

## Iqbal Ahmed

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### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Kansas State University, 2017 (Summer)  
M.A. in Economics, Kansas State University, 2013  
M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India, 2003  
B.A. (Honors) in Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, 2000

### Current appointment

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Oswego,  
Aug. 2017 - present

### Research fields

Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, International Economics, Economic Growth and  
Development, Applied Time Series Econometrics

### Teaching experience

Instructor, Department of Economics, State University of New York at Oswego  
Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2017 (3 sections), Spring 2018  
Money and Banking: Spring 2018 (2 sections)

Instructor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, Fall 2013 - Spring 2017  
Money and Banking: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Summer 2015, Spring 2015  
Intermediate Macroeconomics: Spring 2017, Fall 2014, Fall 2013  
Principles of Macroeconomics: Fall 2016  
Intermediate Microeconomics: Summer 2014, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, Fall 2011 - Spring 2017

#### *Graduate level*

Macroeconomics I, Econometrics II

#### *Undergraduate level*

Development Economics, Comparative Economics, Money and Banking, Intermediate  
Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics,  
Principles of Microeconomics

### Research

#### Peer-reviewed publications

“Threshold cointegration between inflation and US capacity utilization,” with Steven P. Cas-  
sou, *Applied Economics*, 2017, Vol. 49, Issue 3, pp. 289–302

“Does confidence affect durable goods spending during bad and good economic times equally?”  
with Steven P. Cassou, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2016, Vol. 50, pp. 86–97

#### Book chapter

“Aid for trade initiative in multilateral trade negotiations: An illustration with the case of

Bangladesh,” with R. A. M. Titumir, in B. S. Chimni (ed.) *Harnessing gains from trade: Domestic challenges and beyond*, *South Asian Yearbook of Trade and Development*, Academic Foundation: New Delhi, 2009, ISBN 13: 978-81-7188-743-9, Chapter 8, pp. 251 -273

### **Working papers**

“Asymmetric effects of expectation shocks when monetary policy regime shifts: Evidence from survey data,” 2017, with Steven P. Cassou (under review)

“Does news about IT innovations produce comovements in macroeconomic aggregates?” 2017, with Quazi Fidia Farah, co-author won the **Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2017** from the Department of Economics, Kansas State University

“Millennium development goals and inclusive growth: Evidence from developing countries,” 2016, winner of two **Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2015** given by both the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Economics, Kansas State University

“Measuring how uncertainty shocks affect households’ spending on durable goods: A threshold cointegration approach,” 2015

“Variations of traffic fatality rates across US states: Evidence from Bayesian inference,” 2014

### **Research in progress**

“Risk, uncertainty and opportunistic monetary policy,”

“The transmission of US confidence shocks to emerging economies,” with Lance Bachmeier

### **Other selected publications/ policy papers/ project evaluation report**

“Enhancing the livelihoods of the rural poor through ICT: A knowledge map - Bangladesh country study,” with Erin C. Lentz, 2008, *InfoDev, Agribusiness Entrepreneurship*, Washington, DC: World Bank

“DfID (Department for International Development) key stakeholder perceptions of multilateral organization effectiveness survey,” with S. Burrell, K. Mease, P. Mall, A. Datta and N. Kamau, 2007, Center for Aid and Public Expenditure, Overseas Development Institute, London, UK

“Linking research to policy and practice: Agriculture subsidies in Bangladesh,” with Q. F. Farah, 2009, South Asia Evidence-based Policy in Development Network, an initiative of Global Development Network

“Inflationary trend in Bangladesh and impact on high food commodity prices,” Unnayan Onneshan (The Innovators), Eco. Pol. Unit (EPU), 2009, Bangladesh

“Poverty and vulnerability cycles in South Asia: Narratives of survival and struggles,” in A. Muricken (ed.) *South Asia Poverty Report 2010*, South Asian Alliance for Poverty Eradication, Kathmandu, Nepal

“Assessment of country investment plan (CIP) on Bangladesh agriculture sector,” with N. Islam and Z. H. Mukta, 2011, Oxfam Great Britain - Bangladesh Program

“A survey of *Monga* (food insecurity) mitigation activities in northern districts of Bangladesh,” project evaluation report, 2011, Oxfam Great Britain - Bangladesh Program

### **Awards, honors, scholarships**

2017-2018 Residence Hall Association, Professor Recognition Ceremony 2018, teaching award in recognition of an outstanding educator to students at SUNY Oswego

- 2014-2015 College of Arts & Sciences certificate for educational excellence in recognition of the Best Graduate Student Paper award in economics, 2015, Kansas State University
- 2014-2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant Recognition of Achievement in Professional Development (Level 2), awarded by Teaching & Learning Center, Kansas State University
- 2014-2015 Department of Economics Best Graduate Student Paper award in recognition of outstanding commitment to and achievement in the study of economics, 2015, Kansas State University
- 2015-2016 College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Fall, Kansas State University
- 2015-2016 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, Spring, Kansas State University
- 2014-2015 College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Student Research Travel Award, Spring, Kansas State University
- 2014-2015 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, Spring, Kansas State University
- 2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant Recognition of Achievement in Professional Development (Level 1), awarded by Teaching & Learning Center, Kansas State University

### **Research grants**

- 2013-2014 Oxfam International, Bangkok, Thailand, Project: Inclusive growth in Asia (£5,000)
- 2011-2012 Oxfam Great Britain, Bangladesh Program, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Project: Assessment of country investment plan (CIP) on Bangladesh agriculture sector (£1,500)
- 2010-2011 Oxfam Great Britain, Bangladesh Program, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Project: A survey of *Monga* (food insecurity) mitigation activities in northern district of Bangladesh, (£5,500)
- 2009-2010 South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication, Kathmandu, Nepal, Project: South Asia Poverty Report: 2010, (\$1,500)
- 2008-2009 South Asia Evidence-based Policy in Development Network, South Asian Research Competition, a joint initiative by Global Development Network and Center for Poverty Analysis, Colombo, Sri Lanka, Project: Case study on linking research to policy and practice - Agriculture subsidies in Bangladesh, Contract Number: 0080 9/EBPDN009-45, (\$3,000)
- 2007-2008 Overseas Development Institute, London UK, Project: Aid conditionality - the case of Bangladesh, Contract Number: P04811G, (£1,000)
- 2007-2008 Overseas Development Institute, London UK, Project: DfID (Department for International Development) key stakeholder perceptions of multilateral organization effectiveness survey, Contract Number: P0473K, (£11,000)

### **Conference, seminar presentations**

- Oct, 2016 Missouri Valley Economic Association, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO
- Apr, 2016 Midwest Economic Association, 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL
- Nov, 2015 Southern Economic Association, 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Oct, 2015 Missouri Valley Economic Association, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO
- Mar, 2015 Midwest Economic Association, 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- Nov, 2010 Governance of Climate Change Finance, Bangkok, Thailand
- Mar, 2010 National Agriculture Symposium, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- May, 2009 South Asian Poverty Workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Apr, 2009 Asian Conference on the International Financial & Economic Crisis, Port Dickson, Malaysia
- July, 2008 Workshop on Development Finance, Manila, Philippines
- Feb, 2008 Regional Workshop on Aid Effectiveness in Developing Countries, Entebbe, Uganda
- Dec, 2007 South Asia Conference on Trade and Development, 2007, New Delhi, India

- Dec, 2007 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP-13), 2007,  
Bali, Indonesia
- Sep, 2007 Aid Effectiveness Consultation Workshop, London, UK
- Apr, 2007 ICT for Rural Livelihoods Consultation Workshop, London, UK
- Dec, 2005 Sixth WTO Ministerial Conference, Hong Kong

## Professional services

### Referee activities

*Applied Economics, Energy Economics, Applied Economics Letters*

### Service to professional conferences

Discussant, Missouri Valley Economic Association, 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO  
 Discussant, Midwest Economic Association Conference, 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Evanston, IL  
 Discussant, Missouri Valley Economic Association, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO  
 Discussant, Midwest Economic Association Conference, 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN

## Professional affiliations

American Economic Association  
 Midwest Economic Association

## Computer skills

Econometric software: Gauss, R, MATLAB, Dynare, RATS, STATA, SAS  
 Typography: LaTeX, Scientific Work Place, Microsoft Office

## Other professional appointments and research experience

- 2009-2011 Policy Analyst, Oxfam Great Britain – Bangladesh Program, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2005-2009 Research Assistant, Center for Research and Action on Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2007-2008 Country Coordinator, Bangladesh, Overseas Development Institute, UK
- 2003-2005 Business Correspondent, The New Age, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 05-07/2001 Research Intern, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, India

## References

### Dr. Steven P. Cassou

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 Kansas State University  
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### Dr. Lance Bachmeier

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 Kansas State University  
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### Dr. David Andrews

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