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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor, Economics Discipline
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Education

- 2011–2012 **MSc. in Economic Development and Growth**, University of Warwick, UK.
2009–2011 **MSc. in Economics**, University of Bonn, Germany.
2004–2008 **BSS. in Economics (with distinction)**, Khulna University, Bangladesh.
Dec, 2015 **IZA/DFID Short Course on Impact Evaluation Techniques**, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
July 4-10, 2015 **Summer School on Environmental and Resource Economics**, South Asian Network for Development Economics and Environment (SANDEE) and Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Colombo, Sri Lanka.
Dec, 2011 **Winter School on Bayesian Methods for Empirical Macroeconomics**, Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom.

Research Interest

Energy Economics, Environmental and Development Economics, Applied Econometrics

Work Experience

- Nov,2015– till date **Assistant Professor**, Economics Discipline, Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh.
Nov,2013– 2015 **Lecturer**, Economics Discipline, Khulna University, Khulna, Bangladesh.
Sept,2013– Nov,2013 **Senior Research Associate**, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Oct,2012– Jan,2013 **Research Intern**, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI), The University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
Dec,2009– Mar,2010 **Research Assistant**, Laboratory for Experimental Economics, University of Bonn, Germany.

Research

Published Journal Article

- **Das, D.K.**, with Dutta, C.B., Can oil and precious metal price forecast exchange and interest rate movement in Bangladesh?, *Revised and resubmitted at Global Economic Review, Taylor & Francis*.
- 2017 **Das, D.K.**, with Dutta, C.B. and Haider, M.Z., Dynamics of Economic Growth, Investment and Trade Openness: Evidence from Bangladesh, *South Asian Journal of Macroeconomics and Public Finance, Vol. 6, Issue 1, pp. 82-104, Sage, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/2277978717695150>*.
- 2016 **Das, D.K.**, with Dutta, C.B., Does Disaggregated CO2 Emission Matter for Growth? Evidence from thirty Countries, *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews, Vol. 66, pp 825-833, Elsevier, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2016.08.034>*.
- 2016 **Das, D.K.**, Determinants of current account imbalance in the global economy: a dynamic panel analysis, *Journal of Economic Structures, Vol. 5(8), Springer, DOI: 10.1186/s40008-016-0039-6*.
- 2016 **Das, D.K.**, with Dutta, C.B., What drives consumers' online information search behavior? Evidence from England, *Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services, Vol. 35, pp 36-45, Elsevier, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jretconser.2016.10.015>*.

- 2014 **Das, D.K.**, Biswas, R. and Islam, S., Mobile Money Transfer and Economic Development in the South-Western Region of Bangladesh, , *Journal of Rural Development*, Vol. 39, No. 2.
- 2013 **Das, D.K.**, and Dutta, C.B., Global Financial Crisis and Foreign Development Assistance Shocks in Least Developing Countries, *Journal of Economic Development*, Vol. 38, No. 2..

Working Paper

- **Das, D.K.**, with Dutta, C.B., What Determines Youth Labor Market Outcome in Bangladesh?.
- **Das, D.K.**, What are Consumers' Recycling Preferences towards Used Solar Home System Led-acid Batteries? A Choice Experiment in Bangladesh.
- **Das, D.K.**, and Nabil, F.B., Conflict of Water Use in Agricultural Production: A Study on Fresh Water Fish and Paddy Farmers in South-western Region of Bangladesh..
- **Islam, M.S.**, Haider, M.Z. and **Das, D.K.**, Does Price Adjust Market Participation Decision Stimulate Household Supply Response? Evidence from Bangladesh .
- **Das, D.K.**, Health Costs of Salinity Intrusion in Drinking Water: Evidence from South-west Region of Bangladesh.
- **Das, D.K.**, Microfinance as a Recovery Tool after Disaster: Evidence from the South-west Region of Bangladesh.
- **Das, D.K.**, Customer Value of Improved Cook Stoves: Evidence from a Choice-based Conjoint Experiment in Bangladesh..

Awards & Scholarships

- 2011–2012 Erasmus Mundus Scholarship from European Commission (EC) for MSc. in Economic Growth and Development program at the University of Warwick, UK
- 2009–2011 Scholarship Plus from University of Bonn for MSc. in Economics
- 2005–2008 Merit Scholarship from Khulna University, Bangladesh, for the second highest academic performance within 6th batch of BSS (Hons.) in economics discipline, Khulna University, Bangladesh.
- 2008 Undergraduate Research Fellowship from Amader Gram (Our Village) ICT for Development project in Khulna, Bangladesh (Dec, 2007–Mar, 2008) Funded by: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Short Research Grant

- Awarded Research Proposal Writing Grants (US\$1000) from WINROCK International and USAID
- Awarded Khulna University Research Grant (about US\$1500) from Khulna University Research Cell

Languages

Bengali: Native	German: Intermediate (in speaking, reading & writing)
English: Fluent (in speaking, reading & writing)	Hindi: Good (in speaking) Intermediate (in reading & writing)

Computer skills

OS: Windows, Mac	Packages: STATA, R, Eviews, MatLab
Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint	Others: Endnote, L ^A T _E X

Trainings & Workshops

- Labor Markets in South Asia: Evidence and Policy Lessons, IZA/DFID conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh (December 17 - 18, 2015).
- SANDEE-ACD Research and Writing Workshop in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, BRAC CDM, Savar, Dhaka (May 24-28, 2015).
- National Conference on Microfinance and Development, PKSf bhabhan, Dhaka, Bangladesh (August 24–25, 2013).
- Workshop on Growth and Development in Low Income Countries, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark (June 13, 2013).

- Workshop on Dynamic comparison between multidimensional and monetary poverty index, OPHI, University of Oxford, UK (November 21–22, 2012).
- Warwick International Development Summit 2011, University of Warwick, UK (November 18–20, 2011).
- International Organisation Day-2011 Workshop, London School of Economics (LSE), UK (November 12, 2011).
- Marginality and extreme poverty: towards inclusive development for and with the poorest, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany (June 20–22, 2011).
- Wealth and poverty across the globe - An insight into the history of (global) economic development, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Bonn, Germany (April 23–25, 2010)

References

- Professor Matei Demetrescu : Institute for Statistics and Econometrics, University of Kiel, Germany **Email:** mdeme@stat-econ.uni-kiel.de **Tel:** +49 (0) 431 880-3810
- Professor Abhinay Muthoo : Department of Economics, University of Warwick, UK **Email:** a.muthoo@warwick.ac.uk
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