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***EDUCATION:***

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 1993

***CurRent Areas of Research****:*

Data Analysis (emphasis on using simulated data for empirical analysis);

International Economics.

***teaching and Professional Experience:***

Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, LMU

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, LMU

Nominated Teacher of the Year by the Economics faculty, LMU, 2001, 2002

Visiting Professor, Loyola Law School (Spring 2004, Spring 2010)

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka Bangladesh, Jan. - Aug. 1998.

Research Associate, Olin Center for Public Policy, AGSM, UCLA, 1997- 1998

Visiting Scholar, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University, June-Aug. 1996

Research Assistant, World Bank, 1986

Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UCLA, 1984-1986

## Consultant, F.A.O. (United Nations, Bangladesh Office), 1982

Major Projects : (1) Research on Simulated Data and Empirical Analysis – ongoing (2) Research on Global Income Inequality and Inequality Indicators – ongoing, see below for output (3) Teaching research including a. Core Course Development, LMU; b. Patricia Walsh Grants in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 2012, 2008; c. Principal Investigator, LMU Technology Grants (2012, 2008, 2005, 2002); d. Development of interactive course materials in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and International Finance. Output: Online Course (see below). (4) Principal Investigator, Project on Bangladesh-India Trade Relations (1998-99). Involved 8 months field work in Bangladesh and India. Result: Monograph (see below) as well as presentations in Bangladesh, India and the World Bank (Washington, DC).

***BOOK***

Eusufzai, Z., *Liberalization in the Shadow of a Large Neighbor: A Case Study of Bangladesh-India Economic Relations*, Dhaka: University Press Limited, 2000.

***OTHER PUBLICATIONS/CREATIVE WORKS:***

. “Economic Growth in Bangladesh: An ICT Based Transactions Cost Reduction Approach.” Working Paper. Scheduled to be presented at the WEAI Meetings in Portland, OR in July 2016.

“Parsing the Gordon-Brynjolfsson Debate: An Empirical Exploration.” Working Paper. The paper is being revised following comments received at the WEAI conference.

“A New Empirical Approach to Evaluating the 2000 Florida Polls Controversy,” Based on Summer Research Grant, BCLA, LMU, 2014. In progress.

“Economic Growth and the Standard of Living in Asia – An Income Distribution Perspective,” in progress – initial results presented at the CEA Conference, Vancouver, Canada, May 29-31, 2014.

“Can IMF Surveillance be Improved? A New Set of Tools Applied to the Financial Crisis of 2008.” Working paper. Draft version.

“Internationalization of the Introductory Statistics Course – Can It Serve a Dual Purpose?” Research Report submitted to the CTE as part of Patricia Walsh Grant, June 2013. Presentation made in Jan. 2014.

“Integrating Interactive Visualization in the Introductory Statistics Course,” Research Report presented to the LMU Academic Technology Committee and a presentation made to the CTE at their Teaching with Technology Day in Jan. 2013.

“Data Science”. A new core course proposed, developed and accepted by the LMU Core Curriculum Committee in Quantitative Methods. September 2013

“Comparative Advantage and the Real Exchange Rate – A Student Friendly Approach,” – preliminary version available online as part of SSRN Working Paper Series, 2009. (<http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1111738>)

“A New Improved Structural Break Test?” Paper written as part of LMU Summer Research Grant 2006. Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, May 2007.

“Podcasting in Economics”, research project; part of Pilot Project on Podcasting, sponsored by the Office of the Senior AVP/CAO, LMU, Spring 2006.

“Interactive Case Studies for Principles of Microeconomics.” Set of class material developed through an Academic Technology Grant, Summer 2005.

“Online Course in Principles of Microeconomics”. Developed with original material, using Macromedia Flash 5 and Dreamweaver—includes interactive self-test quizzes, tutorials with animation. 2002. Offered in Summer 2002 and Summer 2003.

“Do More Open Countries Have a Higher Growth Rate but More Inequality?” A*tlantic Economic Journal*, Vol. 26, No. 1, Mar. 1998.

“The Kuznets Hypothesis: An Indirect Test,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 54, No.1, Jan. 1997.

“Openness, Economic Growth and Development: Some Further Results,”  *Economic**Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 44, No. 2, January 1996, 333-338.

“A SAS Macro for the Ricardian Model of International Trade,’ *WUSS Conference* *Proceedings, 1994*. Paper also presented at the Conference, Oct. 1994.

“Review of *IMF and the South*, Dharam Ghai (ed.),” *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 59, No. 3, Jan. 1993, pp. 540-41.

“Review of *Economic Crisis and Policy Choice*, Joan M. Nelson (ed.)”, *Southern* *Economic Journal*, Vol. 58, No. 3, Jan. 1992, pp. 828-829.

***PRESENTATIONS****:*

“Parsing the Gordon-Brynjolfsson Debate: An Empirical Exploration.” Paper presented at the WEAI Meetings in Honolulu, HI July 2015. The paper is being revised following comments received at the conference.

“Economic Growth and Industrialization in Bangladesh – The Future from a Global Perspective,” invited paper presented at the AABEA Meetings in Anaheim, CA, Nov., 2014.

“Evaluating Asia’s Economic Growth – A Living Standards Perspective.” Applies new income distribution framework to 17 Asian countries and obtains predictions for the region as a whole. Paper presented at the Canadian Economic Association Meetings in Vancouver, May 2014.

“Internationalization of the Introductory Statistics Course – Can It Serve a Dual Purpose?” presentation based on the Patricia Walsh Grant, CTE, LMU. Jan. 2014.

“Interactive Visualization and a Lab Component in Introductory Statistics,” presentation based on a LMU Technology Grant. September 2013.

“IMF Surveillance and the Global Financial Crisis of 2008,” paper presented at the WEAI Meetings in San Francisco, July 1, 2012. Also presented in the Economics department seminar series, March 6, 2012.

Panel Chairman and Discussant for 3 papers in the Fiscal Coordination, Trade Tariffs, and Dollarization Efforts session at the ISA Western Regional Meetings in Pasadena, Oct. 20, 2012.

“Can Undergraduate Students be Taught Numbers Sense?” – presented to the Center for Teaching Excellence in March 2010. Based on the “Patricia Walsh Grant” 2008.

“Comparative Advantage and the Real Exchange Rate – A Student Friendly Approach” – presented paper at the EEA conference on Feb. 27, 2010.

“Context Rich Examples and Just in Time Teaching in the Principles of Macroeconomics,” a presentation at the Center for Teaching Excellence, LMU based on the 2008 Academic Technology Grant.

“A New Improved Structural Break Test?” Presented at the Canadian Economic Association Annual Meetings, May 2007.

“India – On the Move?” Paper presented at the International Atlantic Economic Association Meeting, London, Mar. 2005.

“Computer Aided Instruction in Principles of Microeconomics,” presentation at the College of Business, LMU, Nov. 26, 2002.

“What I Learned from Offering an Online Course,” Panel Presentation, Center for Teaching Excellence, LMU, Nov. 12, 2002

“Openness and Economic Growth – the Neglected Non-Conformists,” Paper presented at the WEA Meetings, San Francisco, July 2001

“Informal Trade and Bangladesh-India Economic Relations,” Paper presented at the ASPAC Conference, San Diego, June 1999.

“Liberalization in the Shadow of a Large Neighbor: The Case of Bangladesh-India Economic Relationship,” Paper presented at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (Dhaka) and Research and Information System for Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (New Delhi), Aug. 1998. Also at the AEDSB Seminar Series, World Bank, Washington D.C. 2000.

“Capability, Well-Being and Human Development: A Response to A.. K. Sen’s Critics,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the QOL Society, Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 1997.

“Outward Orientation, Economic Growth and Development: Some Econometric Evidence,” Paper presented at the Atlantic Economic Society Meetings, Paris, Mar. 1996. Earlier version presented at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Jan. 1995.

“A SAS Macro for the Ricardian Model of International Trade,” Paper presented at the WUSS Conference, San Francisco, Oct. 1994.

“EPZ's in Bangladesh: Comments,” Comments presented as part of the Panel on the Bangladesh Economy at the Eastern Economic Association Meeting, Boston, Mar. 1994.

“Instability in the Production and Employment Effects of Real Exchange Rate Changes,” Presented at the UCLA International Economics Workshop, June 1986 and at the Economics Department Seminar, University of Texas at Arlington, Mar. 1987. Also issued as Working Paper No. 911, Economics Department, LMU, Sep. 1991.

“Devaluation and Restrictive Credit Policies,” Paper presented at the UCLA International Economics Workshop, May, 1990 and at the LMU Economics Faculty Seminar Series, Nov. 1991. Also issued as Working Paper No. 9211, Economics Department, LMU, Nov. 1992.

“Changes in the Direction and Structure of External Trade in Bangladesh with Emphasis on the U.S. and Japan,' Paper presented with co-author, Anthony Chan, at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Long Beach, California, Oct. 1989. With Anthony Chan, USAID.

***WORK IN PROGRESS:***

“Economic Growth and the Standard of Living in Asia – An Income Distribution Perspective,”

“Can Undergraduates be Taught Numbers Sense?” Based on a LMU CTE Grant.

***RESEArch grants:***

LMU Research Account Grant (2013); Academic Technology Committee, LMU (2002, 2005, 2008, 2012); LMU Extension, Course Development Grant (2001); Center For Teaching Excellence, LMU (2000, 2008, 2012; 2013; 2014); Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh, Visiting Research Fellowship (1998); Summer Research Expense Grant, LMU (1998, 1997, 1992); Visiting Scholar, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford University (1996); Summer Research Grant, LMU, (1995, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2014);

***REFERENCE(S):***

Prof. Michael R. Darby, Warren C. Cordner Professor of Money and Financial Markets, AGSM, UCLA, 110 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA. 90095-1481.

(also former Under Secretary of Commerce and Economic Affairs, 1990-92)

(other references available on request)

***MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:***

1. American Economic Association 2. Atlantic Economic Association 3. Western Economic Association 4. Association for the Economic and Social Development of Bangladesh (AESDB, Washington, D.C.)

# Other Professional Activities:

Reviewer for *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Inquiry*, *European Economic Review*, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, AEDSB, Harper Collins Publishers, Prentice Hall, McGraw Hill; Boardmember (2005- 2013), Chairman of the Board (2012 -2014 ), *Bangla School of Los Angeles*.