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**Current position:** Assistant Professor  
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**Research interests:** Development Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics

### Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2021

Master of Public Administration / International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, 2014

B.A. (Hons) Economics and Management (1<sup>st</sup> Class), University of Oxford, 2011

### Working Papers:

“Service Delivery, Corruption, and Information Flows in Bureaucracies: Evidence from the Bangladesh Civil Service”, *Job market paper*

“The Effects of Social Movements: Evidence from #MeToo”, with Ro’ee Levy

### Work in Progress:

“Can New Judicial Institutions Spur Development? Experimental Evidence from Village Courts in Bangladesh”, with Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak

### Fellowships, Honors, and Awards:

The Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, 2016

Fulbright Scholarship for studies at Harvard University, 2012

Fitzgerald Prize for outstanding performance in final examinations, 2011 (Exeter College, Oxford)

Waugh Scholarship for academic excellence, 2010 (Exeter College, Oxford)

### Research Grants:

Economic Growth Center (Yale) Grant, 2018. Project: "Corruption, Delays, and Monitoring of Bureaucrats". Amount: \$20,780

J-PAL Governance Initiative Grant, 2018. Project: "Performance Scorecards and Government Service Delivery". Amount: \$48,190

International Growth Centre Grant, 2018. Project: "Performance Scorecards and Government Service Delivery". Amount: ~\$25,000 (£19,898)

MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowships (Yale University), 2018, Amount: \$17,000

Weiss Family Fund, 2017, Amount: \$3,915

3ie Development Priorities Window, 2016. Project: "Rural Institutional Innovation: Can Village Courts in Bangladesh Accelerate Access to Justice and Improve Socio-Economic Outcomes?" (with Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak), Amount: \$430,000

## **Teaching Experience:**

### **Teaching Fellow at Yale University:**

Advanced Development Economics, Spring 2019, with Prof. Michael Boozer

Advanced Development Economics, Spring 2018, with Prof. Dan Keniston

Macroeconomics and Growth, Fall 2017, with Prof. Fabrizio Zilibotti

Advanced Development Economics, Spring 2017, with Prof. Michael Boozer

Microeconomics, Fall 2016, with Prof. Michael Boozer

Economics of Poverty Alleviation, Fall 2015, with Prof. Dean Karlan

### **Other:**

J-PAL Executive Education, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2017

## **Research Assistant Experience:**

Visiting Scholar, Populations Studies and Training Center, Brown University, 2019-2020

Research Assistant to Profs. Raj Chetty, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak and Monica Singhal, Harvard University and Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2013

Research Assistant to Prof. Dina Pomeranz, Harvard Business School, 2012-2014

Analyst, Investment Banking Division, Nomura Securities, New York, 2011-2012

Research Assistant for Prof. Robert W. Hahn, Smith School, University of Oxford, 2010-2011

## **Languages:**

Swedish (native), English (fluent), Bengali (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

## **References**

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