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- EDUCATION University of Florida, Ph.D., Food and Resource Economics, 2021 (expected)
 Dissertation Committee: Christa Court (Chair), Conner Mullally, Xiang Bi,
 Vincent Lecours, Tony Grubestic
University of Dhaka, M.S.S., Economics, 2015
University of Dhaka, B.S.S., Economics, 2013
- FIELDS OF INTEREST Environmental Economics, Natural Resource Economics, Impact Evaluation,
 Spatial Analysis
- JOB MARKET PAPER "Impact of the Florida Red Tide Events on Recreational Fishing in the Western Florida"
- WORKS IN PROGRESS "The Impacts of Harmful Algal Blooms on Airbnb - The Case of 2018 Red Tides"
 (With Joao-Pedro Ferreira, Jin-Won Kim and Christa Court)
 "Relay-cropping and Fallow Programs For Strawberry-based Production System: Optimal
 Systems and Economic Performance"
 (With Tianyuan Luo, Nathan S. Boyd, Spiro Stefanou, Zhengfei Guan)
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida**
 • *Research Assistant*, Fall 2016 - Present
 Current Projects
 – Assessment of the short- and long-term socioeconomic impacts of Florida's
 2017-2019 Red Tide event
 – Lessons from COVID-19: Positioning Regional Food Supply Chains for Future
 Pandemics, Natural Disasters and Human-made Crises
 – Agriculture-Aquaculture COVID-19 Assessment
 – Impact Assessment of Hurricane Sally and Tropical Storm Eta
 Previous Projects
 – Impact of Distance Learning on Women Animal Health Care Providers
 – Innovative Policies to Optimize the Allocation of Water Quality and Conser-
 vation Investments and Maximize Multiple Benefits
 – Cost-benefit Analyses of Alternative Strawberry Production Procedures

- *Teaching Assistant*

- Agricultural and Natural Resource Ethics (Fall 2019)
- Economics of Natural Resource Use (Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2016)
- International Humanitarian Assistance (Spring 2018)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, University of Florida, 2019
Grinter Fellowship, University of Florida, 2015-2016

PRESENTATIONS Southern Economic Association (Virtual), Nov 2020
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (virtual), July 2020
Southern Economic Association, Ft.Lauderdale, FL, Nov 2019
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Atlanta, GA, July 2019
Southern Regional Science Association, Arlington, VA, April 2019

WORKSHOPS Summer Course in Spatial Econometrics, Regional Research Institute, WVU, June 2019
Grantsmanship Workshop, IFAS, University of Florida, June 2019
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Training, Florida Sea Grant, IFAS Extension, University of Florida, May 2019

COMPUTER SKILLS R, Stata, ArcGIS

AFFILIATIONS Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
Southern Economic Association
Southern Regional Science Association
Western Regional Science Association

LANGUAGES Bengali, English