

## **SYED MANZUR QUADER**

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### **Employment record:**

**2015 - present:** Associate Professor, School of Business,  
Chittagong Independent University, Bangladesh.

**2013 - 2015:** Assistant Professor, School of Business,  
Chittagong Independent University, Bangladesh.

**2010 - 2011:** Graduate teaching assistant, Department of Economics,  
University of Sheffield, UK.

**2005 - 2009:** Lecturer in Economics, School of Business,  
Independent University, Bangladesh.

### **Academic Qualifications:**

**2009-2013:** PhD in Economics  
Institution: University of Sheffield,United Kingdom.

**Thesis title:** Corporate efficiency, financial constraints and the role of  
internal finance: A study on capital market imperfection.

**Supervisors:** Professor Karl Taylor and Dr. Anita Ratcliffe

**Examiners:** Professor Stephen Thompson (external)  
Dr. Arne Risa Hole (internal)

- 2003-2004:** MSc in Financial and Business Economics  
Institution: University of Essex, United Kingdom.  
Result: Distinction
- 1997-2001:** BSS in Economics with honors (Exam held in 2003)  
Institution: University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.  
Result: 1<sup>st</sup> class
- 1995-1997:** Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (science group)  
Institution: Chittagong College, Chittagong, Bangladesh.  
Result: 1<sup>st</sup> division
- 1985-1995:** Secondary School Certificate Examination (science group)  
Institution: Chittagong Public School, Chittagong, Bangladesh.  
Result: 1<sup>st</sup> division

**Awards and achievements:**

- Awarded University of Sheffield PhD Studentship (£62,960)
- Awarded MSc with distinction from the University of Essex
- Awarded BSS with 1<sup>st</sup> class (4<sup>th</sup> position) from the University of Dhaka

**Teaching responsibilities:**

- CIU: Micro and Macroeconomics at undergraduate level; Financial Management and Macroeconomics at postgraduate level
- Sheffield: Mathematics for economics
- IUB: Principles of Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Mathematics and Business Finance at undergraduate level; Financial Management at postgraduate level

**Areas of research interest:**

- Financial economics
- Industrial economics
- Applied micro-econometrics

**Publications:**

- Quader, S. M., & Dietrich, M. (2014). Corporate efficiency in the UK: a stochastic frontier analysis. *International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management*, 63(8), 9091-1011.
- Quader, S. M. (2010). Foreign Direct Investment in Bangladesh: An Empirical Analysis on its Determinants and Impacts. *Asian Economic Review*, 52(1), 1-16.
- Quader, S. M. & Abdullah, M. N. (2009). Constraints to SMEs: A Rotated Factor Analysis Approach. *A Research Journal of South Asian Studies*, 24(2), 334-350.
- Quader, S. M. (2009). Floating exchange rate regime. *The South Asian Journal* (23)

**Papers currently under review:**

- Corporate Efficiency, Credit Status and Investment (With Professor Karl Taylor)
- Differential effect of liquidity constraints on firm growth: Do the UK firms demonstrate “leverage effect”?

**Work in progress:**

- Cash flow sensitivity of cash: A cross country analysis.
- Firm growth in BRICS: What really matters?
- Does the stock market in Bangladesh value efficiency?
- The Impact of Managerial Entrenchment on Firm Growth: An Empirical Investigation Using Bangladesh Panel Data

**Conference/Seminars:**

- Presented a paper titled “Financial constraints and dynamics of firm size and growth”, February, 2012 at Departmental internal seminar, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.
- Presented a paper titled “Corporate efficiency, credit status and investment” March, 2011 at Departmental internal seminar, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.
- Presented a paper titled “Stochastic frontier analysis to corporate efficiency in the UK” April, 2010 at Departmental internal seminar, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.

- Attended “The New Economics As ‘Mainstream’ Economics”, January,2010, Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
- Presented a paper titled “Adoption and execution under the floating exchange rate regime: The Bangladesh case” at Singapore Economic Review Conference, August, 2007, Singapore.

### **Trainings/workshops:**

- Dynamic Econometric Models, Center for Microdata Method and Practice (CEMMAP), Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, March,2011
- Introduction to classroom based teaching for higher education, University of Sheffield, Autumn,2010
- Introduction to thesis writing: Principles and practices (Research training program), University of Sheffield, Autumn,2010
- Postgraduate teaching assistants/ tutors workshop, Economics Network of the Higher Education Academy, UK, October, 2010
- Information skills for research (Research training program), University of Sheffield, Spring,2010
- Applied Micro Econometrics (Research training program), University of Sheffield, Spring,2010
- Econometric Estimation of Frontier Functions and EconomicEfficiency, Center for Microdata Method and Practice (CEMMAP), Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, February, 2010

### **Community service activities:**

- Life member, Bangladesh Economic Association
- Member, Rotary Club of Chittagong, Mid city, District-3282.

### **Key skills:**

- Good standard of verbal and written English  
(IELTS Listening 8.5 Reading 7.5 Writing 8 Speaking 8 Overall 8)

- Econometrics software packages E-views, STATA, NLOGIT, Frontier 4.1 and document processing system LATEX

**Other Interests:**

- Traveling, Photography and Working with multimedia

**Country visited:**

- England, Scotland, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, USA, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Nepal.

**References:**

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