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Career Objectives

I am seeking opportunities (networking, research, consultancy and development) to enhance my career path with my skills gathered from my academic background and working experience.

Academic Profile

- **Master of Social Science (MSS):**

Institute : University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi.
Discipline : Economics
Year of Completion : 2014 (exam held in 2015)
Result : GPA-3.92 out of 4.00 (1st position)

- **Bachelor of Social Science (BSS):**

Institute : University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi.
Discipline : Economics
Year of Completion : 2013 (exam held in 2014)
Result : CGPA-3.55 out of 4.00 (4th position)

- **Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC):**

Institute : Naogaon Government College, Naogaon.
Board : Rajshahi
Group : Humanities
Year of Completion : 2009
Result : GPA-5.00 out of 5.00

- **Secondary School Certificate (SSC):**

Institute : Bhopara High School, Atrai, Naogaon.
Board : Rajshahi
Group : Humanities
Year of Completion : 2007
Result : GPA-5.00 out of 5.00



Professional Experience

- Currently working as Chairman in the Department of Economics at Rabindra University, Bangladesh since 05 June, 2024.
- Currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Rabindra University, Bangladesh since 08 May, 2020.
- Worked as an Additional Director (In-Charge), Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), at Rabindra University, Bangladesh from 26 May, 2022 to 25 May 2024.
- Worked as a Lecturer in the Department of Economics at Rabindra University, Bangladesh from 13 May, 2019 to 15 August 2023.
- Currently working as a Director at BK School of Research since 15 October 2015.
- Worked as a Lecturer in the Department of Economics at Varendra University, Rajshahi from 02 May, 2017 to 12 May, 2019.

Courses Taught

Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Dynamic Optimization; Inferential Statistics; Cross Sectional and Time Series Analysis; Development Economics; Public Finance; Environmental Economics; Green and Blue Economics; Application of Software in Economics; and Skill, Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development.

Supervision Experience

Degree	Completed	Ongoing
Undergraduate Thesis	10	7
Master's Thesis	-	4

Review Experience

No.	Name of Journal	Name of Publisher	No of Papers
1.	Journal of International Migration and Integration	Springer	1
2.	Environmental Science and Pollution Research	Springer	2
3.	Journal of Social and Economic Development	Springer	3
4.	Heliyon	Elsevier	9
5.	Cogent Economics and Finance	Taylor and Francis	7
6.	Frontiers in Public Health	Frontiers	1
7.	Journal of Public Affairs	Jhon Wiley and Sons Ltd.	2
8.	Sustainability	MDPI	8
9.	Water	MDPI	1
10.	Food	MDPI	3
11.	Remittances Review	Transnational Press	5



	London	
12.	Journal of Economics and Management University of Economics, Poland	1
13.	Others	15

Research Interests

Sustainable Development; Climate Change; Health and Well-being; Migration and Refugees; Women Empowerment; Neuroeconomics; Smart Economy and Society; and so on.

Research Work (Master's Thesis)

- “Impact of Workers’ Remittance on Household Poverty and Welfare in Naogaon District of Bangladesh” submitted to the Department of Economics, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Publications (Journal Article)

- Kumar, B., Pinky, S. D., Pulock, O. S., Kamal, R. S. and Aziz, R. (2022). COVID-19 and the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh: Socioeconomic and Health Impacts on Women and Adolescents. *International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies*, 18(2): 179-199.
- Ali, W., Nathaniel, S. P., Adikunle, I. A. and Kumar, B. (2022). Energy Consumption and Economic Growth Linkage: Global Evidence from Symmetric and Asymmetric Simulations. *Quaestiones Geographicae*, 41(2): 67-82.
- Kumar, B., Pinky, S. D. and Nurudden, A. M. (2021). Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices towards COVID-19 Guidelines among Students in Bangladesh. *Social Sciences and Humanities Open*, 4(1): 100194.
- Kumar, B. and Pinky, S. D. (2020). Addressing Economic and Health Challenges of COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Preparation and Response. *Journal of Public Affairs*, e2556.
- Awal, M. R., Kumar, B., Saha, P. and Saha, A. (2020). Employees’ Job Satisfaction, Job Alternatives, and Turnover Intention: Evidence from Private Banks, Bangladesh. *Economic Insights- Trends and Challenges*, 9(3): 67-75.
- Meo, M. S., Kumar, B., Chughtai, S., Khan, V. J., Dost, M. K. B. and Nisar, Q. A. (2020). Impact of Unemployment and Governance on Poverty in Pakistan: a Fresh Insight from Non-linear ARDL Co-integration Approach. *Global Business Review*, 1-18.
- Islam, M. A. and Kumar, B. (2019). The Relationship between Social Network, Social Media Use, Loneliness and Academic Performance: A Study among University Students in Bangladesh. *World of Media Journal of Russian Media and Journalism Studies*, 2019(4): 25-47.



- Kumar, B., Asad, A. I., Chandraaroy, B. and Banik, P. (2019). Perception and Knowledge on Climate Change: A Case Study on University Students in Bangladesh. *Journal of Atmospheric Science Research*, 2(3): 17-22.
- Kumar, B. (2019). The Impact of International Remittances on Poverty Alleviation in Bangladesh. *Remittances Review*, 4(1): 67-86.
- Kumar, B. (2019). Remittances, Poverty and Welfare: Evidence from Cumilla, Bangladesh. *American Journal of Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 4(1): 46-52.
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- Kumar, B., Banik, P. and Islam, M. A. (2019). Social Network, Facebook Use and Loneliness: A Comparative Analysis between Public and Private University Students in Bangladesh. *International Journal of Psychological and Brain Science*, 4(2): 20-28.
- Banik, P. and Kumar, B. (2019). Impact of Information Literacy Skill on Students' Academic Performance in Bangladesh. *International Journal of European Studies*, 3(1): 27-33.
- Das, S. and Kumar, B. (2019). Indian Military Involvement in the 1971 Crisis of East-Pakistan: A Justification of Level of Analysis. *American Journal of Theoretical and Applied Business*, 5(4): 84-89.
- Kumar, B., Hossain, M. E. and Osmani, M. A. G. (2018). Utilization of International Remittances in Bangladesh. *Remittances Review*, 3(1): 5-18.
- Khan, V. J., Qadeer, A. and Kumar B. (2018). Financial Forecasting by Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity (ARCH) Family: A Case of Mexico. *Journal of Public Policy and Administration*, 2(3): 32-39.
- Fani, K. A., Khan, V. J., Kumar, B. and Pk, B. K. (2018). Impact of Internal and External Factors on Bank Performance in Pakistan. *International and Public Affairs*, 2(4): 66-77.

Publications (Book Chapter)

- Kumar, B., Tiasha, A. M., Shah, A. and Urbee, A. U. (2024). *Green Bonds in Modern Portfolios: Risk-Return Dynamics*. Green Bonds and Sustainable Finance: The Evolution of Portfolio Management in Conventional Markets. Taylor and Francis.
- Kumar, B., Ali, S. R. and Kibria, G. (2020). *International Remittances and Household Welfare: Evidence from Naogaon, Bangladesh*. Women Empowerment and Well-being for Inclusive Economic Growth. IGI Global: USA.
- Maqsood, Z., Sardar, I. and Kumar, B. (2020). *Factors Affecting the Motivation and Productivity in the Workplace: a Case of Female University Teachers*. Women Empowerment and Well-being for Inclusive Economic Growth. IGI Global: USA.



- Islam, M. A. and Kumar, B. (2019). *Nexus between Social Network, Social Media Use and Loneliness: A Case Study of University Students, Bangladesh*. Innovative Management and Business Practices in Asia. IGI Global: USA.

Conference Papers

- Kumar, B. (06-08 June 2024). Impact of Covid-19 on Youth Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh. 2nd International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (06-08 June 2024). What Triggers Information Literacy Skill? Insights from University Students in Bangladesh. 2nd International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (06-08 June 2024). Migration of Nepali Students in Taiwan: Aspirations, Expectations, and Challenges. 2nd International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (06-08 June 2024). Challenges and Prospects of National Curriculum Framework 2021: Teachers' Perceptions from Noakhali, Bangladesh. 2nd International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (06-08 June 2024). Technology and Economic Justice: Towards Sustainable Development. 2nd International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (27 January 2024). International Remittances and Household Wellbeing: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh. 8th Annual Conference on Social Science Research in Bangladesh, BISR, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (21-23 September 2023). Nexus between Child Marriage and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Sirajganj, Bangladesh. CEDCON's Annual International Conference in Economics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.
- Kumar, B. (15-17 June 2023). Impact of Social Media Addiction, Mental Health and Academic Performance of Students in Bangladesh. 1st International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (15-17 June 2023). Construction of Household Welfare Index and Welfare Impact of International Remittances in Rural Bangladesh. 1st International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (15-17 June 2023). Exploring Teachers' Attitudes towards Using ICT in Classroom of Special Children: Evidence from Rangpur, Bangladesh. 1st International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. (15-17 June 2023). Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Vulnerable Populations in Bangladesh. 1st International Conference on the Art of Social Changes, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.

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- Kumar, B., Pinky, S. D. (2020). Factors affecting people's knowledge about sexually transmitted infection: evidence from the developing countries. *Bangladesh International Medical Students' Scientific Congress BIMSSCON*, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B. and Chandraaroy, B. (05-08 February, 2020). Impact of Seminar on Students' Perception about Climate Change: A Case Study of Rabindra University, Bangladesh. *7th International Conference on Public Administration and Development (ICPAD) Social Science Research in Bangladesh*, BPATC, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Kumar, B., Asad, A. I., Chandraaroy, B. and Banik, P. (02 November, 2019). Perception and Knowledge on Climate Change: A Case Study on University Students in Bangladesh. *Fourth Annual Conference on Social Science Research in Bangladesh*, BISR, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Research Grants

- *Impacts of COVID-19 on Youth Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh*. Funded by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh through Rabindra University, Bangladesh during July 2022 to 2023.
- *Social Media Addiction, Mental Health and Academic Performance of Students in Bangladesh*. Funded by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh through Rabindra University, Bangladesh during July 2020 to June 2021.
- *International Remittances and Household Well-being: Evidence from Naogaon District, Bangladesh*. Funded by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh through Rabindra University, Bangladesh during July 2019 to June 2020.

Workshop, Seminar and Training

- Successfully participated in a Training on "Researcher Connect Online" organized by British Council on February 2024.
- Successfully participated in a Training on "Crafting Project Proposal" organized by CRI and Young Bangla on February 2024.
- Successfully participated in a Training on "Communication Skill Development" organized by CRI and Young Bangla on January 2024.
- Successfully participated in a Training on "Compliance of Accreditation Standards and Criteria" organized by Bangladesh Accreditation Council on 31 March 2022.
- Successfully participated in a Training on "Outcome-based Curriculum, Teaching Learning & Assessment" organized by Bangladesh Accreditation Council on 29-30 March 2022.
- Successfully participated in a Training on "BNQF for Improving the Quality of Higher Education" organized by Bangladesh Accreditation Council on 28 March 2022.
- Successfully participated in the Five Days Faculty Development Program on "Contemporary Research in Economics with Econometrics and Data Analysis Tools"

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organized by Amity School of Economics, Amity University, Kolkata, India from 16-20 August, 2021.

- Successfully participated in a workshop on “Application of Economic Modelling in Trade Policy Analysis: An Introduction” organized by SANEM and Bournemouth University jointly on 12 July 2021.
- Attended a seminar on “Economics and Literature” organized by Department of Economics, Rabindra University, Bangladesh.
- Attended a workshop on “Workshop for Professional Development” organized by Varendra University, Rajshahi.

Membership

- Life Member, Economics Department Alumni Association, Rajshahi University (EDAARU)

Society/Community/Voluntary Activities

- Ex-Moderator, Econ Artistry, Department of Economics, Rabindra University, Bangladesh
- Ex-Moderator, Economics Excellence Center, Department of Economics, Rabindra University, Bangladesh
- Ex-Moderator, Economics Sporting Club, Department of Economics, Rabindra University, Bangladesh
- President, International Youth Society for Sustainable Development
- Country Director, Climate Action Group
- Mentor, Youth Career Institute
- Youth Ambassador, International Youth Society
- Ex-Member, Economic Association, Varendra University
- Ex-Member, Debating Club, Department of Economics, Varendra University
- Volunteer, Golden Jubilee Celebration-2010, Department of Economics, Rajshahi University.
- Volunteer, 1st Biennial Conference of Economics Department Alumni Association Rajshahi University-2011.
- Volunteer, 2nd Biennial Conference of Economics Department Alumni Association Rajshahi University-2013.
- Coordinator, MSS Excursion-2014, Department of Economics, Rajshahi University.
- Coordinator of Volunteers, Diamond Jubilee Celebration-2016, Department of Economics, Rajshahi University.
- Mentor, Debate Fest-2018, Varendra University
- Associate Coordinator, Film Fest-2018, Varendra University
- Mentor, Poster Competition-2018, Varendra University
- Associate Coordinator, Game and Cultural Week-2018, Varendra University
- Coordinator, Study Tour-2018, Department of Economics, Varendra University

Extra-curricular Activities

- Writing articles, poems, stories and so on.

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- Making documentary and short films.
- Photography
- Drawing
- Reciting

Computer Skill

- **Basic Computing:** Successfully completed a one year course titled “An Application of Computer in Economics” including Operating System, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Internet Browsing, and Information Technology.
- **Software Skills:** SPSS, Stata and E-views.
- **Typing Skills:** Excellent (both English and Bengali).

Awards and Prizes

- Teletalk GPA 5 Award 2009

Scholarships

- Rajshahi University Scholarship for MSS-2014
- Sultan and Sufia Fund Scholarship for MSS-2014
- Rajshahi University Scholarship for BSS-2013
- Sultan and Sufia Fund Scholarship for BSS-2013
- Rajshahi Education Board Scholarship for HSC-2009
- Naogaon District Council Scholarship for HSC-2009
- Rajshahi Education Board Scholarship for SSC-2007
- Naogaon District Council Scholarship for SSC-2007

Language

- **Bengali:** Mother Tongue
- **English:** Excellent (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing)
- **Medium of instruction:** English (both at Bachelor and Master Level)

Personal Details

- Full name : Bezon Kumar
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- Marital status : Unmarried
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References

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I solemnly declare that all information mentioned above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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