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### CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018 – Visiting Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute, **London School of Economics and Political Science**, London, UK
- 2018 – Lecturer (*Assistant Professor*) of Economics, **Kingston University** London, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, UK
- 2007 – External Fellow, South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka, Bangladesh

### EDUCATION

- PhD** Economics, May 2015, **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, WY, USA  
Dissertation: *“Essays on Natural Resource, Environment and Development Economics”*  
Committee: *Edward Barbier* (Chair), *Ben Gilbert*, *Thorsten Janus*, *Ben Rashford* and *Sasha Skiba*
- MA** Economics, June 2010, **Carleton University**, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- MSS** Economics, May 2005, **University of Dhaka**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (First Class)
- BSS** Economics, June 2003, **University of Dhaka**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (First Class, with Honors)

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERTIZE

- Research: Environmental Economics; Development Economics; Agricultural Economics; Sustainable Development; Climate Change; Land Management under Risk
- Teaching: Environmental Economics; Development Economics; Industrial Organizations; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Applied Econometrics

### JOB MARKET PAPER

- “Adaptation to Natural Disasters through the Agricultural Land Rental Market: Evidence from Bangladesh”*  
Coverage: [Grantham WP Series](#); 2016 AERE Sponsored Session; [EconThatMatters](#);  
World Bank's [Law, Climate Change and Development](#); 2018 AEA/ASSA Meetings

### PUBLICATIONS

- Crick, F., **S. Eskander**, S. Fankhauser, and M. Diop. 2018. [How do African SMEs respond to climate risks? Evidence from Kenya and Senegal](#). *World Development* 108: 157-168.
- Eskander, S.**, E. Barbier, and B. Gilbert. 2018. [Fishing and Non-Fishing Income Decisions: The Role of Human Capital and Family Structure](#). *Land Economics* 94(1): 114-136. (In-press version)
- Eskander, S.**, and E. Barbier. 2017. [Tenure Security, Soil Conservation, and Human Capital in an Overlapping Generation Rural Economy](#). *Ecological Economics* 135: 176-185.

### OTHER / PAST POSITIONS

- 2015–2018 Post-Doc Research Officer, Grantham Research Institute and Center for Climate Change Economics and Policy, London School of Economics
- 2016–2018 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Geography and Environment, London School of Economics
- 2017 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, Kingston University London
- 2010-2015 Graduate Assistant and Instructor, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA
- 2009-2010 Graduate Assistant, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 2005-2010 Lecturer of Economics, Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2005 Research Associate, ActionAid Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### WORKING PAPERS

- Eskander, S.**, and E. Barbier. 2017. [Legacies of Gusts and Bloods: Long-term Impacts of the Series of 1970-74 Disasters in Bangladesh](#). *Under review* [Coverages: 2017 AEA/ASSA; 2017 AERE Meetings]
- Eskander, S.**, S. Fankhauser, S. Jha, S. Batool, and A. Qaisrani. 2018. [Do Natural Disasters Change Savings and Employment Choices? Evidence from Pakistan](#). Grantham WP 293. *Under review*
- Eskander, S.**, S. Fankhauser, and S. Jha. 2018. [Do Natural Disasters Cause Structural Change in the Rural Economy? Evidence from Bangladesh](#). *Under review*

- Eskander, S.**, T. Janus, and E. Barbier. 2016. Linking the unlinked: Trans-boundary water-sharing under water-for-leverage negotiations.
- Eskander, S.**, and S. Shaffer. 2015. Impacts of Advertising Restrictions on Cigarette Market: Evidence from US CDC Data.
- Eskander, S.**, N. Ushakova, S. Khadka, S. Choudhury and J. Shogren. 2012. Are multilateral agreements more efficient than bilateral? Evidence from experimental data.
- Eskander, S.**, and E. Barbier. 2012. Altruism, subsistence consumption and economic growth.

## ON-GOING PROJECTS

- Economics and Geography of climate change legislation. With Sam Fankhauser and Michal Nachmany  
Climate Change Legislations and Social Values: Do they complement or substitute each other in reducing carbon emissions? [*AEA/ASSA 2019*]
- Drivers of and barriers to turtle conservation: Evidence from Malaysian Fisheries. With Charlie Xu  
Adaptation experiences of Female-led SMEs from the semi-arid lands of Senegal and Kenya. With Flo Crick  
Are Informal SMEs more flexible in adapting to climate risks? With Flo Crick  
Are adaptation supports compatible with the needs of SMEs? With Flo Crick  
Climate Change, Agricultural Policy and Household Adaptation: Implications for Environmental Sustainability and Food Security.
- Gendered-effects of climate change induced tenure insecurity and conservation investment.  
The Role Micro-credit on Disaster Adaptation. With E. Barbier  
Trade Openness and Cropping Intensity: Evidence from Bangladesh.  
Endogenous Receipts, and Reciprocity and Religiosity in Giving.

## BOOK CHAPTERS, TECHNICAL REPORTS AND OTHERS

- Crick, F., and **S. Eskander**. 2018. [How businesses in sub-Saharan Africa are adapting to climate change](#). Blog at *LSE Business Review* 2018.
- Eskander, S.**, S. Fankhauser, and S. Jha. 2016. [Do Natural Disasters Change Savings and Employment Choices? Evidence from Bangladesh and Pakistan](#). EWP Series 505 December 2016, ADB.
- Eskander, S.** 2011. A Policy Scan of ODA in the Education Sector: Bangladesh, in MLA Khan *et al* (eds.) "*ODA for Education in Asia and the Pacific*", Asia South Pacific Association for Basic & Adult Education, 43-66.
- Ellis, K., R. Singh, **S. Eskander**, and I. Huq. 2010. "*Assessing the Economic Impact of Competition: Findings from Bangladesh*." Overseas Development Institute (ODI), July 2010.
- Eskander, S.**, and D. Akter. 2005. Gender Parity (Non)-achievement in Education MDG: Bangladesh Update, Education Theme, ActionAid Bangladesh.
- Eskander, S.**, and H. Bekkers. 2008. Poverty-profiling of Some Selected Rural and Urban Areas of Bangladesh, Working Paper 1, Poverty Study Series, SwissContact-Katalyst.
- Eskander, S.**, M. Tanvir and H.A. Farooque. 2008. Aid Effectiveness in Bangladesh Education Sector: A Case Study of PEDP-II, ActionAid Bangladesh.
- Eskander, S.** 2007. Do Wage Bill Caps Prevent the Hiring of Teachers? ActionAid International.

## EXTERNAL GRANTS *(Selected)*

- 2016 Asian Development Bank. *Do Natural Disasters Change Savings and Employment Choices? Evidence from Bangladesh and Pakistan*. ADB/ Asian Development Outlook Updates (ADOU) 2016. \$12,000.
- 2014 Assisted Ed Barbier. "Challenges to Ecosystem Service Valuation for Wealth Accounting", Chapter for [2014 Inclusive Wealth Report](#), UNU International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change and United Nations Environment Program, Bonn, Germany.
- 2011 SwissContact-Katalyst, Bangladesh. "*Development of an empirical framework for monitoring employment-effects within selected Katalyst Sectors*", \$12,500.
- 2009 Overseas Development Institute (ODI), UK. Bangladesh Country Study of Competition Policy "*Measuring the Economic Benefits of Competition: An ODI Research Project Funded by DFID*", £8,000.
- 2009 SwissContact-Katalyst, Bangladesh. "*Employment Creation through Agricultural Growth: Direct and Cross Effects of Economic Growth and Consumption Patterns*", \$2,500.
- 2008 Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE). "*A Policy scan of ODA in the Education Sector in selected Asian countries- Bangladesh*", \$2,200.
- 2008 Bureau of Economic Research, U Dhaka and Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh. "*Feasibility study of Commodity Exchange Market in Bangladesh*". With [Bazlul Khondker](#) and [Selim Raihan](#), partially subcontracted, \$3,500 (total value \$60,000).
- 2008 Swisscontact-Katalyst. "*Information Asymmetry and Agricultural Supply Chain in Bangladesh*", \$1,500.
- 2007 Swisscontact-Katalyst. "*Poverty-profiling of Some Selected Rural and Urban Areas of Bangladesh*", \$4,000.
- 2007 ActionAid. "*Aid Effectiveness in Bangladesh Education Sector: Case Study of PEDP-IP*", \$1,500.
- 2007 ActionAid. "*Significance of Skill Development for Expatriate' Bangladeshi Workers*", \$1,800.
- 2007 Bureau of Economic Research, U of Dhaka. "*Responsiveness of Some selected groups to HIV/AIDS*". With [Khandokar Istiak](#), \$1,200.

## GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

**Kingston University London; Department of Economics** [MA in Development Economics, 2017-18]

Zaid Al-Dawood, *The effects of crude oil price shock in Saudi Arabia*

Mark Bukenya, *The relevance of financial markets in fostering economic growth in Uganda*

Sarah Shah, *Factors Affecting Non-Performing Loans: A Comparative Analysis of Private and Public Banks*

**London School of Economics and Political Science** [MS in Climate Change Economics, 2016-17]

James Ferguson-Carruthers, *An Investigation into the Impact of the El Niño Southern Oscillation on Rice Production in Java Barat, Indonesia*

Sara Hernandez-Munoz, *The impacts of flooding on health: A dynamic study for Mexico*

Yuqing Wang, *The impact of natural disasters on rural household income and expenditures: can farmers adapt effectively?*

**University of Dhaka, Bangladesh** [Master' in Health Economics, 2007-08]

Taslima Rahman, *Determinants of the Length of Hospital Stay after a Cesarean Section*

Current placement: Lecturer, Institute of Health Economics, U of Dhaka

## TEACHING (INSTRUCTOR / LECTURER)

**Kingston University London; Department of Economics**

2018-19 Development and International Economics (*Module leader*)

Economic Policy and Principles (Principles of Microeconomics)

Applied Economic Policy & Principles (*Module leader*)

Capstone Research: Working as an Economist

Intermediate Microeconomics

2017-18 Development and International Economics

Applied Economic Policy & Principles I

Applied Economic Policy & Principles II (*Module leader*)

International Trade & Finance

Economics of Organizations & Strategy (*Module leader*)

**LSE; Department of Geography and the Environment**

2017-18 Applied Regression Analysis (*Graduate course – 60 students*)

2016-17 Applied Regression Analysis (*Graduate course – 60 students*)

**University of Wyoming, Department of Economics & Finance**

Fall 14 Principles of Microeconomics (130 students)

Spr. 14 Principles of Microeconomics (60 students)

**University of Dhaka, Bangladesh**

2007-09 Econometrics for Health Economics (*Graduate course – 60 students*)

2005-06 Advanced Microeconomics for Health Economics (*Graduate course – 60 students*)

2006-09 External Thesis Examiner – Master of Development Studies (*Graduate course – 2 students*)

2007-09 Applied Economics & Public Policy (65–110 students)

2008 Basic Econometrics (130 students)

2007-08 Principles of Microeconomics (30 students)

2007 Principles of Economics (130 students)

2005-06 Principles of Macroeconomics (30 students)

2005-06 Mathematics for Economics (30 students)

## TEACHING ASSISTANT AND SUBSTITUTE INSTRUCTOR

**University of Wyoming**

Spr. 15 Intermediate Econometric Theory (40 students)

Principles of Microeconomics (130 students)

Spr. 11 Intermediate Macroeconomics (130 students)

Fall 10 Principles of Microeconomics

**Carleton University**

Win. 10 The Economics of Development

Introduction to Economic Development

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2018 - Director, MA in Development & International Economics Program, Kingston University London

2018 - Co-Coordinator, Applied Econometrics Research Group (AERG), Kingston University London

2018 - Coordinator, Economics Department Research Seminar, Kingston University London

2018 - Lecturer of Economics Search Committee, Kingston University London

2018 - Professor of Economics Search Committee, Kingston University London

2018 - Session Chair, *Hazards and Disasters*, 2018 SEA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

2016 - Session Chair, *Analyses of Risk, Adaptation, and Habit Formation in Developing Countries*, 2016 AAEA Annual Conference, Boston, MA

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

January 2019: AEA/ASSA Conference (Atlanta, GA)  
 November 2018: Southern Economic Association Conference (Washington, D.C.)  
 January 2018: AEA/ASSA Conference (Philadelphia, PA)  
 December 2017: Kingston University London (London, UK)  
 August 2017: Asian Development Review Conference on Climate Change (Seoul, Rep. of Korea)  
 July 2017: University College London (London, UK)  
 July 2017: Kingston University London (London, UK)  
 June 2017: Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford (Oxford, UK)  
 June 2017: International Development Research Council Brown Bag Seminar (Ottawa, ON)  
 June 2017: Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference (Antigonish, NS)  
 June 2017: Association of Environment and Resource Economists Conference (Pittsburgh, PA)  
 May 2017: Aston Business School, Aston University (Birmingham, UK)  
 March 2017: Queens University Belfast (Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK)  
 January 2017: AEA/ASSA Conference (Chicago, IL)  
 July 2016: Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Conference (Boston, MA)  
 June 2016: Association of Environment & Resource Economists Conference (Breckenridge, CO)  
 June 2016: University of Wyoming College of Business, Laramie, WY (Invited Speaker)  
 May 2016: Asian Development Outlook Update (ADOU) Workshop (Manila, Philippines)  
 November 2014: Southern Economic Association Conference (Atlanta, GA)  
 July 2014: Western Economic Association International Conference (Denver, CO)  
 October 2008: Asia Pacific Regional Conference on ODA in Education (Manila, Philippines)  
 February 2004: First South Asian Economics Students' Meet (New Delhi, India)

## TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

*Ethics at LSE*, LSE, 2018  
*Writing Targeted Grant Proposals*, Research Division, LSE, 2017  
*Fundamentals of Grant Writing Workshop*, Research Division, LSE, 2016 & 2017  
*Equality & Diversity course (online)*, LSE, 2015  
*Conjoint and Discrete choice workshop*, University of Wyoming, May-June 2014

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Founder, Bangladesh Student Association at University of Wyoming, and President 2014-15  
 Member – UW Cricket Club (UWCC) and UW Badminton Club, 2010-15

## AFFILIATED GROUPS

American Agricultural Economic Association (AAEA)  
 American Economic Association (AEA)  
 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)  
 Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)  
 Canadian Economic Association (CEA)  
 European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

## REFEREE SERVICE

Earth Systems and Environment (1)  
 AIMS Environmental Science (1)  
 Land Use Policy (1)  
 Environmental Science and Policy (1)  
 International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction (1)  
 Environment and Development Economics (1)  
 Center for Climate Change Economics and Policy (1)  
 Journal of Developing Areas (2)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 [Poster Session Interview](#), American Economic Association (AEA) Meetings  
 2016 Sponsored Session, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, \$1,325  
 2014-15 Conference Travel Grants, University of Wyoming, \$1,000  
 2014-15 International Student Scholarship, University of Wyoming, \$1,500  
 2010-15 Graduate Assistant Fellowship, University of Wyoming, \$80,000  
 2014 (Nom.) [James C. Hurst Teaching Excellence Award](#), U Wyoming Parents & Family Assoc.  
 2014 (Nom.) Job Market Paper Workshop at WEAI 89th Annual Conference  
 2013-14 Summer Research Grants, University of Wyoming, \$4,800  
 2009-10 Graduate Assistant Fellowship, Carleton University, CAD18,000

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: English (Full professional proficiency); Bengali (Native)  
Software: stata (advanced); MSOffice (advanced); Gauss, LaTeX (occasional); ArcGIS (intermediate)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Bangladeshi  
Personal: Male, Married, Two Children

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

### **Professor Giles Atkinson**

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## PLACEMENT INFORMATION

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### PLACEMENT DIRECTOR

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