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| PROFESSIONAL POSITION | Harvard Business School Assistant Professor 2017 - present | | |
| POST DOCTORAL STUDIES | Yale University Economic Growth Center 2015-2017 | | |
| DOCTORAL STUDIES | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) PhD, Economics, 2010-2015 DISSERTATION: "Essays in Health and Development Economics" Dissertation Committee: Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Benjamin Olken | | |
| PRIOR EDUCATION | Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA USA S.B., Economics, 2005-2009 | | |
| CITIZENSHIP | American | GENDER: | Female |
| LANGUAGES | English (native), Bengali (fluent) | | |
| TEACHING | Business, Government, and the International Economy | | 2018-2020 |
| FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS | Affiliations: NBER Faculty Research Fellow, DEV Center for International Development (CID) Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD) | | 2021 2019 2018 |
| | Fellowships: Hellman Faculty Fellow USAID Research and Innovation Fellowship National Science Foundation Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans | | 2021 2014-2015 2010-2015 2010-2012 |
| | Selected Grants: World Bank Innovations for Poverty Action, Peace and Recovery Bill and Melinda Gates, Financial Inclusion Urban Services Initiative (USI) J-PAL Weiss Family Fund, Harvard University Private Enterprise Development in Low Income Countries Asian Development Bank (ADB) Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) | | 2019, 2020 2019 2016, 2018 2014, 2015 2014, 2019 2013 2013 2012 |

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| PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES | <p>Invited Presentations: Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Oxford University 2021 UC Berkeley; USC; Harvard School of Public Health; Harvard 2019 Kennedy School; Bangladesh Development Initiative (Yale SOM) IFPRI; Advances in Field Experiments (Boston University); 2018 IGC Conference (Dhaka); Tufts; Delaware University Harvard Business School (BGIE Unit); Harvard Business 2017 School (NOM Unit); Columbia University (SIPA); University of Michigan; UCSD Georgetown University (SFS); Advances in Field Experiments 2016 (UChicago); Behavioral Economics and Global Health (CEGA – UC Berkeley); NEUDC International Health Economics Association (iHEA) 2015 Conference</p> <p>Referee Activities: <i>American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources</i></p> |
| PUBLICATIONS | <p>“Habit Formation and Rational Addiction: A Field Experiment in Handwashing” with Atonu Rabbani, Giovanni Reggiani, and Natalia Rigol. Forthcoming, <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>.</p> <p>“The Impact of Training Informal Healthcare Providers in India: A Randomized Controlled Trial” with Jishnu Das, Abhijit Chowdhury, and Abhijit Banerjee. <i>Science</i>, October 2016. Press: BBC World News; The Hindu</p> <p>“Thar’ She Blows: Can Bubbles be Rekindled with Experienced Subjects?” with David Porter and Vernon Smith. <i>American Economic Review</i>, June 2008. Press: The Atlantic Magazine; Business Insider</p> |
| RESEARCH PAPERS | <p>“Targeting High Ability Entrepreneurs Using Microcredit Group Information: Mechanism Design in the Field” with Natalia Rigol and Benjamin Roth. Conditionally Accepted, <i>American Economic Review</i>.</p> <p>“The Psychosocial Value of Employment” with Erin Kelley, Greg Lane, and Fatima Zahra. Pre-review minor R&R, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>.</p> <p>“Endogenous Sex Selection and the Marriage Market.” Submitted.</p> <p>“Throwing the Baby out with the Drinking Water: Unintended Consequences of Arsenic Mitigation Efforts in Bangladesh” with Nina Buchmann, Erica Field and Rachel Glennerster.</p> <p>“The Market for Healthcare in Low and Middle Income Countries” with Abhijit Banerjee, Jishnu Das, Jeffrey Hammer, and Aakash Mohpal.</p> |

“Translating Information into Action: A Public Health Experiment in Bangladesh” with Kailash Pandey, Abu Shonchoy and Chikako Yamauchi.

“Institutional Spillovers: Evidence from Behavioral Interventions in Handwashing” with Dayea Oh.

**RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS**

“Social Cohesion among Refugees and Host Community: A Field Experiment in the Rohingya Refugee Camps” with Erin Kelley, Greg Lane, and Fatima Zahra.

“Home: Experimental Evidence on Repatriation Preferences of Refugees” with Erin Kelley, Greg Lane, and Fatima Zahra.

“Engaging the Most Vulnerable in Formal Finance: Experimental Evidence from the Nationwide Digitization of Social Service Payments in Bangladesh” with Abu Shonchoy, Natalia Rigol, and Benjamin Roth.

“Learning versus Habit Formation: Maximizing Persistence in Preventive Health Behaviors” with Ali Akram, Akib Khan, and Jed Friedman.

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CASES**

“The Rohingya Refugee: Past, Genocide, and Future.”

“Race and Mass Incarceration in the United States” with Holly Fetter.

“Bangladesh: Into the Maelstrom” with Sophus Reinert.

“Human Rights” with Grace Liu. (Note)

“Colonialism and Imperialism” with Grace Liu. (Note)