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Employment

2009 (October)- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Hubert Department of Global Health, Emory University

Education

2009 (December) Ph.D., Sociology, University of New Mexico

Dissertation: Human Development in Poor Countries: Bangladesh in Comparative Context

Committee: Andrew Schrank (chair), Susan Tiano, Howard Waitzkin, Christine Sauer

2007 M.A., Economics, University of New Mexico

2003 M.A., Sociology, University of New Mexico

1998 B.S.S., Sociology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Publications

2008 **Halim, Nafisa.** "Testing Alternative Theories of Bureaucratic Corruption in Less Developed Countries." *Social Science Quarterly* 89(1): 236 – 257.

2006 Mozumder, Pallab and **Nafisa Halim.** "Social Capital Fostering Human Capital: Evidence from Bangladesh." *Journal of International Development* 18 (2): 151 – 162.

Manuscripts under review

Nafisa Halim, Alok Bohara, and Xiaomin Ruan. "Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children: Does Maternal Demand for Antenatal Care Matter for Child Health in Nepal?" Resubmitted upon request to *Health Policy and Planning*.

Fellowships and Awards

2008-2009 The Dean's Dissertation Year Fellowship

2005-2006 Nominee, Gunter Starkey Teaching Award, University of New Mexico, College of Arts and Sciences

Conference Presentations

2009 Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children: Does Maternal Demand for Antenatal Care Matter for Child Health in Nepal? Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

- 2008 “Microfinance, Financial Development, and Human Development in Less Developed Countries,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 2007 “Testing Alternative Theories of Bureaucratic Corruption in Less Developed Countries,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2006 “Democracy and Crime: An Institutional Explanation,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 “Bureaucratic Structure and Civic Involvement in Voluntary Association: A Comparative Analysis,” Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Albuquerque, NM.

Teaching Experience

- 2009 (Spring, Summer) Measurement and Analysis in Criminal Justice (CCJ 4701), Florida International University
- 2004-2008 Sociological Data Analysis (SOC 381), University of New Mexico
Introduction of Social Research (SOC 280), University of New Mexico
Causes of Crime (SOC 312), University of New Mexico
- 2007 (Spring) Juvenile Delinquency (SOC 345), University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Professional Activities

- Member American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Society for the Advancement of Socio-economics, American Society of Criminology.
- Reviewer Social Science & Medicine

Languages

Bengali (native speaker), English (fluent), Hindi (basic comprehension and communication)

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Development, Political Sociology, Global Demography, Research Methods

References

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