

# Mrittika Shamsuddin

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## APPOINTMENT

Instructor, Dalhousie University, Halifax, CA Jul 2018 -Present  
Assistant Professor, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE Aug 2013–Jun 2018

## EDUCATION

**Georgetown University** DC, USA  
Ph.D. Economics Aug 2008–Jul 2013  
Dissertation Topic: *Labor markets of South Asian countries*  
Fields of Specialization: *Labor Economics, Development and International Macroeconomics*  
Advisors: Prof. James Albrecht and Prof. Susan Vroman  
**Lafayette College** PA, USA  
B.A. Economics & Mathematics, Summa cum laude Aug 2004–May 2008

## TEACHING & SERVICE

**Dalhousie University** Halifax, CA  
*Instructor*

### Teaching:

*Undergraduate:* Intermediate Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

*Graduate:* Labor Economics

**United Arab Emirates University** Al Ain, UAE  
*Assistant Professor & Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellow*

### Teaching:

*Undergraduate:* Principles of Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Economic Development, International Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, and Principles of Economics

*Graduate:* Managerial Economics and Corporate Governance

*Service to the College:* Course Coordinator of Macroeconomics, Chair of Smart Teaching and Learning Committee, Member of College Strategic Planning Committee, CBE Faculty Excellence Awards Committee, Departmental Curriculum Committee, Faculty Affairs Committee, Student Affairs Committee and Departmental Committee of Commission of Academic Accreditation (CAA)

*Thesis Supervision:* DBA Advisor and Advisory Committee Member

*Reviewed* for *Economic Development and Cultural Change, Population and Development Review*, and *Journal of Academic and Administrative Sciences*

**Georgetown University** DC, USA

*Lecturer:* International Finance, Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

*Teaching Assistant:* Graduate Microeconomics, Microeconomics Honors, International Finance, and Principles of Econometrics

## CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

**World Bank**, Social Protection Unit Dhaka, Bangladesh  
*Short-Term Consultant, Full-time* May 2012–Jul 2012  
**International Monetary Fund**, Executive Director's Office DC, USA  
*Intern, Part-time* Oct 2011–Nov 2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Heterogeneous Treatment under Regression Discontinuity Design: Application to Female High School Enrollment** with Yasin Kursat Onder, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2019, Article DOI: 10.1111/obes.12292.

**Weight Discrimination in the German Labor Market** with Marina-Selini Katsaiti, *Applied Economics*, 2016, Vol 48, No. 43.

**Do Bangladeshi Migrants Favorably Self-Select and Sort Across Destinations?** *International Journal of Manpower*, 2016, Vol. 37, No. 3.

**The Causal Interaction between Financial Development and Human Development in Bangladesh** with Abdunasser Hatemi-J, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2016, Vol. 23, No. 14.

**Labor Market Effects of a Female Stipend Programme in Bangladesh**, *Oxford Development Studies*, 2015, Vol.43, No. 4.

**The Effects of Monetary Policy Signaling on Term-Structure of Interest Rate**, *Proceedings of National Conference on Undergraduate Research*, 2008.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Long-run Effects of Compulsory Education Policy in Bangladesh”

“Happiness and Migration” with Marina-Selini Katsaiti

“Are madrasa students less likely to be selected for job interviews? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Bangladesh”

“Labor Market Effects of Employment Guarantee Program in India”

## **SELECTED CONFERENCES**

The Fourth Winter School on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration, Qatar, 2018

Australasian Development Economics Workshop (ADEW), Melbourne, 2016

1st Forum for Research in Economics & Finance, Al Ain, 2016

AALIMS – Princeton University Conference on Islam and Human Capital, New Jersey, 2015

Twentieth SOLE Meetings/ Fourth SOLE/EALE World Conference, Montreal, 2015

Australian Academy of Business and Social Science Conference, Malaysia, 2014

6th Annual Research Symposium in Business & Economics, Al Ain, 2014

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Ohio, 2013

Southwestern Society of Economists annual conference, New Mexico, 2013

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Applications: Stata, MATLAB, GAUSS, EViews, Gretl, MS Office

Other Certifications: Blackboard Certified Trainer and Nearpod Certified Educator

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

UAEU Start-up Grant (31B045), 2016–2018

Graduate School Fellowship, Georgetown University, 2008–2009 and 2011–2012

Graduate School Assistantship, Georgetown University, 2009–2011 and 2012–2013

Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, 2008

Excel Research Scholar, Lafayette College, 2005–2007

Williamson Scholarship, Lafayette College, 2004–2008

## **RESIDENCY STATUS & LANGUAGES**

Nationality: Bangladesh and Canadian Permanent Residence

Languages: Bengali and English

**REFERENCES**

James Albrecht	Georgetown University	albrecht@georgetown.edu	+1-202-687-6105
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