Asian Development Bank, 2018 -

Consultant, World Bank and IFC 1998-2001 and 2009 –

U.S. National Science Foundation, Member, Economics Program panel 2020-2022

Technical Advisory Groups: UNHCR (Geneva) Safe Access to Fuel and Energy (2015), Overseas

Development Institute (London) ‘Voices of the Poor’ (2017), World Food Programme (WFP) (Rome)

Cash transfers & Gender Impact Evaluations (2019), InterAction Council (Toronto), Expert Group on

Refugees and Migrants (2019), Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) (2020), Center for
Global Development (Washington) New Evidence Tools for Policy Impact (2020)

University of Maryland Economics Leadership Council, 2018-2024

AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate (2009-); Member, Board of Directors (2016-19), 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 -

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

Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn, Germany 2014 -

Senior Research Fellow in International and Area Studies at Yale Macmillan Center (2014-), Yale China India

Consumer Insights Program (2011-), Yale Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political

Economy (2013-), Silliman College at Yale (2015-)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Co-Chair, Urban Services Initiative; Energy & Environment, Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at MIT 2011-2018

Board of Advisors, Evidence Action 2014 –

Chair, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University, 2017-2020

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- L. Beaman, A. BenYishay, J. Magruder, A. M. Mobarak, "Can Network Theory based Targeting Increase Technology Adoption?" Forthcoming, *American Economic Review* [Paper](#)
- C. Meghir, A. M. Mobarak, C. Mommaerts, M. Morten, "Migration and Informal Insurance," Forthcoming, *Review of Economic Studies* [Paper](#)
- Egger, D., A. M. Mobarak*, et al., "Falling Living Standards during the COVID-19 Crisis: Quantitative Evidence from Nine Developing Countries," *Science – Advances* 7(6) eabe0997, Feb 5, 2021, <https://advances.sciencemag.org/content/7/6/eabe0997>
- Barnett-Howell, Z., A. M. Mobarak and O. J. Watson, "The Benefits and Costs of Social Distancing in High and Low Income Countries," *Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* [Paper](#)
- D. Lagakos, S. Marshall, et al. "Migration Costs and Observational Returns to Rural-Urban Migration in the Developing World," *Journal of Monetary Economics* 113: 138-154, August 2020 [Paper](#)
- A. BenYishay, M. Jones, et al. "Gender Gaps in Technology Diffusion," *Journal of Development Economics*, v 143, 2020 [Paper](#)
- A. BenYishay and A. M. Mobarak, "Social Learning and Incentives for Experimentation and Communication," *Review of Economic Studies*, Volume 86, Issue 3, May 2019, Pages 976-1009, <https://doi.org/10.1093/restud/rdy039>
- A.M. Mobarak, T. Chaudhry, et al. "Estimating the Health and Socioeconomic Effects of Cousin Marriage in South Asia," *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 51(3), 418-435, 2018 [Paper](#)
- 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 [Paper](#)
- P. Dutt and A. M. Mobarak, "Democracy and Policy Stability," *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 42: 499-517, March 2016 [Paper](#)
- 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] [Paper](#)
- 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] [Paper](#)
- 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 [Paper](#)
- 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 [Paper](#)
- 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 [Paper](#)
- K. Maskus, A. M. Mobarak and E. Stuenkel, "Doctoral Students and Immigration Policy," *Science*, 342 (6): 562-563, November 1, 2013 [Paper](#)

- A. M. Mobarak, R. Kuhn and C. Peters, "Consanguinity and other Marriage Market Effects of a Wealth Shock in Bangladesh" *Demography*, 50 (5): 1845-1871, October 2013 [Paper](#)
- 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): 375-380, May 2013 [Paper](#)
- M. Lipscomb, A. M. Mobarak and T. Barham, "Development Effects of Electrification: Evidence from the Topographic Placement of Hydropower Plants in Brazil," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 5(2): 200–231, April 2013 [Paper](#)
- E. Stuenkel, 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 and Shortlisted The Royal Economic Society Prize] [Paper](#) [\[Supplement\]](#)
- 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 [Paper](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, A. Rajkumar and M. Cropper, "The Political Economy of Health Services Provision in Brazil," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 59(4): 723-751, July 2011 [Paper](#)
- 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 [Paper](#)
- D. Kellenberg and A. M. Mobarak, "Does Rising Income Increase or Decrease Damage Risk from Natural Disasters?" *Journal of Urban Economics*, 63: 788-802, May 2008 [Paper](#)
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak, R. Sab, "Measuring Financial Development in the Middle East and North Africa: A New Database," *IMF Staff Papers*, 53(3): 479-511, April 2007 [Paper](#)
- 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): 466-478 August 2005 [Paper](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, "Democracy, Volatility and Development," *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 87(2): 348-361, May 2005 [Paper](#)

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REVISE AND RESUBMITS

- D. Lagakos, A. M. Mobarak, M. E. Waugh, "The Welfare Effects of Encouraging Rural-Urban Migration," 2nd round Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica* [Paper](#)
- E. Bulte, N. Meriggi and A. M. Mobarak, "Subsidies for Technology Adoption: Experimental Evidence from Rural Cameroon," Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics* [Paper](#)
- 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*, 2013 [Paper](#)
- D. Purbasari and A. M. Mobarak, "Protection for Sale to Firms: Evidence from Indonesia," Revise and Resubmit, [Paper](#)

WORKING PAPERS

- A. M. Mobarak, I. Sharif and M. Shrestha, “Returns to International Migration: Evidence from a Bangladesh-Malaysia Visa Lottery,”
- J. Solis Arce, A. M. Mobarak* *et al*, “COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance and Hesitancy in Low and Middle-Income Countries, and Implications for Messaging,”
<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.03.11.21253419v1>
- J. Caro-Burnett, J. A. Chevalier, and A.M. Mobarak, “Is Habit a Powerful Policy Instrument to Induce Prosocial Behavioral Change?” [Paper](#)
- G. Khanna, W. Liang, A. M. Mobarak, R. Song, “The Productivity Consequences of Pollution-Induced Migration in China,” Yale Economic Growth Center [Discussion Paper 1083](#)
- N. Barker, A. M. Mobarak, et al. “Migration and the labour market impacts of COVID-19,”
UNU/WIDER working paper 2020/139, <https://doi.org/10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2020/896-2>
- R. Guiteras, J. Levinsohn, A.M. Mobarak, “Demand Estimation with Strategic Complementarities: Sanitation in Bangladesh” [Paper](#)
- A. G. Lira and A. M. Mobarak, “Slippery Fishery: Enforcing Regulation when Agents Learn and Adapt” [Paper](#)
- A. Akram, S. Chowdhury and A. M. Mobarak, “Effects of Emigration on Rural Labor Markets” [Paper](#)
- A. M. Mobarak and M. Rosenzweig, “Risk, Insurance and Wages in General Equilibrium” [Paper](#)
- R. Guiteras and A. M. Mobarak, “Does Development Aid Undermine Political Accountability? Leader and Constituent Responses to a Large-Scale Intervention” [Paper](#)
- A. M. Mobarak and M. Rosenzweig, “Selling Formal Insurance to the Informally Insured” [Paper](#)
- A. BenYishay, M. Jones, F. Kondylis and A. M. Mobarak, “Are Gender Differences in Performance Innate or Socially Mediated?” [Paper](#)
- Y. Cho, D. Kalomba, A. M. Mobarak, V. Orozco and D. Wolfson, “Gender Differences in the Effects of Vocational Training: Constraints on Women and Drop-out Behavior” [Paper](#)
- J. Assuncao, M. Lipscomb, A. M. Mobarak, D. Szerman, “Agricultural Productivity and Deforestation in Brazil” [Paper](#)

OTHER REFEREED PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- C. A. Davis and A. M. Mobarak, “The Challenge of Scaling Effective Interventions: A Path Forward for Research and Policy,” *World Development*, v 127, March 2020 [Paper](#)
- M. Krupoff, A.M. Mobarak and A. Van Geen, “Evaluating Strategies to Reduce Arsenic Poisoning in South Asia: A View from the Social Sciences,” *Asian Development Review*, vol. 37, no. 2, pp. 1–24, 2020 [Paper](#)
- A. M. Mobarak and M. Reimao, “Seasonal Poverty and Seasonal Migration in Asia,” *Asian Development Review*, vol. 37, no. 1, pp. 1–42, 2019 [Paper](#)

- 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 [Paper](#)
- K. Sudhir, A. M. Mobarak, et al. “Research Opportunities in Emerging Markets: An Inter-Disciplinary Perspective from Marketing, Economics and Psychology,” *Customer Needs and Solutions*, 2(4): 264-276, December 1, 2015 [Paper](#)
- K. Maskus, A. M. Mobarak, E. Stuenkel, “International Graduate Education and Innovation: Evidence and Issues for East Asian Technology Policy,” *Asian Economic Papers*, Vol. 6, No. 3, Pages 78-94, Fall 2007 [Link](#)
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak and R. Sab, “Banking on Development,” *Finance and Development*, 40(1), March 2003 [English](#) [French](#) [Spanish](#) [Arabic](#)
- 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 [Paper](#)

INVITED COLUMNS

- A.M. Mobarak, “Faldende levestandarder under COVID-19-krisen,” *Best Practice nordic*, March 15, 2021 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak, “Saving Lives Saves Livelihoods,” *Foreign Policy*, March 9, 2021 [Link](#)
- M. Levine N. Meriggi, et al. "How COVID-19 Is Making Gender Inequality Worse in Low-Income Countries - and What to Do About it," *Yale Insights*, March 8, 2021 [Link](#)
- Z. Barnett-Howell, O. J. Watson, and A. M. Mobarak, “Benefits and costs of social distancing in rich and poor countries,” *FE Outreach*, January 30, 2021 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak and M. Khan, “COVID-19 is pushing migrants back to their home countries,” *open Democracy*, January 21, 2021 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak, “Sustaining Bangladesh’s growth,” *The Financial Express*, December 7, 2020 [Link](#)
- J. Abaluck and A.M. Mobarak, “Getting all Bangladeshis to wear masks,” *WhiteBoard*, December 1, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak and R. Mahbub, “Opinion: What the US can learn from how African countries handled Covid,” *CNN*, November 3, 2020 [Link](#)
- S. H. Vermund, A.M. Mobarak, and H.P. Forman, “We could tackle COVID under an effective leader. Trump is not that leader,” *Fortune*, November 2, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak and M. Reimao, “Los migrantes temporales, un grupo especialmente vulnerable ante el COVID-19,” *BID Mejorando vidas*, July 22, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak, E. Papaioannou, “Developing countries need to take their own approach when reacting to COVID-19,” *Wheeler Institute for Business and Development*, June 16, 2020 [Link](#)
- N. F. Meriggi and A. M. Mobarak, “This Country Fought Ebola. It May Beat Another Disease,” *The New York Times*, June 16, 2020 [Link](#)

- A.M. Mobarak, B. Chalise, C. Vernot, “Measuring the human cost of lockdown,” *Nepali Times*, June 13, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak, “For the Rural Poor, the Coronavirus Crash Isn’t Yet Here,” *Foreign Policy*, June 8, 2020 [Link](#)
- Z. Barnett-Howell and A. M. Mobarak, “The value of social distancing is not equally distributed,” *VoxEU*, May 7, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak and J. Wen, “How microeconomics can help devise evidence-based policy responses to COVID-19,” *OECD Development Matters*, May 6, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak and Z. Barnett-Howell, “Poor Countries Need to Think Twice About Social Distancing,” *Foreign Policy*, April 10, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak, “Responding to Covid-19 in the developing world,” *Dhaka Tribune*, April 6, 2020 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak and C.A. Davis, “The Nobel Winners in Economics Are On the Right Track,” *Foreign Policy*, December 9, 2019 [Link](#)
- G. Bryan, A.M. Mobarak, et al. “Lessons learned from a scale-up of a seasonal migration RCT in Bangladesh,” *International Growth Centre*, November 15, 2019 [Link](#)
- R. Kwok, J. Levinsohn, A. M. Mobarak, “Study Leverages Peer Effects to Encourage Adoption of Hygienic Latrines,” *Yale Insights*, July 17, 2019 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak, “Instead of Bringing Jobs to the People, Bring the People to the Jobs,” *Foreign Policy*, Summer 2019, pp. 6-8 [Link](#)
- A.M. Mobarak and V. Dimble, “Can the Microedit Model Be Improved?” *Yale Insights*, April 26, 2019 [Link](#)
- T. O’Callahan, A. G. Lira, A. M. Mobarak, “Experiment to Save an Endangered Fish Holds Lessons for Policymakers,” *Yale Insights*, November 6, 2018 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, K. Levy, M. Reimao, "The path to scale: Replication, general equilibrium effects, and new settings," *Voxdev.org*, November 21, 2017 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, K. Levy, M. Reimao, "The path to scale: From randomised control trial to scalable programme," *VoxDev.org*, November 14, 2017 [Link](#)
- 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) [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, “Does Immigration Create Jobs?” *Yale Insights*, March 30, 2017 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, “The US has never been this divided on immigration. It’s time for compromise,” *Agenda, World Economic Forum*, February 6, 2017 [Link](#)
- 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 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, “Can Improving Farming Productivity Save the Rainforest?,” *Yale Insights*, March 30, 2016 [Link](#)

- 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 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, "The Nobel Prize in Economics and the Dangers of Foreign Aid," *Yale Insights*, November 5, 2015 [Link](#)
- R. Heath and A. M. Mobarak, "Manufacturing growth and the lives of Bangladeshi women," *International Growth Centre Blog*, August 4, 2015 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak and A. Zwane, "The Myth of Nepal's Missing Men," *Yale Insights*, May 2015 [Link](#)
- R. Guiteras, J. Levinsohn and A. M. Mobarak, "Encouraging Household Investment in Sanitation," *Ideas for India*, May 13, 2015 [Link](#)
- K. Maskus, A. M. Mobarak and E. Stuen, "International graduate students are critical to scientific discovery," *VoxEU*, April 28, 2013 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, "Immigration and Innovation," *New York Times – Economix*, February 12, 2013 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, "Formally Insuring the Informally Insured," *Ideas for India*, November 16, 2012 [Link](#)
- A. M. Mobarak, "How to Keep More Girls in School? Lessons from Bangladesh," *Ideas for India*, September 24, 2012 [Link](#)
- 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* [Link](#)
- 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) [Link](#)
- 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 [Link](#)
- 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) [Link](#)
- 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 [Working Paper](#)
- S. Creane, R. Goyal, A. M. Mobarak and R. Sab "Financial Development in the Middle East and North Africa" *International Monetary Fund Pamphlet*, 2003 [English](#) [Arabic](#)

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. Givewell.org, "Can Facemasks Reduce the Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in Bangladesh?" (\$2,800,000)

2. International Growth Centre for “Electrifying growth: Electricity access for productive use in Sierra Leone” 2018-2020 (\$115,000)
3. DFID Energy and Economic Growth - Applied Research Programme, 2018-2021 (\$510,000)
4. Grant to Yale Research Initiative for Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE), Anonymous Donor and Yale Macmillan Center 2018-2020 (\$1,800,000)
5. Government of Canada, New Frontiers in Research Fund Exploration Grant (\$242,672)
6. World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (\$99,987)
7. JPAL Post-Primary Education Initiative (\$34,281)
8. GLM-LIC Research Grant, 2018-2021 (\$400,000)
9. IPA/DFID Peace and Recovery Initiative 2018-2020 (\$250,000)
10. World Bank Grant for Panel Data Collection on Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh (\$200,000)
11. Weyerhaeuser Research Grants, Center for Business and Environment at Yale, for projects in Kenya and Chile (\$60,000 x 2)
12. Macmillan Center Faculty Research Grant, Yale University (\$15,000)
13. Porticus Foundation Grant for the Urban Services Initiative, 2016-2018 (\$549,140)
14. DFID Private Enterprise Development in Low Income Countries (PEDL) 2015-2016 (\$50,000)
15. FAO/CGIAR Independent Science and Partnership Council Grant 2015-2017 (\$268,609)
16. USAID-BASIS Assets and Market Access Collaborative Research Support Program 2012-2014 (\$253,000)
17. Asian Development Bank – Innovations for Poverty Action Evaluation Grant (\$150,000)
18. J-PAL Urban Services Initiative 2013-2015 (\$349,000)
19. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Development Section: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program 2013-2015 (\$414,000)
20. USAID-Development Innovations Ventures (DIV), Grant for Stoves Marketing and Research with BioLite Stoves (\$900,000)
21. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Development Section: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program 2011-2014 (\$4,970,636)
22. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Urban Poverty Program and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program 2011-2016 (\$4,800,000) [co-PI; PI: E. Duflo]
23. Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT Governance Initiative 2011-2013 (\$213,000)
24. Yale Macmillan Center Faculty Research Grant Award 2012 (\$14,000)
25. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Global Development Section: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Program 2010-2013 (\$1,635,000)
26. International Growth Centre at LSE, Agriculture and India Programs (\$112,000)
27. National Science Foundation, Science of Science Innovation and Policy Grant SBE 0738036, 2007-10 (\$195,450)
28. World Bank Research Department Grant (\$52,000)
29. Center for Business and Environment at Yale (\$25,000)
30. U.S. Department of Labor, International Labor Affairs Division, 2010-11 (\$82,000)
31. National Science Foundation, Human and Social Dynamics Grant SES-0527751, 2005-08 (\$449,000)
32. National Science Foundation, Materials Use: Science, Engineering and Society Grant, 2006-10 [co-PI; PI: J. Spear] (\$1,100,000)
33. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), “Innovation Policy and the Economy” Grant 2005-06 (\$20,000)
34. Resources for the Future, Krutilla Grant 2007 (\$9000)
35. World Bank, Gender and Agriculture Program Grant 2009-2010 (\$90,000)
36. Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF), 2007 (\$15,000)
37. AusAID Grant [co-PI; PI: S. Chowdhury] (A\$320,000)
38. International Growth Centre, Environment and Climate Change Program Grant 2009-2010 (\$28,000)
39. International Growth Centre, Agriculture Program Grant 2009-2011 (\$191,000)
40. Yale Climate and Energy Institute Grant (\$100,000)

41. Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF) 2008 (\$10,000)
42. United Nations Development Program (UNDP) 2009 (\$12,000)
43. Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) 2010 (\$150,000)
44. International Growth Centre, Infrastructure Program Grant 2010-2011 (\$105,000)
45. International Growth Centre, Environment and Climate Change Program Grant 2009-2010 (\$31,000)
46. Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative, J-Poverty Action Lab at MIT and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2010-12 (\$235,000)
47. 3ie Impact Evaluation Grant 2010-12 (\$146,000)
48. CU/NICHD (NIH) Population Center Pilot Grant (\$10,000)
49. The Macmillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2008 (\$7500)
50. Relief International, 2010-2012 (\$282,000)
51. Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford (\$180,000) (PI: Grant Miller)
52. World Bank DECRG Research Committee Grant 2001 (\$40,000) (PI: Maureen Cropper)
53. 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,
54. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (for Ph.D. student M. Lipscomb)
55. 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

Ph.D. Development Economics, Yale University 2018, 2019
 "State and Society," Yale MBA Core Course 2018, 2019
 "Economic Strategies for Doing Business in the Developing World," every year 2007-2015, 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, International Growth Centre.
 Trip Leader for MBA 'International Experience' Trips to South Africa and Namibia (2008), Ghana and Egypt (2009), Bangladesh and Malaysia (2010), Brazil (2011, 2015), Bangladesh and Vietnam (2012), Indonesia (2013, 2014)
 Leadership Seminars, Yale World Fellows Program 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018
 Ph.D. Development Economics, University of Colorado, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006

Senior Seminar in Development, Yale University Economics Department, Fall 2006
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Athanaeum Public Lecture, Claremont McKenna College

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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

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Notre Dame, February 2017

Keynote, 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

Distinguished Visitor, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, March 2019

Deakin University (Melbourne) Business and Law Research Development Workshop, 2019

Keynote, Resek Mini-Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2019

Visiting Professor, RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen, Germany. May 2019

Distinguished Visitor, Boston University Economics Department, October 2019

Keynote, Yale-Universidad de San Andrés conference on *Poverty, Inequality and Inequity*, Buenos Aires 2019

Keynote, Ortygia Business School Conference on Migration, 2019

Visiting Lecturer, Griffins Applied Economics Incubator, University of Chicago, 2020

Keynote, GLM-LIC Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, December 2019

Public Lecture, Centre for Development Economics, Monash University, March 2020

Keynote, CDESG, Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Toronto, May 2020

Asia Development Conference, Korea Development Institute & Asian Development Bank, Seoul, July 2020

Public Lecture, 3rd Bangladesh Economic Summit, University of Dhaka, September 2020

Keynote, CESLAM Migration Conference, Kathmandu, September 2020

Keynote Speaker, COVID-19 Symposium, Florida International University, November 2020

Public Lecture, Pedro Henríquez Ureña National University (Dominican Republic), November 2020

Keynote Lecture, 3rd International Conference on Globalization and Development, Georg-August-
Universität, Göttingen, Germany, July 2021.

Keynote, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics, inaugural conference, March 2021.

SEMINAR/CONFERENCE SPEAKING INVITATIONS

2021

Annual Dutch Development Economics Workshop (Maastricht, Netherlands), Godrej Leadership Forum
(Mumbai, India), Univ of Chicago (Harris School of Public Policy), UCLA, Yale SOM Philanthropy
Conference 2021, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), Harvard University (Bangladesh at 50 Conference),
University College of the Cayman Islands, 100 Women in Finance - Cayman Islands, World Affairs
Forum/Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants, World Bank Poverty and Equity Global Practice
(COVID-19 BBL), UC-Berkeley, World Health Organization (Behavioral Insights Technical Advisory
Group), Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), Yale Healthcare Conference, 80th UNHCR Standing Committee
Meeting on COVID-19 and Forced Displacement.

2020

University of Texas at Austin, University of Chicago Development seminar, DFID (London, UK), European
Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London School of Economics (Geography and Environment),
Yale SOM Economic Development Symposium, University of Stockholm, Stockholm School of Economics,
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(Melbourne), Yale Explores (London), , NBER Energy and Environmental Econ Workshop (Cambridge,
MA), UNHCR/World Bank Conference on Forced Displacement (Copenhagen), Center for Global
Development (London), Monash University, Deakin University, Yale SOM Philanthropy Conference,

Bangladesh Medical Association of North America, World Bank Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank, Trinity College Dublin, Tulane University, Universidad de San Andres (Buenos Aires), London Business School, World Bank Africa Region, UNU-WIDER (Helsinki), Africa.com, Columbia University (COVID-19 Symposium), UK DFID – Dhaka, UC-Berkeley (Center for South Asian Studies and Bangladesh studies), Harvard University (Mittal South Asia Institute), Brown University (South Asia Institute), LSE (South Asia Institute), Dhaka University, UC-Berkeley (CEGA), 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation) conference on Scaling, University of Witwatersrand (Johannesburg), Yale International Relations Association, Yale SOM Philanthropy conference 2020.

2019

Deakin University, Inter-Action Council (Limassol, Cyprus), Duke University, University of Virginia, UC-Berkeley (Haas), UC-San Diego, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, UPenn, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney, University of Waikato, MIT (Civil and Environmental Engineering), Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) – Conference on Cities and Development, World Bank (Dhaka office), BREAD conference (Univ of Maryland), RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (Essen Germany), Johns Hopkins University (Economics), Boston University, UNDP HDR 2019 Launch (Dhaka), IPA-IGC-BIGD Conference on Rohingya Crisis (Dhaka), Y-RISE conference (Cayman), Griffin Applied Economics Incubator, Univ. of Chicago (Scaling Conference)

2018

Columbia University, UC-San Diego, Univ. of British Columbia (Economics and Resource Economics), 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, World Bank, Columbia World Projects Workshop, USAID – BIFAD workshop, Cornell University, Univ. of Michigan (GLM-LIC), , IGC Conference (Dhaka), University of Warwick (Venice Summer Workshop), New Economic School (Moscow, Russia), Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Technology, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (WSH Team), Y-RISE Conference (Cayman Islands), Inter-disciplinary conference on Migration at Yale, Inaugural “Yale Explores” (Washington DC).

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, Corporación 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), 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, 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), Universite 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

Consultant, UNDP Bangladesh, 2020

Academic Advisor, “Bangladesh 4.0: Gearing up for the future of manufacturing,” World Bank Finance, Competitiveness & Innovation Global Practice

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, 2017-2020
 Advisory Committee, Center for Race, Indigeneity and Transnational Migration 2016-17, 2019-20
 Executive Committee, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, 2016-17
 Public Health Communication Expert, Yale University Coronavirus Task Force, 2020
 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
 Faculty Seminars for Yale World Fellows, 2010-2016, 2019-2020
 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/Speaker, Yale SOM Philanthropy Conference 2017, 2018, 2021
 Speaker, Yale Undergraduate Fellowship on Effective Altruism 2017, 2018, 2019
 Moderator, Yale SOM Economic Development Conference, 2017, 2018, 2020
 Fellowship Committee, Gruber Program in Global Justice and Women's Rights, Yale Law School
 Faculty Advisor, Yale SOM Economic Development Symposium 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 Member, Gruber Faculty Committee, Yale Law School 2019-2022

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:

External Review Committee, University of Delaware Economics Department, 2019
 Organizer, Association for Analytical Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies Conference 2020
 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, 2017, 2018, 2019
 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 (basic)