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CURRICULUM VITAE

Positions held

- 2016 - date : Professor of Economics,
Department of Economics, Deakin University
- 2010 - 2011 : Associate Head of School (Research),
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University
- 2008 - 2009 : Economics Discipline Leader,
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University
- 2002 – 2015: Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor in Economics,
School of Accounting, Economics and Finance, Deakin University
- 1999 - 2001: Preceptor/Instructor,
Department of Economics, Florida International University, USA

Academic degrees

- Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, 2001,
Florida International University, Florida, USA
- Master of Arts in Economics, 1999,
Florida International University, Florida, USA
- Bachelor of Science in Economics, 1997,
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Personal

Date of Birth: 14 December, 1975

Marital Status: Married (two children)

Citizenship: Turkish, Australian

Research Areas

Economic Development, Political Economy, International Trade Policy.

Refereed Scholarly Publications

1. The Shocking Origins of Political Transitions? Evidence from Earthquakes (with M.H. Rahman, N. Anbarci, and P. Bhattacharya), Southern Economic Journal, *forthcoming*.
2. The Role of Middle Class in Economic Development: What Do Cross-Country Data Show? (with N. Chun, R. Hasan, and M.H. Rahman), Review of Development Economics, In press. DOI: 10.1111/rode.12265
3. The Role of Endowments, Technology and Size in International Trade: New Evidence from Product-Level Data (with C.S. Pham), Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, October 2016, v.25, pp. 913-937.
4. Exchange Rate Regimes and Fiscal Discipline: The Role of Trade Openness (with M.T. Chowdhury, P. Bhattacharya, and D. Mallick), International Review of Economics and Finance, September 2016, v.45, pp. 106-128.
5. Food Demand Elasticities for Australia (with D. Mallick, M. Wadud, P. Hone and H. Haszler), Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, April 2016, v. 60, pp. 177-195.
6. The Political-Economy of Development in a Globalizing World, An Introduction to Special Issue (with D. Mitra), International Review of Economics and Finance, March 2016, v.42, pp. 459-461.
7. The Role of Middle Class in Democratic Diffusion (with N. Chun, R. Hasan, and M.H. Rahman), International Review of Economics and Finance, March 2016, v.42, pp. 536-548.
8. The Role of Rice in Poverty Dynamics in Vietnam 2002-2008 (with T.X. Hoang and C.S. Pham), Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, January 2016, v. 21, pp. 132-150.
9. Social Capital and the Extreme Poor in Bangladesh (with D. Mallick, and R. Bakshi), Journal of Development Studies, December 2015, v. 51, pp. 1603-1618.
10. Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Real Relationship or Wishful Thinking? (with S. Iamsiraroj), Economic Modelling, December 2015, v. 51, pp. 200-213.
11. Persistence, Capital Account Openness and Financial Sector Performance in Exchange Rate Dynamics (with M.T. Chowdhury, P. Bhattacharya, and D. Mallick), Economic Record, September 2015, v. 91, pp. 279-299.
12. What Underlies Weak States? The Role of Terrain Ruggedness (with P. Jimenez-Ayora), European Journal of Political Economy, September 2015, v. 39, pp. 167-183.
13. Non-farm Activity, Household Expenditure, and Poverty Reduction in Rural Vietnam: 2002-2008 (with T.X. Hoang and C.S. Pham), World Development, December 2014, v. 64, pp. 554-568.
14. An Empirical Inquiry into the Role of Sectoral Diversification in Exchange Rate Regime Choice (with M.T. Chowdhury, P. Bhattacharya, and D. Mallick), European Economic Review, April 2014, v. 67, pp. 210-227.

15. State-Owned Enterprises, Political Ideology, and Inequality, (with C. Karayalcin and V. Avsar). Economics and Politics, November 2013, v. 25, n.3, pp. 387-410.
16. Does Legal Heritage Affect Obesity? The Channel of Motor Vehicle Dependence (with P. Carlin and M. Kidd). Journal of Comparative Economics, May 2013, v. 41: 621-33.
17. Intersectoral Size Differences and Migration: Kuznets Revisited (with N. Anbarci). Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, April 2011, v.20, n. 2, pp. 251-292.
18. Leviathan Resists: The Endogenous Relationship between Privatization and Firm Performance (with P. Arin). Public Choice, July 2009, v. 140, n. 1-2, pp. 185-204.
19. Internationalization and Alliance Formation: Evidence from Turkish SMEs (with M. Akdis and S. Bayrak-Kok). International Small Business Journal, June 2009, v. 27. n.3, pp. 337-361.
20. Democracy and Economic Growth: A Meta-Analysis (with C. Doucouliagos), American Journal of Political Science, January 2008, v. 52, pp. 60-82.
21. International Comparisons of Rural-Urban Educational Attainment: Data and Determinants (with B. Cardak), European Economic Review, October 2007, v. 51, n.7, pp. 1828-1857.
22. Institutions and Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction: The Role of Private Sector Development, (with D. Mitra and R. Hasan). Asian Development Review, 2007, v. 24, n.1, pp. 69-116.
23. Economic Freedom and Economic Growth: Does Specification Make a Difference? (with C. Doucouliagos), European Journal of Political Economy, March 2006, vol. 22, n.1, pp. 60-81.
24. Can we Obtain Realistic Parameter Estimates for the Protection for Sale Model? (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), Canadian Journal of Economics, February 2006, vol. 39, n. 1, pp. 187-210.
25. Zipf's Law Strikes Again: The Case of Tourism (with B. Hazari), Journal of Economic Geography, August 2004, vol. 4, n.4. pp. 459-472.
26. Protection versus Promotion: An Empirical Investigation (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), Economics and Politics, July 2004, vol. 16, n.2, pp. 147-162.
27. Globalisation and Inequality, Australian Economic Review, March 2004, vol. 37, 116-22.
28. Protection for Sale In A Developing Country: Democracy vs. Dictatorship (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), August 2002, Review of Economics and Statistics, 84(3), pp. 497-508.
29. The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Import Demand (with D. Thomakos), Journal of Economic and Social Research, 2002, vol. 4:1, pp. 1-26.
30. Protection for Sale and Political Regimes: Empirical Evidence (with D. Mitra and D. Thomakos), International Advances in Economic Research, May 2001, 7(2), p.270.

Other Publications

31. Rahman, M.H. and M.A. Ulubasoglu. 2015. Economic Growth: Measurement. In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition, Vol 7. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 45–50.

Research Impact

375 Scopus citations as of September 2016; Scopus h-index: 8; 1025 Google Scholar citations as of September 2016; Google h-index: 13

Editorial

1. Editorial Board Member: The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Taylor & Francis Group, 2012-present.
2. Guest Co-Editor for the Special Issue on *The Political-Economy of Development in a Globalizing World*. International Review of Economics and Finance (with D. Mitra), vol. 42, March 2016.

Research Grants & Projects

1. Developing Climate Inclusive Potential Loss and Damage Assessment Methodology for Flood Hazards, \$25,500 (with C. Guven), 2015-2016, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.
2. Pre-Disaster Multi-Hazard Damage and Economic Loss Estimation Model (joint with Abbas Rajabifard, University of Melbourne), \$525,000, 2014-2016. The Bush Fire and Natural Hazard Cooperative Research Centre, Australian Government, Canberra, Australia.
3. Integrating Natural Disasters Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase: II. \$ 9,000, Oct. 2012, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.
4. Australian Domestic Demand Elasticities for Rural Marketing and Policy Analysis (with D. Mallick, M. Wadud, H. Haszler), June-Oct. 2010. Rural Industries Research and Development Corp., Australian Government, \$ 70,700.
5. Integrating Natural Disasters Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase: I. \$ 10,000, May 2010, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand.
6. Equity in Pay and Career Progression in the Victorian Public Sector (with C. Doucouliagos, P. Hone), 2004, \$15,000, Office of Public Employment, Victoria.

Thesis Supervision (Honours, Master, PhD)

1. Principal Supervisor for Nourin Shabnam, Ph.D. Student, ongoing. Thesis title: The Long-Term Effects of the Bangladeshi Famines
2. Principal Supervisor for Ana Marija Dabo, Ph.D. Student, ongoing. Thesis title: Legal Determinants of Land and Property Rights
3. Principal Supervisor for Pablo E. Jimenez-Ayora, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2014. Thesis title: Essays on Political and Development Economics

4. Principal Supervisor for Rejaul Karim Bakhshi, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2013.
Thesis title: Essays on Social Capital and Poverty in Bangladesh
5. Principal Supervisor for Md. Habibur Rahman, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2013.
Thesis title: Essays on the Economics of Natural Disasters and Political Institutions
6. Principal Supervisor for Anshu Mala Chandra, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2013.
Thesis title: Foreign Direct Investment and Stages of Sector Diversification
7. Principal Supervisor for M.H. Tarequl Chowdhury, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2012.
Thesis title: Exchange Rate Regimes: Some Determinants and Consequences
8. Principal Supervisor for Trung X. Hoang, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2012. Thesis title: Essays on the Dynamics of Poverty in Rural Vietnam
9. Associate Supervisor for Lan Anh Tonh, Ph.D. Student, ongoing.
10. Associate Supervisor for Huong Nguyen, Ph.D. Student, ongoing.
11. External Committee Member for Veysel Avsar, Florida International University, Ph.D Student, Finished, 2011.
12. Associate Supervisor for Sasi Iamsiraroj, Ph.D. Student, Finished 2009.
13. Associate Supervisor for Claudia Burgio-Fuccia, Master Student, Finished 2008.
14. Supervisor for Farah Beaini, Honours Student, Finished 2008.
15. Supervisor for Sarah Halbisch, Honours Student, Finished 2004.
16. Supervisor for Anthony Batters, Honours Student, Finished 2004.
17. Supervisor for Devinda Jayatileke, Honours Student, Finished 2004.

Professional Reports

1. How Price Affects the Demand for Food in Australia- Australian Domestic Demand Elasticities for Rural Marketing and Policy (with D. Mallick, M. Wadud, P. Hone and H. Haszler), 2010, prepared for the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, Australian Government, Canberra, Australia.
2. The Role of Middle Class in Economic Development: What Do Cross-Country Data Show? (with N. Chun and R. Hasan), 2010, prepared for the Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Philippines. Published as the Asian Development Bank, Economic Research Department Working Paper # 245, January 2011.
3. Institutions and Policies for Poverty Reduction: The Role of Private Sector Development (with D. Mitra and R. Hasan), 2004-2005, prepared for the Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Philippines. Published as the Asian Development Bank, Economic Research Department Working Paper # 082, July 2006.
4. An Analysis of Equity in Pay and in Career Progression in the Victorian Public Sector (with C. Doucouliagos, Phillip Hone, Mark Buchanek), 2004, prepared for the Office of Public Employment, Victoria, Australia.

Professional Meetings and Associations

1. Co-Chair. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, 2012.
2. Academic Program Committee Member. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, 2012.

3. Member of the Australasian Standing Committee of the Econometric Society, 2011-2014.
4. Scientific Committee Member. Australasian Public Choice Conference, 2009.
5. Advisor to the Scientific Committee. Australasian Macroeconomics Workshop, 2009.
6. Member of the Econometric Society, Royal Economic Society, American Economic Association, Economic Society of Australia (past & present).

Consulting

1. Public Sector Disaster Risk Finance Specialist, "Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Finance in Bangladesh", Air World Wide and Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, San Francisco and Bangkok, 2015.
2. Short-Term Consultant for International Trade and Integration, Development Research Group, The World Bank, Washington DC, US, 2012-2013.
3. Consultant for 'Integrating Natural Disaster Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase II', 2012-2013, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand. Developed a six-topic handbook on the economic impact of natural disasters, and delivered training session to gov't employees of Bangladesh. July 2013. Dhaka.
4. Consultant for 'Integrating Natural Disaster Risk Information into Economic Modelling: Phase I', 2010-2011, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Thailand. Developed a research methodology on the assessment of the economic impact of natural disasters, and delivered a training session and its applications to the gov't employees of Sri Lanka, the Philippines and Vietnam. May 2012. Bangkok.
5. International Consultant in Applied Econometrics, "The Role of Middle Class in Economic Development", 2010, Asian Development Bank, The Philippines.
6. International Consultant in Applied Econometrics, "Private Sector Development and Poverty Reduction", 2004, Asian Development Bank, The Philippines.

Refereeing and PhD Examination

Journal Refereeing: American Political Science Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Growth. Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Regional Science, Public Choice, World Development, Review of International Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Development Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agricultural Economics. Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Economics and Politics, Contemporary Economic Policy.

Conference Scientific Program Committee: Econometric Society Australasian Meeting 2012 (committee member and co-chair), Australian Development Economics Workshop (2016), Australasian Public Choice Conference 2009 (member), Australasian Macroeconomics Workshop 2009 (advisor).

PhD Examination: University of Alberta, Canada 2015, Monash University 2011, Victoria University 2008.

Academic Presentations

1. Research Advisory Forum, The Bush Fire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Hobart, Australia, May 2016.
2. Land and Poverty Conference, The World Bank, Washington DC, March 2016.
3. Dept. of Economics, Ipek University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2015.
4. Research Advisory Forum, The Bush Fire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Sydney, Australia, April 2015.
5. Australasian Public Choice Conference, Monash University, December 2014.
6. School of Economics and Finance, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand, November 2014.
7. Workshop on Economic History, Centre for Economic and Financial Econometrics Research, Deakin University, October 2014.
8. Land and Poverty Conference, The World Bank, Washington DC, March 2014.
9. Research Advisory Forum, The Bush Fire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre, Adelaide, Australia, March 2014.
10. Australasian Public Choice Conference, Singapore Management University, Singapore, December 2013.
11. Australian Disaster Management Platform, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, October 2013.
12. Dept. of Economics, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2013.
13. Dept. of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 2013.
14. Dept. of Economics, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel, March 2013.
15. Dept. of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 2013.
16. Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Feb. 2013.
17. Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington D.C., Jan. 2013.
18. Dept. of Economics, Florida International University, Sep. 2012.
19. Dept. of Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey, Jan. 2012.
20. Dept. of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Jan. 2012.
21. Dept. of Economics, Cankaya University, Turkey, Jan. 2012.
22. Dept. of Economics, University of Auckland, Aug. 2011.
23. Department of Economics, Monash University, Oct. 2010.
24. Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne, Dec. 2009.
25. Monash-Deakin Economic Growth and Development Conference, Monash University, Melbourne, Nov. 2009.
26. Research School of Asia and Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra, Oct. 2009.
27. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, Canberra, July 2009.
28. European Public Choice Society Meetings, Athens, Greece, April 2009.
29. Dept. of Commerce, Massey University, New Zealand, Nov. 2008.
30. Dept. of Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2007.

31. Dept. of Economics, Florida International University, USA, April 2007.
32. World Meeting of the Public Choice Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 2007.
33. International Conference of Regional and Urban Modelling, ECOMOD, Brussels, Belgium, June 2006.
34. International Conference on Business, Management and Economics, Cesme, Turkey, June 2006.
35. Dept. of Economics, Monash University, March 2006
36. Australian Conference of Economists, Melbourne, Sep. 2005.
37. Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, March 2005.
38. Federal Institute of Business Cycles, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 2005.
39. Annual Conference of the ERF for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Beirut, Lebanon, Dec. 2004.
40. Dept. of Commerce, Massey University, New Zealand, Nov. 2004.
41. Australian Conference of Economists, Sydney, Sep. 2004.
42. European Economic Association Congress, Madrid, Spain, Aug. 2004.
43. Econometric Society, Australasian Meetings, Melbourne, July 2004.
44. School of AEF, Deakin University, July 2004.
45. Dept. of Economics, Melbourne University, Feb. 2004.
46. School of AEF, Deakin University, Aug. 2003.
47. Dept. of Economics and Finance, La Trobe University, March 2003.
48. Econometric Society, South Asian Meetings, Lahore, Pakistan, Dec. 2002.

Academic Visits

1. The World Bank, Washington DC, USA, Dec. 2012-Feb.2013.
2. Florida International University, Miami, USA, Sep.-Oct. 2012.
3. Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, July 2010, Feb. 2011, and May 2012.
4. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, May-June 2007
5. Florida International University, Miami, USA, Jan. –Apr. 2007.
6. University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, Jan. 2005.
7. Center for Economic Research and Its Applications, Jan. 2005, Paris, France.
8. Dep. of Commerce, Massey University, Nov. 2004, Auckland, New Zealand.

Deakin University Service

1. Associate Head of School (Research), School of Accounting, Economics and Finance (AEF), 2010 – May 2011. The School had 85 academic staff and 42 PhD students as at May 2011. The role Associate Head (Research) included:
 1. Director, Research and Research Training
 2. Chair, School Research Committee
 3. Member, Faculty Research Committee
 4. Coordinator, School Research Budget
2. Co-Director, Centre for Economic and Public Policy (Faculty of Business and Law), 2010.

3. Coordinator for Field of Research (FoR)=14 Economics in ERA 2010 (Feb. 2010 – June 2010).
4. Economics Discipline Leader, School of AEF, 2008-2009.
5. Member, Promotion Committee, Faculty of Business and Law, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2016. (Served also in the Faculty of Arts and Education and the Faculty of Science and Technology committees as external member in 2008).
6. Member, Strategic Management Group, School of AEF, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
7. Member, Workforce Planning Committee, School of AEF, 2010.
8. Member, Research Committee, School of AEF, 2007, 2008, 2009.
9. Member, School of AEF Advisory Board, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (until June).
10. Member, Centre for Economic and Policy Analysis and Centre for Regional Economic and Public Policy (Faculty of Business and Law), 2011- 2013.
11. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2015-2016 (one appointment).
12. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2010 (two offers), for Deakin Business School.
13. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2007-2008 (six appointments).
14. Screening Committee for Associate Professor and Professor in Economics, 2007-2008 (one appointment).
15. Selection and Screening Committee for Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Economics, 2006-2007 (three appointments).
16. Theoretical and Applied Economics Seminars Convenor, 2004, 2005, 2006 (organised and hosted over 70 research seminars).
17. Staff Seminar Series Organizer (audience includes Accounting and Finance disciplines), Semester 1 2005 (organised and hosted about 20 seminars).
18. Research Assistant Hiring Committee, 2005.
19. Selection and Screening Committee for Associate Professor and Professor in Economics, 2004 (three appointments).
20. Open Day Coordinator, School of AEF, 2003, 2004.
21. Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, Faculty of Bus. and Law, 2002.
22. Quality Auditing Visitor, Stamford College, Malaysia and TMC, Singapore, 2002 and 2003.

Courses Taught at Deakin University

1. MAE102 The Global Economy (Principles of Macroeconomics) (\approx 600 students), co-taught in Semester 2, 2006, tutored in Semester 2, 2004 and Semester 2, 2006.
2. MEE201 Competition and Industry (Intermediate Microeconomics) (\approx 80 students), taught and tutored in Semester 1, 2002.
3. MAE202 National Economic Policy (Intermediate Macroeconomics) (\approx 80 students), taught and tutored in Semester 2, 2002 and Semester 2, 2003.
4. MAE256 Analytical Methods for Economics and Finance (\approx 470 students), taught in T2, 2016.

5. MAE303 International Economics (\approx 45 students), taught and tutored in Semester 1, 2002, Semester 1, 2003, Semester 1, 2004, and Semester 1, 2005.
6. MAE305 Business and Financial Forecasting (\approx 60 students), co-taught and tutored in Semester 1, 2004, Semester 1, 2005, Semester 1, 2008, and Semester 1, 2009.
7. MAE306 Applied Econometrics in Economics and Finance (\approx 45 students), teaching in Trimester 2, 2013.
8. MAE403 Advanced Issues in Economics (7 students), co-taught in Trimester 2, 2015.
9. MAE406 Econometrics (7 students), taught in Semester 2, 2003, Semester 2, 2004.
10. MAE406 Business and Financial Econometrics (13 students, Finance students incorporated), taught in Semester 2, 2006.
11. MEE413 Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (Economic Growth for Honours) (7 students), taught in Semester 1, 2003.
12. MAE704 International Trade and Policy (10-25 students), online unit, taught in Semester 1, 2002 and Semester 1, 2003.
13. MAE901 Advanced Econometrics, PhD Unit (8 PhD students in Economics and Finance), taught in Trimester 1, 2011, co-taught in Trimester 1, 2014.

Other

1. Member, Australasian Standing Committee of the Econometric Society, 2011-2014.
2. Member of the Econometric Society, American Economic Association, European Economic Association, and Royal Economic Society. Active.
3. Awards: Excellence in Research (for effectiveness, excellence and exemplary practice as a Research Supervisor), Faculty of Business and Law, Deakin University, December 2013.
4. Radio and TV interviews: Radio National (Canberra), 4BC (Brisbane), 666 ABC (Canberra), River FM (Ipswich) 2015, ABC Wide Bay (QLD) 2011, Radio 3gv (Traralgon) 2011, TurkPlus TV (Melbourne) 2011, 3ZZZ (Melbourne) 2004.
5. Print media: The Age, Sydney Morning Herald, Canberra Times, Brisbane Times, ABC Online (2015) on the effects of the Gallipoli Campaign on Turkish natives. Herald Sun, Leader Community Newspapers (2009) on the unemployment effects of global financial crisis.
6. Languages: English, Turkish, German (fair).