

Curriculum Vitae

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Associate Professor

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PROFILE

As an associate professor in the department of Public Health in California State University, Fresno I have been teaching a variety of undergraduate and graduate level courses which includes Health Economics, Epidemiology, Healthcare Managements and Health Policy. In addition to my teaching assignments, I also work as an advisor for students undertaking graduate level projects and theses. My research interests and involvement focuses on economic efficiency of healthcare organizations, comparative healthcare systems, universal healthcare, public expenditure review in healthcare, cost-effectiveness analysis, telemedicine and e-health and epidemiology in public health. To carry out my research I use various analytical tools including statistical analysis techniques (using SPSS and STATA), economic efficiency analysis (using non-parametric Data Envelopment Analysis, DEA software) Cost Analysis including Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (using spreadsheets) and Predictive Modeling, Forecasting, Simulation, and Optimization analysis (using Crystal Ball software). Being a certified grant specialist I have authored and co-authored grant applications and have carried out research projects where I served as a PI, which involved managing projects and disseminating findings in academic conferences and other venues.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Policy (concentration in Health Economics), 2006. The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA.

Master of Social Policy, 2003. The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA.

Master of Social Science, (Economics), 1995. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. (Stood First Class 7th in the overall order of merit)

Bachelor of Social Science, (Economics, Honors), 1993. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. (Stood First Class 2nd in the overall order of merit)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT/EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, California State University, Fresno, California, USA (2006-present)

EXPERTISE

- Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in economics of healthcare and public health (Health Economics, Research Methods, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Microeconomics, Public Policy and Management, Epidemiology)
 - Measure efficiency using Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) and cost benefit analysis (CBA) and Cost Effectiveness Analysis (CEA)
 - Perform quantitative research using various statistical tools (SPSS, STATA, DEA, Crystal Ball)
 - Write grant and implement research projects and studies
 - Supervise research projects including survey designs, data analysis and interpretation and dissemination of results to stakeholders
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

August 2006-present

Graduate level courses taught:

- Health care Economics
- Human Resource Management in Health Care
- Social Factors in Health
- Health Policy Development: Analysis and Process
- Advanced Concepts in Epidemiology
- Health Planning and Program Evaluation

Undergraduate level courses taught:

- Public Health Administration,
- Healthcare Administration
- Contemporary Health Issue
- Utilization of Healthcare Resources
- Epidemiology of Disease
- Computer for Healthcare Professionals
- Health Law and Legislation
- Public Health Statistics

Visiting Faculty
North South University
Dhaka, Bangladesh

May-August 2013

Courses taught: Micro and Macroeconomics and guest lectures in public health

Instructor at Professional Training/Workshop:

Lecturer and Facilitator

June 2006 – present

Central Valley Health Policy Institute
California State University, Fresno
Course: Health Policy Leadership Program

Instructor

January, 2000

Health Economics Unit
Maxwell Stamp Plc.
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh
Course: Health Economics for Managers

Instructor

February, 1999

Health Economics Unit, Bangladesh,
Maxwell Stamp Plc.
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh
Course: Statistical Methods in Health Economics: Application of SPSS and STATA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Fellow

August 2006-Present

Central Valley Health Policy Institute
California State University, Fresno

Doctoral Research

September 2000-May 2006

Heller School for Social Policy and Management
Brandeis University,
Waltham, MA USA

Dissertation Title: Measuring and explaining the managerial efficiency of private medical clinics in Bangladesh: An exploratory study.

Research Associate

June 2001-August 2004

Schneider Institute of Health Policy
Brandeis University,
Waltham, MA USA

Research Economist (Health)/Consultant

October 1998-August 2000

Maxwell Stamp PLC/Health Economics Unit,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Operations Researcher

March 1997-October 1998

Operations Research Project
International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Research Associate
Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD),
Dhaka, Bangladesh

August 1995-February 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Hodge, F., Kotkin-Jaszi, K., Rahman, MA, Martinez, F., Prescription, OTC and Complementary Medicine Use among Hmong Adults in Central California. *Nursing and Care*. Issue 4 Vol 4, 2015

Rahman, MA, Laiju F., Determinants of Profitability of Private Sector Hospitals in Bangladesh. *Social Science Review. The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D*, June 2013; 30 (1) 181-192

Rahman MA, Capitman JA., Factors Affecting Profit Efficiency of Private Hospitals in Bangladesh: Are Urban Hospitals More Profit-Efficient? *Journal of Health Management* June 2012; 14(2): 83-96

Rahman MA, Capitman JA., Can more use of supporting primary care health practitioners increase efficiency of health clinics? Evidence from California's San Joaquin Valley. *Journal of Health Care Finance*. 2012 Spring; 38(3):78-92

Rahman, MA., Estimating 'Best Practice' in Private Medical Clinics in Bangladesh: A Case for Changing Managerial Practices to Improve Efficiency. *Journal of Bangladesh Studies* 2009; 11(1):36-45

Shepard, D., Anderson T., Blaakman, A. Stickler, G., McAuliffe W., Rahman, M. "Estimating the cost of substance abuse treatment gaps in Massachusetts: Unmet need and demand" *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, March 2005

Levin, A., Rahman, M., Quayyum, Z., Routh S., Khuda, B., "The Demand for Child Curative Care in Two Rural *Thanas* of Bangladesh: Effects of Income and Women's Employment" *International Journal of Health Planning and Management* 2001

Levin, A., Amin, A., Rahman, M. A., Saifi, R., Khuda, B., Mozumder, K., "Cost-effectiveness of Family Planning and Maternal Health Service Delivery Strategies in Rural Bangladesh", *International Journal of Health Planning and Management*, Volume 14, Issue 3, 1999

Rahman, M., "Trends in Tax Effort in Bangladesh in the 1990s: Recent Trends and Future Challenges", in the *Tax Chronicle*, Special Edition, Vol. 3, Issue-5. Dhaka February 1998

Razzaque, M. Rahman, M, "Harkin's Bill and the Issue of Child Labor: Replicability of the Recently Signed MOU between UNICEF, ILO and BGMEA in the Non-Tradable Sector of Bangladesh". *Journal of Social Studies*; No.73, July 1996. University of Dhaka

Book Section

Rahman, M.M, Rahman, M., Hussain, M., "Current External Sector Performance and Emerging Issues" in Rehman Sobhan edited, Growth or Stagnation? A Review of Bangladesh's Development 1996. Center for Policy Dialogue and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, February 1997

Research Papers and Reports and Monographs

Declining Crude Oil Price and Its Economic Impact on Oil Exporting and Importing Countries in Sub Saharan Africa (submitted for Trade Hot Topics Publications at Commonwealth Secretariat).

Rahman, Mohammad A., Capitman, John A., "Productive Efficiency of Primary Care Health Clinics in the San Joaquin Valley, California: Can Use of Non-Licensed Providers Improve Efficiency?" Central Valley Health Policy Institute, California State University Fresno, October 2010

Rahman, Mohammad A., Capitman, John A. Nyandoro, K. "Telemedicine in the San Joaquin Valley: Opportunities and Barriers in Adoption" Central Valley Health Policy Institute, California State University Fresno, December 2009

Chooljian, S., Capitman, J., Rahman, M., Nyandoro, K. Yengoyan, B. "CAUSE: Quality Affordable Healthcare for Everyone" Central Valley Health Policy Institute, California State University Fresno, 2009

Rahman, Mohammad A., "Analysis of Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Calculation for the San Joaquin Valley Counties". CVHPI 2008 [Research monograph]

Rahman, Mohammad A., "Telemedicine and E-health Use among Residents in San Joaquin Valley", CVHPI 2008 [Research monograph]

Rahman, M., "Allocation in the Health Sector of Bangladesh: A Case Study of Medical and Surgical Requisites" Research paper 18, Health Economics Unit, Policy Research Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, February 2000

Rahman, M., "Public Expenditure Review of the Health and Population Sector 1998/99", Research paper 17, Health Economics Unit, Policy Research Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, January 2000

Quayyum, Z., Routh S., Rahman, M., Jahan, M., Khuda, B., "Cost-Recovery Strategies in the Health and Population Programmes of Bangladesh: Issues for the Application of User Fees"

International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) Special Publication No.90, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1999

Levin, AnnAmin, Ahsanul Saifi, Rumana A. Rahman, M. Anisur Barkat-e-Khuda Mozumder, Khorshed A, "Cost-effectiveness of Family Planning and Maternal and Child Health Alternative Service Delivery Strategies in Rural Bangladesh", International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 1997

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

Presented Poster titled, "Internet Use and its Impact on College Students: Findings from a survey of Fresno State" at CHHS organized event, Celebrating Our Engagement: A CHHS Showcase of Research and Creative Activities April 19, 2017.

"Social Media-Related Internet Use and Academic Performance: Evidence from Fresno State" Mohammad Rahman and Tyler Launer, CHHS Research Showcase/Celebrating our Engagement Event – April 11, 2016, California State University Fresno, April 22, 2016

"Determinants of Profitability of Private Sector Hospitals in Bangladesh" Public Health Conference, Bangkok, Thailand, 2015 July 11th-13th 2015

"Does Social Media Related Internet Use Lead to Poor Academic Performance? Evidence from Fresno State" 36th Annual Central California Research Symposium, California State University Fresno, April 22, 2015

"Achieving Universal Healthcare Coverage in Bangladesh: Which Model Should Bangladesh Adopt?" International Conference on Realizing UHC Goals: Bangladesh Realities and Way Forward, Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 9-11, 2015

"Prospects and Challenges of Telemedicine in a Developing Country: Can Telemedicine Technology Help Realize Universal Health Coverage in Bangladesh?" International Conference on Realizing UHC Goals: Bangladesh Realities and Way Forward, Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 9-11, 2015

"Can More Use of Supporting Primary Care Health Practitioners Increase Efficiency of Health Clinics? Evidence from California's San Joaquin Valley" Ist Central Valley Symposium on Basic and Clinical Sciences, California Health Sciences University, Clovis, CA, August 7, 2014

"Factors Affecting Profit Efficiency of Private Hospitals in Bangladesh: Are Urban Hospitals More Profit-Efficient?" iHEA/ECHE Congress, Dublin, Ireland, July 12-16, 2014

“Attitude towards Modern Medicines: View of the Hmong Community Living in Fresno” (Poster Presentation) Spring Research Showcase College of Health and Human Services, CSU, Fresno April 23, 2014

“Evaluation of CSU Fresno Nursing and Public Health Students’ Knowledge, Understanding and Readiness to Practice E-Health” (Poster Presentation) Spring Research Showcase, College of Health and Human Services, CSU, Fresno, 2 May 2012

“Hmong Population’s Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice Toward the use of Prescription Drugs in Fresno City”, 33rd Annual Central California Research Symposium, CSU, Fresno, 8 April, 2012

“Assessing adoption of telemedicine using diffusion of innovation theory: Findings from California’s San Joaquin Valley” National 138th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, Denver, CO, 8 November 2010

“A Qualitative Analysis of Barriers to Adoption of Telemedicine by Healthcare Providers in the San Joaquin Valley” (Poster), CSRHA (California State Rural Health Association) Annual Rural Health Conference, Sacramento, CA 17-20 November 2009

“Linkage between workforce migration and emerging communicable diseases in South Asia: The need for a regionally integrated public health initiative” (Oral) 137th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition 7-11 November 2009

“Suggestions for overcoming barriers in the adoption of electronic health record systems in California's Central Valley: A qualitative analysis” (Poster) 137th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition, Philadelphia, PA, 7-11 November 2009

“Barriers in the Adoption of Electronic Record System in California’s Central Valley: A Qualitative Analysis” 30th Annual Central California Research Symposium, California State University, Fresno, CA, April 23, 2009

“Telemedicine and EHR Adoption in California’s Central Valley: A Qualitative Analysis of Perceived Barriers” College of Health and Human Services Spring Research Showcase, California State University, Fresno, CA, April 30, 2009

“Knowledge, attitude and practice of using information technology to seek health care information: Results from a telephone survey in the Central Valley, California” (Oral) 136th APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition San Diego, CA 25-29 October, 2008

“Estimating ‘Best Practice’ in Private Medical Clinics in Bangladesh: A Case for Changing Managerial Practices to Improve Efficiency” (Oral) Bangladesh Development Initiative Conference: Bangladesh In The 21st Century, Harvard University, Boston, MA 13-14 June, 2008

“A Study to Assess the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of E-Health among the Hispanic Population in the San Joaquin Valley of California: Findings from a Telephone Survey” (Oral) CSU, Fresno First Annual CHHS Spring Research Showcase 23 April, 2008

“Introduction of Cellular Phone-based Call-Centers in Bangladesh: Impact on Access to Healthcare Information” (Oral) American Telemedicine Association 2008: 13th Annual International Meeting and Trade Show, Seattle, WA 6-8 April, 2008

“A Data Envelopment Analysis in Measuring Efficiency of the Community Health Clinics: A Comparative Study between Rural Bangladesh and San Joaquin Valley in California” (Poster) APHA Washington, DC, 3-7 November, 2007

“Health-Line Medical Call Center Using Cellular Phone Technology in Bangladesh: Lessons Learned in Breaking Economic and Social Barriers in Accessing Healthcare”, (Oral) APHA Washington, DC, 3-7 Nov., 2007

“Measuring and Explaining the Managerial Efficiency of Private Medical Clinics in Bangladesh: An Exploratory Study” (Poster) Academy Health, Orlando, FL 3 June, 2007

Invited Presenter and Discussant

“Technology, Innovations and Pedagogy (TIP) Conference on Classroom Engagement with Open Education Resources (OERs)”, August 17, 2016 California State University, Fresno.

“Practical applications of theories and principles of health planning and program evaluation methodologies”, Bangladesh: Way towards a Middle Income Country, SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference 2016, BRAC Centre Inn Auditorium, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 22 February, 2016

“Brainstorming for Research Ideas for Bangladesh Bank”, Invited Speaker, Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka, Bangladesh. February 22, 2016

“Role of Drug Administration in Countering Antibiotic Abuse in Bangladesh” Invited speaker, The Directorate General of Drug Administration (DGDA) under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh, February 22, 2016

“Health Care System and Current Policy Reforms”, presented as an invited speaker at the “Aspiring Health Leaders Conference: The next century of Health Care Providers” organized by UC San Francisco, Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research sponsored ‘Health Careers Opportunity Program’, Fresno State, Fresno, CA, 13 April, 2013

“Conference on Telemedicine and Tele-Counseling” panel discussant in a session; conference organized by the Instructional Technology Sub-Committee of the College of Health and Human Services, California State University Fresno, CA, March 15, 2012

“Barriers in Adoption of Telemedicine in the San Joaquin Valley”, presented in a discussion session organized by the Access to Specialty Care Task Force (ASCTF) of the Fresno Health Care Access Partnership (HCAP), Fresno, CA, 30 August, 2011

“Affordable Care Act and California’s Central Valley” expert speaker in the Central Valley Children’s Services Network organized Healthcare Reform Roundtable Meeting. Fresno, CA, 24 August, 2011

“Regional Economic Integration, Climate Change and Food Security Agenda for the Decade 2011-2020” organized by South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu, Nepal 17-19 December, 2010

“Assessing Telemedicine and E-health Readiness of Healthcare Providers in the San Joaquin Valley, California” Presented to CVHPI advisory group (Webinar) April 26, 2010

“Telemedicine and E-Health in the San Joaquin Valley: Opportunities and Barriers in Adoption”, Presented the research paper at Fresno Health Care Access Partnership (HCAP) organized Special Event at UCSF Center, Fresno, CA, 20 April, 2010

“The Landscape of Health Care Reform”, invited speaker at the UC San Francisco, Fresno Latino Center for Medical Education and Research sponsored ‘Pre-Medical and Health Scholars Program’, UCSF, Fresno, CA, 18 December, 2009

“Regional Conference on Managing Regional Integration in South Asia” Dhaka, Bangladesh. Appointed as the official ‘rapporteur’ for the event and wrote a summary report for the conference organizers: South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM); Commonwealth Secretariat, UK; Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund; held July 7-8, 2009

SUPERVISED THESES AND PROJECTS

Master’s Thesis (Chair)

Ye Min, “Knowledge, Attitude and Awareness related to the cervical cancer, Human Papilloma Virus and HPV vaccine among underserved women in Fresno County California, Fall Semester 2011/2012

Esther Rivera, “A Comparison of White and Hispanic Body Perception” Spring Semester 2010/11

Katrina Arthur, “Performance on the California Physical Fitness Test and Its Correlation to Physical Activity Opportunities in Fresno, California: An Exploratory Study” Spring Semester 2009/2010.

Maybo Heu, “Breast Cancer Screening Among Asian and Pacific Islander Women Compared to White, African American, and Hispanic Women Living in California” Spring Semester 2008/2009.

Committee Member

Ongoing

Factors that influence HPV vaccination intent among Hispanic college student. (Jaqueline Quintero)

Examine Water Contaminants level of five Fresno County Cities and compare them with average rainfall in the county in order to identify trends over the past five years. (Simranjit Dhillon)

Language Barriers and Health with Rural Latinos in the San Joaquin Valley (Julio Romero)

Investigating Uninsured Patients with Diabetes and their limited access to essential Healthcare Needs. (Destiny Stegall)

Influenza Vaccination Rates: Exploring Difference between college students that have received influenza information and college students that have not based on demographic characteristics. (Kathleen Galinato)

Completed

Obesity and Adolescence: An analysis on sugary beverage consumption and place of residence and its effect on obesity. (Karen Ard)

Specific health outcomes in college students using alcohol, marijuana and cocaine. (Taylor Peters)

Attitude towards Condom and Condom-Use among Fresno State Students (Prisma Nicole Quevas)

The mental health status among Asian American students at Fresno State. (Jin Zeng)

Perceptions and knowledge of Chlamydia among Fresno State public health undergraduate students. (Janilee J. Empeo)

Parents Knowledge and perception of childhood obesity among Latino families within Fresno County migrant education program (Maris Lemus)

Differences in Alcohol Consumption and Unprotected Sexual Behaviors in a Sample of Female College Students in California (Aldin Davod)

Clinicians' Perspectives on Rural Fresno County Mental Health Disparities and Tele Mental Health as a Potential Solution (Nicole Barksdale)

An Exploratory Analysis of Access to Care and Health Status among Undocumented Latinos in Fresno County, California (Alicia Gonzalez)

Can the K6 Assess Mental Disorders in the Latino Population in a Comparable Form as the Culturally Validated PHQ 8? A Psychometric Analysis using the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (Thesis: Michael Flores)

Understanding Integrated Behavioral Health Services at Clinica Sierra Vista (Project: Kudzai Nyandoro)

Knowledge of the Human Papillomavirus and Cervical Cancer Among Hmong Female College-Aged Students (Thesis: Lee-pao Khang)

Overweight and Obesity Factors for Adults in the San Joaquin Valley, California: Data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2000-2005 (Thesis: Gilda Zárate)

Exploring Missed Appointments in the Health Care Safety Net in the San Joaquin Valley: A Pilot Study (Thesis: Leslie Abasta)

Gardasil Vaccine Attitudes and Opinions Survey of Central Valley, California Mothers of Girls 14 to 18 Years Old (Thesis: Ashley Parks)

Master's Project Chair

Ice and foodborne illness among hotels and motels within the County of Kings. (Veronica Santa Cruz)

Incidence of Valley Fever in Fresno County (Kimberly Thomas)

Hospital Emergency Preparedness Plan: Developing an assessment tool to determine the level of preparedness. Robert Norman

Evaluation of the impact of Behavior Educational Techniques on the Stress Management and Academic Success of Science Students. Anwar Chaudhry

“San Fernando Valley Tobacco Control Pilot Project: The effectiveness of merchant education and citizen citations to combat illegal tobacco sales to youth (Kathleen Young)

Member

Factors influencing care seeking process among native Americans living in and around Fresno and Madera Counties (Chathurika Goonawardena)

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

Short courses on a) Bayesian Analysis – Overview and Applications, and b) Budget Impact Analysis, organized by the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) during their 22nd Annual Conference (20-23 May, 2017 Boston, MA).

Digital and Personal Connected Health workshop organized by the Health Information Management System Society (HIMSS) 2017 conference held during February 19-23, 2017 in Orlando, FL.

CSU Online Quality Assurance training course titled, “Reviewing Courses Using the QOLT Instrument” offered by Quality Matters Professional Development August, 2016.

Independent Improving Your Online Course (IYOC): Statewide Systems Certification; Improve your Online Course workshop: 3 week training offered by Quality Matters, July 2016

Faculty Service Learning Seminar
Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning, California State University, Fresno; Fall 2013-Spring 2014

National Institute of Health (NIH) Grant Writing Training, organized by Research Infrastructure in Minority Institutions (RIMI), College of Science and Mathematics, California State University, Fresno, May 24-28, 2010

Certified Grants Specialist Course, organized by Research Associates Inc., Hilton Head, South Carolina, October 2008
Telehealth Business Sustainability Course, Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Telemedicine Association Nashville, Tennessee, May 13-15, 2007

Short Course in Clinical Economics, Public Health Sciences Division, International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), Dhaka, April, 1999

Executive Course in Health Financing and Sustainability at the Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Boston, USA, May-June, 1998

FUNDINGS AND AWARDS

Provost's Faculty Scholarship Awards 2017-18, 2016-17, 2014-15

“BA Liberal Arts Online Course Redesign Grant” for redesigning "PH 152T: Health and Well-being in the San Joaquin Valley" course as part of the new online degree completion program at Fresno State.

Undergraduate Research Grant Award 2014-15: Barks and Bytes: Identifying the Growing Dependences and Psychological Implications of Internet Usage Among Fresno State Students

Development of a National Health Care Plan Grant from Fresno Regional Foundation (US\$120,000)

Central Valley Health Policy Institute California State University, Fresno Interdisciplinary Health Policy Fellowship (US\$15,000)

San Joaquin Valley Health Enterprise Zone Project (US\$125,000)

Immigration Survey Grants from Dean of College of Health and Human Services and Dean of Social Science (US\$50,000)

Wyatt Jones Fellowship (2000-2002), Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA

University of Dhaka Merit Scholarship Award (1989-1993)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Journal Manuscript Review

California Journal of Health Promotion

International Journal of Health Planning and Management

Organizing Conferences

“Conference on Telemedicine and Tele-Counselling” Sponsored by the Instructional Technology Sub-Committee of the College of Health and Human Services, California State University Fresno, March 15, 2012

“The Prolonged Trauma of the Gulf War on Kuwait women” a teleconference organized in partnership with Department of Social Work, San Francisco State University, April 29, 2009.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Director/Graduate Coordinator, Master of Public Health Program (2016-)

CHHS International Committee on International Education (2008-2012)

Chair, Student Outcome Assessment Plan (SOAP) Committee (2009-present)

Member, Undergraduate Academic Program Review Subcommittee (2010-present)

Senator, Academic Senate of CSU, Fresno (2010-2012)

Member, Faculty Learning Community (FLC) on Supporting First Generation College Students (Fall 2012)

Member, World Cultures and Globalization Faculty Cohort (2011-present)

Member, University E-portfolio Assessment Committee (2011)

Member, Graduate writing committee (2010 – present)

Member, Public Health Faculty Search Committee (2009-2010)

Member, Department of Public Health, MPH Admissions, Fall 2010-present.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board Member, Healing Hope - a non-profit for health and well-being of the Hmong population in Fresno – (2009-present)

Member, Fresno Health Care Access Partnership’s “Access to Specialty Care Task Force” (ASCTF) Telemedicine Clinical Work Group Meeting (2008-present)

Member, College of Pharmacy, California Health Sciences University, Pharm. D. Admissions Committee, March 2014.

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Advisor, Muslim Students’ Association (2007-2010)

Advisor, Fresno State Student Healthcare Policy Consortium (2013- present)

MEDIA COVERAGE

Guest in a live talk show at “Quality of Life” on Valley Public Radio (Health care Insurance Part II), KVPR-FM 89.3, Fresno & KPRX-FM 89.1, Bakersfield (National Public Radio affiliate), 27 October, 2009

Press conference organized by California Public Interest Research Group, August, 2010.

TEACHING INTEREST/COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Healthcare Economics

Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

Epidemiology

Research Methods

Healthcare Management

Development Economics

Micro and Macroeconomics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bangla (native)

English (Fluent)

Hindi and Urdu (Conversational)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP/AFFILIATION

Member, International Health Economics Association (IHEA)

Member, International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Operations Research (ISPOR)

Member, American Telemedicine Association (ATA)