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## EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University, IL, USA.  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on relative consumption, peers, labor supply and migration.*
- 2006 M.A. in Economics, Northwestern University, IL, USA.
- 2004 B.A. in Economics, MMSS (honors), and Mathematics, Northwestern University, IL, USA.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 - *Current* Associate Professor of Economics, Carleton College, MN, USA.
- 2010 - 2017 Assistant Professor of Economics, Carleton College, MN, USA.

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Economic Development, Labor Economics, and Happiness Economics.

## PUBLISHED WORK

- [1] "Relative Consumption: A Model of Peers, Status, and Labor Supply," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2013, 95 (2), 368 - 375.
- [2] "Extreme Bounds of Subjective Well-Being: Economic Development and Micro-Determinants of Life Satisfaction," with Radek Szulga, *Applied Economics*, 2016, 1 - 28.
- [3] "Mitigating Survey Fraud and Human Error: Lessons Learned from a Low Budget Census in Bangladesh," with Paula Lackie, *IASSIST Quarterly*, 2016, 40 (3), 20 - 26.
- [4] "Alleviating Mental Suffering in Rural Bangladesh: Evidence from a Survey of Three Villages," *Alleviating World Suffering*, Springer International Publishing, 2017, 109 - 129.
- [5] "Life Satisfaction and Economic Position Relative to Neighbors: Perceptions Versus Reality," *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 2018, 19 (7), 1935 - 1964.
- [6] "Micro-Entrepreneurship and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh," with Artjoms Ivlevs, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 11819*, 2018.
- [7] "Micro-Entrepreneurship and Subjective Well-Being: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh," with Artjoms Ivlevs, *Journal of Business Venturing*, 2019, 34 (4), 625 - 645.

## PRIMARY DATASET

"The Tangail Survey: Household Level Census of Subjective Well-Being, Perceptions of Relative Economic Position, and International Migration: 2013 [Tangail, Bangladesh]," with Radek Szulga, Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 03-23-2016.  
<http://doi.org/10.3886/E61146V1>

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Linking Panel with Cross-Sectional Data in a Fixed Effects Context" with K. St. Clair.
- "Gender, Economic Development and Micro-Determinants of Life Satisfaction," with R. Szulga.
- "A Panel Study of Life Satisfaction and Relative Comparisons: Race, Gender, Perceptions and Expectations," with T. Greyling.
- "Catching Up With The Joneses: How Urbanization Affects Inequality, Migration and Well-Being?"

HONORS,  
FELLOWSHIPS, AND  
GRANTS

2018 - 2020 Global Labor Organization Fellow, Essen, Germany.  
 2016 - 2017 Off Campus Studies Fellow, Carleton College, MN, USA.  
 2012 - 2013 Dean's Office Discretionary Grant, Office of Dean, Carleton College, MN, USA.  
 2011 - 2012 Small Faculty Development Grant, Office of Dean, Carleton College, MN, USA.  
 2005 - 2007 Distinguished Teaching Assistant (economics), Northwestern University, IL, USA.  
 2004 - 2005 Graduate Fellowship in Economics, Northwestern University, IL, USA.  
 2004 - 2005 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (hon. mention), VA, USA.  
 2003 - 2004 Summer Joint Program in Survey Methodology Fellow at US Census Bureau, DC, USA.

INVITED SPEAKER

Keynote Speaker at MBAA International Conference, 2020, IL (cancelled due to corona virus).  
 Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University, 2016, IL.  
 Dept. of Economics, University of Miami, 2015, FL.  
 The Trade and Dev. Seminar, Dept. of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 2015, MN.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

2018 International Society for Quality-Of-Life Studies Annual Conference, Hong Kong.  
 2017 Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Well-being in Steninge, Sweden  
 A World to Win, Erasmus HERO, 2017, Rotterdam, Netherlands.  
 The Western Economic Association International 91st Annual Conference, Portland, OR.  
 2016 IASSIST Conference, Bergen, Norway.  
 13th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2016, Minneapolis, MN.  
 2015 International Society for Quality-Of-Life Studies Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.  
 Liberal Arts College Development Economics Conference 2015, Easton, PA.  
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting 2015, Minneapolis, MN.  
 The Institute of Socioeconomic Inequality Research Seminar 2015, Northfield, MN.  
 11th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2014, Minneapolis, MN.  
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting 2014, Evanston, IL.  
 Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference 2014, Hamilton, NY.  
 The Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting 2012, Chicago, IL.  
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting 2012, Evanston, IL.  
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting 2011, St. Louis, MO.  
 8th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2011, Madison, WI.  
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting 2010, Evanston, IL.  
 The Happiness Symposium 2010, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University, Collegeville, MN.

DEPARTMENTAL &  
CAMPUS TALKS

Social Issues of Today- An Economic Perspective, Carleton College, 2018, MN.  
 Department of Economics Brown Bag Research Seminar, Carleton College, 2011 & 2016, MN.

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| PROFESSIONAL<br>AFFILIATIONS &<br>ACTIVITIES | <p>Reviewer:</p> <p>World Development<br/>Journal of Business Venturing<br/>Applied Economics Incorporating Applied Financial Economics<br/>Journal of Happiness Studies<br/>International Journal of Applied Positive Psychology<br/>Journal of International Wellbeing<br/>Journal of Economics and International Finance</p> <p>Member:</p> <p>International Society for Quality of Life Studies<br/>Midwest Economics Association<br/>American Economic Association<br/>Western Economic Association International</p> <p>Advisor<br/>Consultant (past)<br/>Director (past)</p> <p>The Happiness Alliance<br/>Global Team for Local Initiatives<br/>Minnesota Economic Association</p> |
| COURSES TAUGHT                               | <p><i>Department of Economics, Carleton College (MN, USA)</i></p> <p>Principles of Microeconomics.<br/>Principles of Macroeconomics.<br/>Analysis of Microeconomic Development Models.<br/>Microeconomics of Development.<br/>Welfare Economics.<br/>Labor Economics.<br/>Advanced Topics in Economic Development.</p> <p><i>School of Continuing Studies, Northwestern University (IL, USA)</i></p> <p>Comparative Economic Systems<br/>Intermediate Microeconomics<br/>The Economics of Developing Countries</p>   |
| MISCELLANEOUS<br>WORK EXPERIENCES            | <p>2012 - 2014 Off Campus Studies Director (to Bangladesh), Carleton College, MN, USA.<br/>2005 - 2010 Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University, IL, USA.<br/>2007 - 2009 Lecturer, School of Continuing Studies, Northwestern University IL, USA.<br/>2007 - 2008 Economics Consultant, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, IL, USA.<br/>2005 - 2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Northwestern University, IL, USA.<br/>2003 - 2004 Intern, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, IL, USA.</p>   |
| MEDIA APPEARANCES                            | <p><a href="#">"Happiness Economics"</a> <i>Social Issues of Today - An Economic Perspective</i>, 02-2018.<br/><a href="#">"Lessons for a Lifetime"</a> <i>Voice</i>, 07-2017.<br/><a href="#">"Micro-Mini (lessons) of Happiness"</a> <i>The Happiness Alliance</i>, 11-07-16.<br/><a href="#">"Labor Day By The Numbers,"</a> <i>WalletHub</i>, 08-29-2016.<br/><a href="#">"MIEDC 2016: Recap,"</a> <i>Economics that really matters</i>, 05-12-2016.<br/><a href="#">"Professor Faress Bhuiyan at ISQOLS,"</a> <i>Happiness Initiative</i>, 10-20-2015.<br/><a href="#">"Economics can predict, prevent misery,"</a> <i>National Public Radio: Market Place</i>, 05-22-2008.</p>       |
| PERSONAL                                     | <p>Age 38 years<br/>Marital Status Married to Rhea S. Ford<br/>Citizenship United States of America<br/>Languages Bengali (native) and English. Familiar with Hindi and Urdu</p>   |