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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 Bockerman

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 SIU Manat, North 6 (estehe)-343(SIU)-342(Ma)3ssciamT