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**Education**

* **University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Master of Social Sciences in Economics, Awarded in February 2016

2nd position

* **University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Bachelor of Social Sciences in Economics, Awarded in February 2015

1st position

**Employment**

* **Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)**

Research Associate, From March 2017 till date

* **BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (Economic Growth Cluster), BRAC University, Bangladesh**

Research Associate, From April 2016 to March 2017

* **BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (Economic Growth Cluster), BRAC University, Bangladesh**

Research Assistant, 02 March 2016 to 31 March 2016

* **Bureau of Economic Research (BER), University of Dhaka**

Co-researcher, From October 2015 to January 2016

**Publication**

* Iqbal, K. and Pabon, M. N. (2019). “Quality of Growth in Bangladesh: Some New Evidence”. **Bangladesh Development Studies**. 41 (2): 43-64
* Rahman, S. H. and Pabon, M. N. (Forthcoming). “Payment Behavior to Municipal Service Provision in Bangladesh”. **Bangladesh Development Studies**. Volume 41 (3)

**Completed Working Papers**

* "Measuring Democratic Governance in Bangladesh: A New Approach" (With Sultan Mohammed Zakaria)
* “Savings-Growth Relationship in Bangladesh: A Time Series Analysis” (with Dr. Sultan Hafeez Rahman)
* “How Effective is the Floating Exchange Rate Regime in Forming Trade Balance? Analysis Using Bangladesh Data” (with Dr. Rabeya Khatoon)

**Current Working Paper**

* “Custer vs. Non-cluster SMEs: Productivity Differences and Marshallian Externalities” (with Kazi Alli Toufique, Kazi Iqbal & Zabid Iqbal)

**Training**

* “Building Capacity to Use Research Evidence (BCURE)” organized by Evidence for Policy Design (EPoD), Harvard University, Held in April 2017

**Honors & Awards**

* **Prime Minister Gold Medal 2015** for securing highest GPA in the faculty of social sciences, University of Dhaka in Bachelor’s final examinations
* **Dean’s Award** for securing highest GPA in the department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka in Bachelor’s final Examinations