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Research Interest

International Economics, Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, and Applied Econometrics

Education

<b>Florida International University</b> <i>PhD in Economics</i> <i>Title: Three Essays in International Finance and Trade</i> <i>Committee Chair: <a href="#">Hakan Yilmazkuday</a></i>	<b>Miami, FL</b> 2017
<b>University of Dhaka</b> <i>M. S. S. in Economics</i>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> 2008
<b>University of Dhaka</b> <i>B. S. S. in Economics</i>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> 2006

Employment

<b>Visiting Faculty</b> <i>East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>	<b>Department of Economics</b> 2020 – —
<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> <i>College of Saint Benedict &amp; Saint John's University, St. Joseph, MN</i>	<b>Department of Economics</b> 2018 – 2020
<b>Lecturer (Part-time)</b> <i>University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL</i>	<b>Dept. of Economics, Finance, and Accounting</b> 2017 – 2018
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> <i>Florida International University, Miami, FL</i>	<b>Department of Economics</b> 2012 – 2017
<b>Senior Research Associate</b> <i>South Asian Network on Economic Modeling, Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>	2011 – 2012
<b>Research Associate</b> <i>South Asian Network on Economic Modeling, Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>	2008 – 2010

Research Experiences

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. [The Empirics of Long-Term Brazilian Interest Rates](#), (with Tanweer Akram), PLoS ONE, 16(9), (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0257313>.
2. [Daily Exchange Rate Pass-Through into Micro Prices](#), (with Renzo M. Alvarez, Amin Shoja, and Hakan Yilmazkuday), Applied Economics Letters, Vol 26, Issue 6, (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2018.1486972>
3. Remittances and Poverty in Bangladesh: Some Econometric Exercise (with Selim Raihan) *Bangladesh Economic Outlook*, Vol 2 & No 4 (2010)

Book Chapter

4. Bangladesh: Migration, Remittances and Development (with Selim Raihan) "[Migration, Remittances and Development in South Asia](#)", Edited by Saman Kelegama, published by SAGE publications Pvt, India 2011.

Working Papers/ Under Review

5. [Value-added Trade, Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Trade Elasticity: Revisiting the Trade Competi-](#)

tiveness, [Under Review]

6. [Immigration and Trade: Extensive versus Intensive Margins Across Skill and Product Quality](#), (with Ahmed Tariq Aziz) [Under Review]

7. [Ethnic Networks, Risk Attitudes and Migration Decisions](#), (with Tamanna A. Rimi and Ahmed T. Aziz) [Under review]

8. [Immigration and International Trade: Cross-country Evidence](#), (with Ahmed T. Aziz) [Under Review]

9. Markups, and Pricing-to-Market, (with Hakan Yilmazkuday)

10. [The Empirics of Long-Term Interest Rates on Mexican Government Bonds](#), (with Tanweer Akram), Levy Economics Institute, Working Paper Series, WP # 984 [Under Review]

## Work-In-Progress.....

11. *Economic Policy Uncertainty and Macroeconomy: A Cross-Country Analysis*

12. *Political Strikes and Stock returns*

13. *Domestic Shock Propagation into International Demand for Bangladeshi Apparel Products*

14. *Are Children Normal or Inferior Goods?* (with Tonmoy Islam).

15. *Sectoral exposure of financial markets to oil risk factors in oil-rich countries*,

16. *Understanding Causality in Interest Rates in Brazil*, with (Tanweer Akram)

## Other Publications/ Policy Reports.....

14. [Bangladesh Country Paper: Employment Effects of Different Development Policy Instruments](#) (with Selim Raihan, Bazlul Haque Khondker, Farazi Binti Ferdous), *Swiss Programme for Research on Global Issues for Development*, Working paper – 2015/5.

15. **Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium model for Bangladesh** (with Selim Raihan and Bazlul H. Khondker). This working paper was done in collaboration with the Central bank of Bangladesh (2013).

16. **Assessing Price Volatility of Selected Essential Commodities in Bangladesh** (with Selim Raihan, and Bazlul Haque Khondker), A report prepared for the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh (2011).

## Teaching Experiences

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F – Fall | SP – Spring | SM – Summer

### East West University

#### o Graduate Level

- International Trade – 2021[SM]

#### o Undergraduate Level

- International Trade Theory & Policy – 2020, 2021[F]; 2021[SP] (online)
- International Trade & Finance – 2020, 2021[F]; 2021[SP]; 2021[SM] (online)
- Applied Econometrics – 2021[SP], 2021[F] (online)

### College of St. Benedict & St. John’s University

- International Trade Theory & Policy – 2018, 2019[F]
- International Finance Theory & Policy – 2019[SP]
- International Economics – 2020[SP] (Hybrid)
- Macroeconomic Analysis – 2019 [ $\times$  2, SP]; 2020[SP] (Hybrid)
- Principles of Economics [ $\times$  2] – 2018, 2019[F]; 2020[SP] (Hybrid)

### University of Alabama in Huntsville

- International Economics – 2018[SP]
- Microeconomic Analysis – 2017[F]; 2018[SP]
- Principles of Microeconomics – 2017[F]; 2018[SP]; 2018[SM]
- Principles of Macroeconomics – 2018[SM]

### Florida International University (Instructor)

- Intermediate Macroeconomics – Spring 2016
- Intermediate Microeconomics (jointly) – Fall 2016

### Florida International University (Teaching Assistant)

- ECO 7717 – Applied International Economics [Graduate level]

- ECO 7405 – Mathematical Methods of Economic Analysis [Graduate level]
- ECO 4713 – International Macroeconomics
- ECO 3223 – Money and Banking
- ECO 3203 – Applied Macroeconomics
- ECO 4421 – Introduction to Econometrics
- ECO 4011 – Development Economics
- ECO 3410 – Measurement and Analysis
- ECO 4903 – Undergraduate Seminar

## Conference Presentations

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AEA - American Economic Association, SEA - Southern Economic Association, MEEA - Middle East Economic Association, WEAI - Western Economic Association International

### **"Immigration and Trade: Extensive versus Intensive Margins Across Skill and Product Quality"**

- AEA Annual Meeting [2020], SEA Annual Meeting [2019], Trade Policy Research Forum [2021]

### **"Value-added Trade, Exchange Rate Pass-Through, and Trade Elasticity: Revisiting the Trade Competitiveness"**

- AEA Annual Meeting [2018], MEEA Annual Meeting [2017], SEA Annual Meeting [2016 & 2015], WEAI Annual Meeting [2016]

### **"Markups, Firm Location, and Pricing Strategy"**

- SEA Annual Meeting [2016]

### **"Air Pollution, Environmental Goods Trade: Revisiting the EKC hypothesis" with (Sunera Saba Khan)**

- SEA Annual Meeting [2013]

## Certification and Training

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- Completed the *Data Science Foundation*, conducted by IBM (via edX platform and DataCamp)
- Completed the *Machine Learning*, conducted by Stanford University (via Coursera) and MIT (via edX)
- Completed the *Fundamentals of GIS*, conducted by University of California, Davis (via Coursera)
- Completed the *Data, Models and Decisions in Business Analytics*, conducted by Columbia University (via edX)
- Participated in the Course Design Workshop at the Department of Economics (associated with the Center for the Advancement of Teaching) in Florida International University, June 15-30, Miami, FL
- Participated in the WTO/ESCAP Seventh ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for *Trade Research*, 12 – 16, Sep 2011, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- Participated in a Certificate Course at 2nd SAWTEE-SANEM South Asian Training Program on *CGE Modeling*, 18 – 24, April 2009, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Participated in the ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for *Trade Research: Gravity Modeling*, 23 – 27, August 2010, Bogor, Indonesia.
- Participated in the training program on using the software “TRADESIFT”, developed by University of Sussex - UK, 20 – 22, April 2011, Hanoi, Vietnam.

## Awards

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Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Florida International University (2012 – 2017)  
 Travel Grant, College of Saint Benedict & Saint John’s University – 2019 & 2020  
 Travel Grant, Florida International University – 2015, 2016, & 2017  
 Travel and Accommodation Fellowship, UNESCAP workshop, 2011  
 Travel and Accommodation Fellowship, UNESCAP workshop, 2010  
 Travel and Accommodation Fellowship, TRADESIFT workshop, 2011  
 Travel and Accommodation Fellowship, SAWTEE-SANEM workshop, 2011  
 Sena Kallan Songstha Academic Merit Scholarship, Bangladesh 1995 – 2005

Technical Skills

OS: Unix, Microsoft Windows  
Certificate: Machine Learning  
Software: STATA (Advanced), R (Advanced), Python, MatLab, GAUSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Professional Activities

- 1. Co-chair, OIKOS (Honor Society) and Econ Club for undergrad students at CSB/SJU
- 2. Member, Becoming Community Dialogue Group "*Migration and Inclusion*" at CSB/SJU

Reviewer.....  
Comparative Economic Studies | International Journal of Economics and Finance | Economics Bulletin

Conference Discussion/Chair.....  
1. Session chair at the SEA Meeting [2019] | SEA Meeting [2016]  
2. Discussant at the SEA Meeting [2019] | SEA Meeting [2016], WEAI Meeting [2016], SEA Meeting [2015]

Memberships.....  
American Economic Association | Southern Economic Association | Western Economic Association International | Bangladesh Economic Association | ARTNeT Researcher Network.

References

Dr. Hakan Yilmazkuday Professor Department of Economics Florida International University (305) 348-2316 hyilmazk@fiu.edu	Dr. Cem A. Karayalcin Professor and Chair Department of Economics Florida International University (305) 348-3285 Cem.Karayalcin@fiu.edu
Dr. Mihaela Pinte Associate Professor Department of Economics Florida International University (305) 348-3733 pinteam@fiu.edu	Dr. Sucharita Mukherjee Professor and Chair Department of Economics College of St. Benedict (320)363-5259 smukherjee@csbsju.edu