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# Summary

A dedicated academic and clinical epidemiological researcher with a PhD in Epidemiology, MPH, and MBBS. Over 14 years of experience in research, focusing on public health and epidemiological research including advanced analysis of longitudinal large datasets. Published research manuscripts in leading academic journals and presented findings at national and international conferences. Teaching experience at Monash University, North South University, BRAC University, and Duke University (China campus). Skills include advanced statistical analysis, excellent writing, and project coordination.

# Skills

• PhD in Epidemiology specializing in Diabetes, Hypertension, PCOS, Obesity, Women's Health  
• Advanced Statistical Analysis  
• Excellent Writing Skills including Written and Verbal Communication  
• Extensive Project Coordination Experience

# Professional Experience

## North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Assistant Professor

September 2019 - Present

## Monash University, Clayton, VIC

### Adjunct Research Fellow

March 2023 – Till Date

## BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Research Coordinator and Senior Lecturer

July 2012 - February 2016

* **Research Investigator**

**International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh － Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Jan 2008 - May 2012

# Education and Training

* PhD in Epidemiology: Monash University, Australia
* MPH (Master of Public Health): Independent University, Bangladesh
* MBBS: Bangladesh Medical College

# Memberships

* Australian Epidemiological Association
* Australian Public Health Association
* American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
* Bangladesh Medical Association

# Accomplishments

• **Winner of 2016 Azziz Baumgartner Young Investigator Travel Award**- Androgen Excess and PCOS Society (AE-PCOS) Annual Meeting, Melbourne, Australia, 2016.  
• **Finalist Early Career Research Award - Australian & New Zealand Obesity Society (ANZOS) national conference**, 2016.  
• **Charles C. Shepard Award; Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, USA, 2014** (This award was presented to the best manuscript, first author, on original research for scientific excellence demonstrated by the publication of: "Impact of introduction of the Haemophilus Influenzae type b conjugate vaccine in the childhood immunization on childhood meningitis in Bangladeshi infants" The Journal of Pediatrics, 2013:163(1): S73-8 under the evaluation category.  
• **Winner of Research Grant from North South University** as Principal Investigator looking at “Development of New-onset diabetes among Covid-19 patients”  
• **Winner of Research Grant “Reducing C-section in Bangladesh” as co-investigator from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

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