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I have contributed to various scholarly activities spanning decades at universities and research organizations across Asia and Europe. With a profound research interest in growth, development, governance, corruption, well-being, migration, economic systems I exerted a significant impact on the research community by engaging students and teachers in my research projects especially in Bangladesh and Russia, where I taught Research Methods.

Work Experience

Assistant Professor 2024— to date

Economics, Business School, Independent University, Bangladesh

Teaching Microeconomics, The Economy of Bangladesh

Research Associate 2023— 2024

In the research project titled “Bangladesh: Development Strategies and Challenges.”

Conducted by Dr Subho Basu, a Professor at **McGill University, Montreal, Canada.**

Visiting Professor, Economics 2022

[Canadian University of Bangladesh](#)

Enrichment lectures on Research Methods and Macroeconomic Development Issues

Professor, Economics 2016—2022

Siberian Federal University, Russia

Taught Macroeconomics, Research Methods, Microeconomics at undergraduate level, and Macroeconomics, Banking & Finance at master's level.

Principal Investigator 2016—2017

Siberian Federal University

Conducted the following research projects:

- o ‘An Inquiry into the Factors Affecting Firm Growth in Russia: A Case Study of Krasnoyarsk.’ It was a rigorous quantitative analysis using primary and World Bank data applying econometric models and tools with the aid of Stata.
- o ‘Comparative analysis of Russian citizens’ well-being before and after the fall of the Soviet Union’. Collected data through Focus Group Discussions and in-depth interviews. I analyzed this qualitative data using NVivo.

Visiting Lecturer 2016

[Summer school program on Economics](#)

Siberian Federal University, Russia

Taught the course titled “Bridging Growth and Development.”

Assistant Professor, Economics 2011—2012

Stamford University Bangladesh

Taught Macroeconomics, Research Methods

Assistant Program Manager and Data Analyst 2011—2012

Waterloo University, Dhaka Office, Bangladesh

Worked for the ‘International Tobacco Control Policy Evaluation Project’ run by Waterloo University, Canada.

Lecturer, Economics 2011

Independent University Bangladesh
Taught Macroeconomics, Money & Banking

Teaching Assistant University of Bath, UK <i>Taught Stata for Econometrics, Microeconomics, Mathematics, Statistics</i>	2010–2015
Lecturer (part-time), A-Level Economics (Cambridge syllabus). Salvation International College, Dhaka	2005–2007
Teacher of A-Level Economics (part-time) (University of London syllabus). CBS Teaching center, Dhaka	2004–2005
Research Associate Human Development Research Centre, Bangladesh	2004–2007

EDUCATION

PhD- Economics 2015
University of Bath, UK
Title of the thesis: Corruption in Bangladesh: Its implications for firm-level and macroeconomic growth. Advisors: Dr Ajit Mishra and Professor John Hudson. The thesis looks at the link between corruption and growth. In particular, it investigates how the corrupt behavior of government officials affects growth at firm- and macro-levels. It is a rigorous quantitative analysis applying econometric models and tools on panel, cross-section, and cross-country data.

M.A. Economics 2008
University of Leeds, UK
Quantitative Research Methods, Applied Econometrics, Globalization & International Economics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Macroeconomics of Development, Welfare Economics & Cost-Benefit Analysis, Comparative Economics, Microeconomics.
Title of the dissertation: *“Impact of Immigration on Output, Employment and Wages in the United Kingdom.”* Dissertation supervisor: [Professor Yongcheol Shin](#)

M.S.S. Economics
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Main modules: Econometrics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Development & Planning.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Big Data for Business 2021
Concordia, Montreal, Canada

Comprehensive Project Management 2019
McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Field Experiment in Economics 2016
American Economic Association Continuing Education, San Francisco
Conducted by Professor Dean Karlan from Yale and Professor John List from Chicago.

Development Economics 2009
London School of Economics, UK

International Political Economy 2013
I.S.E.O. Summer School, Italy
Taught by 5 Nobel Laureate Economists (George Akerlof, Eric Maskin, Dale Mortensen, William Sharpe, Michael Spence) and Robert Wescott, former adviser to US president Bill Clinton

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- [**'Well-being in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Regimes: A Comparative Study'**](#), *Journal of Social Policy Research. Forthcoming*
- [**'Growth, Governance and Corruption in Bangladesh: A Re-assessment'**](#) in collaboration with Asadullah, M. Niaz. *Third World Quarterly*. 03 Jun 2019 Volume 40, 2019 - Issue 5
- [**'The Development Surprise of Bangladesh and its Implications for Other Bay of Bengal and Andaman Seas rim nations.'**](#) *South Asian Survey*. April 22, 2019, 25(1-2), 1-26.
- [**'How does corruption affect economic growth? An econometric analysis'**](#). *Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics* (North American Business Press, ISSN# 1913-8059), Vol. 16 No. 4 (2019).
- [**'How does corruption affect firm growth in Russia: A case study of Krasnoyarsk region'**](#). SCOPUS-indexed Proceedings (in Econometrics category) of the 21st The Computational Methods in Systems and Software 2021 conference, West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin, Poland.
- [**"Corruption in Bangladesh: Background Causes and Current Scenario"**](#). *Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics* (North American Business Press, ISSN# 1913-8059), Vol. 20(1) 2023.
- [**"Does corruption have an impact on industrial growth? Evidence from Russia"**](#). *South Florida Journal of Development*, 3(4), 5132-5150.
- [**'A Critical Review of the Corruption Literature'**](#). *Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics* (North American Business Press, ISSN# 1913-8059), Vol. 18 No.5 (2021).
- [**'How does Immigration impact Output, Employment and Wages? Evidence from the United Kingdom'**](#). *Journal of Business Diversity* (North American Business Press, ISSN# 2158-3889), Vol. 19 No. 5 (2019).
- [**'Impact of Globalization on Bangladesh Economy'**](#). *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol 22, No.1, p. 525-542, 2005.

Articles under review

- [**"Macro-Financial Models of Canadian Interbank Interest Rate Swap Yields"**](#). *APPLIED ECONOMICS*.
- [**"Comparative analysis of Russian citizens' well-being before and after the collapse of the Soviet Union"**](#). *COMMUNIST AND POST-COMMUNIST STUDIES*.
- [**"Development in Bangladesh: Caveats about its pattern, questions about its sustainability"**](#). *Asian Survey*
- [**"Does the impact of corruption on firm growth vary across industries? An empirical analysis"**](#). *World Development*
- [**"How does corruption affect economic growth? A cross-country analysis with a quantitative measure of corruption"**](#). *World Development*
- [**"Corruption in Bangladesh: Background causes and present scenario"**](#). *Third World Quarterly*

Articles in progress

- [**'New Consensus in Macroeconomics: A critique'**](#)
- [**'Revisiting principal-agent-client theory'**](#)

Semi-academic articles

- [**"Innovation or Stagnation: The 2025 Economics Nobel and the Future of Bangladesh."**](#) October 25, 2025
- [**"Histrionics Of Indian Media Are Harming Hindus in Bangladesh."**](#) *SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL*. January 10, 2025.

- “[Can we uplift Bangladesh to a modern state?](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. November 29, 2024.
- “[Bangladesh’s budget and Sen’s ‘capability approach’ to human development.](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. August 28, 2024.
- “[What Messages Does the Result of Indian Election Convey?](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. June 30, 2024.
- “[How corruption came into being in independent Bangladesh and evolved over time .](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. June 08, 2024.
- “[Some Essential Tools for Corruption Alleviation.](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. December 08, 2023.
- “[Bangladesh: Illusion of development](#)” with Basu, Subho. SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. Issue 36, Spring, 2022.
- “[Causes of corruption: theories and empirical findings.](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. Issue 32, Fall 2020.
- “[Tackling the COVID-19 pandemic: The Bangladesh case.](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. June 08, 2020
- “[GDP growth, export boom and rising corruption in Bangladesh](#)” with Asadullah, M. Niaz. London School of Economics South Asia Blog, November 19, 2019.
- “[Prospects of forming an economic zone in South Asia and beyond.](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. August 24, 2019.
- “[Exceptionalities of Bangladesh development: What are the contributing factors?](#)” SOUTH ASIA JOURNAL. August 12, 2019

Links to my articles/columns/Op-Eds:

- <https://wordpress.com/page/nntaruneconomics.wordpress.com/221>

CONFERENCE PAPERS

1. “Comparative analysis of Russian citizens’ well-being Before and after the collapse of Soviet Union.” [Canadian Economics Association Conference](#), Toronto, May 30, 2024.
2. “Does Corruption Affect Firm Growth? Evidence from Bangladesh.” 92nd Annual Meeting of the [Southern Economic Association \(SEA\)](#), November 19-21, 2022, Florida, USA.
3. “Does Corruption Affect Firm Growth? Evidence From Bangladesh.” [Canadian Economics Association Conference 2022](#), Ottawa, May 31, 2022.
4. “Development in Bangladesh: Caveats about its pattern and questions about its sustainability”. [91st Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association \(SEA\)](#), November 20-22, 2021, Houston, Taxus, USA.
5. “How does corruption affect firm growth in Russia: A case study of Krasnoyarsk region”. [Computational Methods in Systems and Software 2021](#), Oct 13-15, West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin, Poland
6. “Does involvement in foreign trade affect the way how corruption impacts firm growth? Evidence from Bangladesh”. [International Conference on Business and Technology](#). Istanbul, Turkey, 14-15 Nov 2020.
7. “Is corruption growth-enhancing or growth-reducing? An inquiry into the Russian case.” [Eurasia Business and Economics Society](#). Madrid, Spain, 7-9 October, 2020.
8. “Comparative analysis of Russian citizens’ well-being before and after the collapse of the Soviet Union.” [American Economic Association Conference 2020](#). San Diego, USA, Jan 2020.
9. “How does corruption affect economic growth? A cross-country analysis with a quantitative measure of corruption.” [Canadian Economics Association Conference 2019](#), Alberta, 30-June 02, 2019.
10. “Does the impact of corruption on growth vary across industries? Evidence from Bangladesh.” [Canadian Economics Association Conference 2018](#), Montreal, 03 June 2018.
11. “Does the impact of corruption on firm growth vary across industries? Evidence from Bangladesh.” [American Economic Association Conference 2018](#). Philadelphia, USA, 05-07 Jan 2018.

12. "Impact of the corrupt behaviour of the government officials on firm growth in the manufacturing industrial sector of Bangladesh." [XVIII April International Academic Conference at Higher School of Economics](#), Moscow, 13 April 2017.
13. "Revisiting principal-agent-client theory and a new model for combating corruption" [5th International scientific conference](#), Kemerovo State University, Russia, 25 May 2017.
14. "Impact of the corrupt behaviour of the government officials on firm growth in the manufacturing industrial sector of Bangladesh," [Russian Economic Congress 2016, 21 December. Moscow State University](#), Russia.
15. "Does involvement in foreign trade affect the way how corruption impacts firm growth? Evidence from Bangladesh." [Asia Pacific Conference 2016](#), Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan 05 November.
16. "Revisiting principal-agent-client theory and new model for combating corruption." [Development Studies Association International Conference 2015](#), University of Bath, UK.
17. "Impact of Immigration on Output, Employment and Wages in the United Kingdom." [PhD conference 2015](#), University of Bath, UK.
18. "Corruption in Bangladesh: An overview." [Development Studies Association International Conference 2014](#), London
19. "Revisiting principal-agent-client theory and new model for combatting corruption." [PhD conference 2014](#), University of Bath, UK.
20. "Corruption: An overview and some propositions." [PhD conference, May 2010](#), University of Bath, UK.
21. "Impact of the corrupt behaviour of the government officials on the firm growth of the manufacturing industrial sector of Bangladesh." [Royal Economic Society Annual International Conference 2014](#), Manchester, UK.
22. SAARC Conference on 'Innovative Teaching Methodology', Colombo, Sri Lanka 2005
23. "Impact of Globalization on Bangladesh Economy." [Biennial Conference of the Bangladesh Economic Association](#), 2004.

INVITED TALKS (ACADEMIC)

- "History of Japanese Development." [Siberian Federal University, Russia](#), 2017.
- "Impact of the corrupt behavior of the government officials on the firm growth of the manufacturing industrial sector of Bangladesh." [Murdoch University, Australia](#), 2016.
- "Impact of the corrupt behavior of the government officials on the firm growth of the manufacturing industrial sector of Bangladesh." [Thaksin University, Thailand](#), 2016.
- "Corruption: good or bad?" [Bath Royal Scientific and Literary Institute, UK](#), 2014.
- "Impact of corruption on firm growth in Bangladesh." [Transparency International Bangladesh, Dhaka](#), 2011.

KEYNOTE SPEECH

- "Cross-Border Frictions: Understanding the Canada-U.S. Trade War in a New Era of Economic Nationalism." [Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America \(FOBANA\) Annual Conference](#), Montreal, Canada, 30 August 2025.
- "Education is the Basis of Economic Development: A Comparative Analysis Between Bangladesh and Canada" [Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America \(FOBANA\) Annual Conference](#), Montreal, Canada, 02 September 2023.
- "Political Economy of Corruption." XIII Inter-regional Conference 2017, [Siberian Federal University](#), Russia, 21 April 2017

- Keynote speech: “Finding Truths in Research and Approaching Development.” Svobodny Prospect Conference, Siberian Federal University, Russia, 19 April 2017

SEMINAR TALKS / PUBLIC SPEECH

- “Rise of Islamic Militancy in Bangladesh: Causes and Remedies.” **Siberian Federal University, Russia**, 2016.
- Principal discussant: “Secular spirit of the liberation war and today’s Bangladesh.” Seminar at Lakemba Library Hall, Lakemba, Sydney, Australia, 19 June 2016
- Chief Speaker: Rally on the protest of oppressions on the minorities and freethinkers in Bangladesh, 02 July 2016, Montreal, Canada

LEADERSHIP, HONOURS / AWARDS

Elected Senate Member, University of Bath, UK 2015—2016

Dean’s award Leeds University Business School 2008

I.S.E.O. Summer School Award, Italy 2013

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT / ENGAGEMENT

- **Editor At Large** Aug 2017 to date
South Asia Journal
New Jersey, USA (working remotely from Montreal)
- Reviewer, Journal of Economic Modelling
- Reviewer, Open Water Journal
- Reviewer, South Asian Survey
- Reviewer, European Journal of Development Research (EUDR)

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<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=5-xm364AAAAJ&hl=en>

https://nntaruneconomics.files.wordpress.com/2022/05/cv_n-n-tarun-chakravorty.pdf