

PEAL AHAMED SHANTO

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RESEARCH INTEREST

- ✓ Energy Economics
- ✓ Environmental Economics
- ✓ Food Policy
- ✓ Trade Economics

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX
Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Applied Economics Fall 25- Present

Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX
Master of Arts in Economics Fall 23- Spring 25
CGPA 3.714 out of 4.00

Western Illinois University Macomb, IL
Master of Science in Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics Fall 22- Summer 23
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business Analytics Fall 22- Spring 23
CGPA 4.00 out of 4.00

Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Sylhet, Bangladesh
Master of Business Administration in Finance & Banking Jul 2020 -Jun 2022
CGPA 3.66 out of 4.00

Shahjalal University of Science & Technology Sylhet, Bangladesh
Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance & Banking Jan 2016 -Nov 2019
CGPA 3.62 out of 4.00

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant Fall 2025- Present
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Texas Tech University

Teaching Assistant Fall 2023 – Spring 2025
Department of Economics, Texas Tech University

- 📅 Fall 2023 – Principles of Microeconomics
- 📅 Spring 2024 – Water Economics, Transportation Economics
- 📅 Summer 2024- Principles of Macroeconomics
- 📅 Fall 2024 – Intermediate Macroeconomics, Special Topics in Applied Economics:
Economic Growth & Development
- 📅 Spring 2025 – History of Economics

Engagement Associate Sep 2022- May 2023
Western Illinois University, USA

Education Coordinator October 2021 – July 2022
[GMC Studies](#)

Instructor and Co-Founder November 2020 – July 2022
[Score at IELTS](#)

Research Assistant Jan 2018- Dec 2018
University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Assistant Teacher March 2016- November 2019
Bholanondo Night High School, Sylhet

Last update: August 2025

RESEARCH

Conference

Shanto, P. A, Hasan, M. (2024, November 22-25). *Unraveling the Relationship Between Governance and Ecological Footprint: A System GMM Analysis of Global Data*. Southern Economic Association, 94th Annual Meeting, November 23-25, 2024 | Washington, DC

Poster Presentations

Shanto, P. A, Hasan, M. (2024, March 8). *The Impact of Income Inequality on Ecological Footprint* [Poster presentation]. 23rd Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, United States.

Shanto, P. A, Hasan, M. (2024, April 25-28). *Unraveling the Relationship Between Governance and Ecological Footprint: A System GMM Analysis of Global Data* [Poster presentation]. 2024 Illinois Geographical Society meeting, Font Madison, Iowa.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

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| • R programming | • SPSS | • Stata |
| • Tableau | • Stata | • Latex |
| • Python | • GTap | |
| • JMP pro | • Vosviewer | |

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer

- [International Review of Financial Analysis](#) – Elsevier Inc. (ISSN 10575219)
- [Climate Finance](#) – Springer Nature (ISSN 1573-1480)

Judge

- Undergraduate Research Conference Poster Presentation, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. (April 8, 2024)
- SUST BBA presents the Business Case Competition at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh. (June 17, 2021)

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

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| ✓ PIC Summer Institute
Received \$1,000.00 | Summer 2024 |
| ✓ Phonathon Student Scholarship
Western Illinois University Foundation, Illinois, USA
Received \$600 | Jul 2023 |
| ✓ Dean's Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Academic Year 2023
College of Business and Technology, Western Illinois University, IL USA
Received \$500 | May 2023 |
| ✓ Honorable Mention for Visualization - DataFest 2023
American Statistical Association, USA | Apr 2023 |
| ✓ President's International Scholarship for Academic Year 2022-2023
Western Illinois University
Received \$4000.00 | |
| ✓ Research Grant, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
Received BDT 500000 (\$4000) | June 2022 |

- ✓ Runner Up -Woori Bank Nationa Idea Fest
Woori Bank, Bangladesh
Received BDT 50000 (\$400) *Nov 2019*
- ✓ Finalist - HR HULK Case Study Competition
United International University, Bangladesh *Aug 2016*