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**AREAS OF INTEREST**

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Applied Microeconomics and Econometrics, Health and Labor economics, Development Finance.

**EMPLOYMENT**

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Research Fellow, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka, Bangladesh. (November, 2009 – present).

Post-Doctoral Scholar, Department of Medicine, Section of General Internal Medicine, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (October, 2007 – September, 2009).

Summer Internship, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, D.C. (June, 2004 - August, 2004).

Research Associate, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka, Bangladesh. (November, 2000 - March, 2001).

**OTHER AFFILIATION**

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Fellow, Economics Research Group, Dhaka, Bangladesh. (December, 2009 – present).

**EDUCATION**

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PhD in Economics, University of Chicago, August, 2007.

MA in Economics, University of Chicago, December, 2003.

MSS in Economics, University of Dhaka, November, 2000.

BSS in Economics (Honors), University of Dhaka, July, 1998.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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University Scholarship from the Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 2003-2006.

Japan-IMF Scholarship, 2001-2003.

Scholarships and Gold Medals for securing top position in the Social Science Faculty, University of Dhaka, 1997.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Teaching Assistant at the University of Chicago Department of Economics for:*

- Econ 201 (Economic Analysis II, Spring, 2006);
- Econ 202 (Economic Analysis III, Winter, 2004);
- Econ 210 (Econometrics, Fall, 2004; Winter, 2006);
- Econ 212 (Time Series Econometrics, Winter, 2003; Spring, 2005; Fall, 2005; Fall, 2006).

*Grader/Teaching Assistant at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business for:*

- International Financial Policy (Winter, 2003; Fall, 2004; Spring, 2005); Macroeconomics (Summer, 2005).

*Adjunct Professor of Economics in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Dhaka, (March, 2001 – August, 2001).*

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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Cohen A, **Rabbani A**, Shah N, Alexander GC. Changes in Glitazone Use among Office Based Physicians in the United States, 2003-2009. Forthcoming in *Diabetes Care*.

Dorsey ER, **Rabbani A**, Gallagher SA, Conti R, Alexander GC. Impact of FDA Black Box Warnings on Atypical Antipsychotic Medication Use. *Arch Intern Med*. 2010 Jan 11;170(1):96-103.

**Rabbani A**, Alexander GC. Cost Savings Associated With Filling A Three-Month Supply Of Prescription Medicines: Evidence From The Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2000-2005. *Appl Health Econ Health Policy*. 2009; 7(4):255-64.

**Rabbani A**, Alexander GC. Impact of Family Structure on Stimulant Use among Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. *Health Serv Res*. 2009 Sep 2. [Epub ahead of print].

**Rabbani A**. Household structure and other determinants of health care demand for children in rural Bangladesh. *J Biosoc Sci*. 2009 Sep;41(5):645-59. Epub 2009 Jun 17.

**Rabbani A**, Alexander GC. Out-of-pocket and Total Costs of Fixed-dose Combination Antihypertensives and Their Components. *Am J Hypertens*, 2008.

- Editorial: Arredondo A. Out-of-pocket costs to users: Medicine options for hypertension. *Am J Hypertens* 2008 04/18;21(5):492.

Yin W, Basu A, Zhang J, **Rabbani A**, Meltzer DO, Alexander GC. Impact of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit on drug utilization and out-of-pocket expenditures. *Annals of Internal Medicine*. *Ann Intern Med*, February 5, 2008; 148(3):169-177.

- Editorial: Stuart, B. Where Are the Medicare Part D Claims Data? *Ann Intern Med*, 2008 148(3):239-240.

**ABSTRACTS**

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**Rabbani A, Yin W, Zhang J, Alexander GC.** Differential Take-up of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit. *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, March, 2008, 23(S2):282.

**WORKING PAPERS**

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**Rabbani A, Lauderdale DS, Alexander GC.** Impact of State Prescription Monitoring Programs on Deaths from Unintentional Drug Poisoning.

**Rabbani A, Conti R, Alexander GC.** Pharmaceutical firm promotion response to black box warnings for atypical antipsychotics for elderly patients with dementia.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

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**Rabbani A, Alexander GC.** Psychotropic Drug use Among Children with Mental Disorder: Evidence from NHIS/MEPS Linkfiles.

- Department of Medicine, University of Chicago, October, 2008. Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW)

**Rabbani A, Yin W, Zhang J, Alexander GC.** Differential Take-up of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit.

- ISPOR 13th Annual International Meeting, May, 2008. Podium Session II: Research on Medicare Part D and Reimbursement Policies II. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- Society of General Internal Medicine Meeting, April, 2008. Abstract Session F1: Health Policy, Pittsburg, PA.

**Rabbani A.** Medicare, Doctors and Mortality.

- Southern Economic Association Meeting, November, 2006. Conference Paper, Session 194P: Natural Disasters, Labor and Health, Charleston, SC.

**Rabbani A.** Election and Voting in the US Senate.

- Midwest Economics Association meeting, March, 2006. Conference Paper, Session 1H: Voting and Compromise, Chicago, IL.

**Rabbani A.** Market Size and Optimal Choice of Specialization.

- Midwest Economics Association meeting, March, 2006. Conference Paper, Session 4E: Topics in Health Economics, Chicago, IL.

**Rabbani A.** Labor Market and International Trade: An Analysis of Wage Inequality.

- Department of Economics, University of Chicago, May, 2004. Workshop on Applications of Economics.

**POSTER PRESENTATION**

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Dorsey ER, **Rabbani A**, Sarah A. Gallagher SA, Conti R, G. Caleb Alexander. Impact of FDA Black Box Warnings on Atypical Antipsychotic Medication Use.

- Department of Medicine Research Day, University of Chicago, March, 2009. Awarded Best Abstract in Health Services Category Fellow.

Yin W, Basu A, Zhang J, **Rabbani A**, Meltzer DO, Alexander GC. Impact of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit on drug utilization and out-of-pocket expenditures. *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

- Central Society for Clinical Research, Combined Annual Meeting of CSCR and MWAFMR, April, 2008. Moderated Poster Presentation, Chicago, IL.

**Rabbani A**, Yin W, Zhang J, Alexander GC. Differential Take-up of the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit.

- Department of Medicine Research Day, University of Chicago, March, 2008.

#### **INVITED DISCUSSANT**

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Workshop on Microinsurance and Vulnerability of the Poor, organized by Institute of Microfinance (InM) and United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 22, 2009.

#### **AD HOC REVIEWER**

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- American Journal of Managed Care
- Applied Health Economics and Health Policy
- Archives of Internal Medicine
- Health Affairs
- Journal of American Medical Association
- Medical Care
- Pharmacoeconomics

#### **REFERENCE**

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Available upon request.