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PROFESSIONAL POSITION

Professor of Economics, Yale University, 2015 –

Tenured in the School of Management (2015), and in the Department of Economics, FAS (2017)

Faculty Director and Founder, Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE) 2018 -

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A. M. Mobarak*, E. Miguel, *et al.*, “End COVID-19 in Low and Middle Income Countries,” *Science*, in press

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AWARDS

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"Dr. Mushfiq Mobarak's research, coordination and execution of efforts to support the government of Bangladesh to identify, design, and implement its response to the novel coronavirus"
- Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2017-19
- Best 40 under 40 Business School Professors, Poets and Quants 2015
- Best Presentation Voted by Conference Participants, World Bank/OECD/U.N. Environment Green Growth Knowledge Platform Annual Conference
- 'Special Commendation' for The Royal Economic Society Prize, awarded to the best paper published in *The Economic Journal*.
- 2006-2007 Award for Most Outstanding Faculty Advisor in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado at Boulder
- John F. Krutilla Fellowship, Resources for the Future 2007
- Residence Life Academic Teaching Award, Committee on Learning and Academic Support Services, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005 (Nominated by Undergraduate Students)
- Special Recognition Award for Teaching and Advising from Economics Honors Students, University of Colorado, 2005
- University Fellowship, University of Maryland 1997-2000
- Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year), and Economics Departmental Awards, Macalester College
- DeWitt Wallace Scholarship, Macalester College 1994-1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Ph.D. Development Economics, Yale University 2018-2021
- "State and Society," Yale MBA Core Course 2018-2021
- "Economic Strategies for Doing Business in the Developing World," every year 2007-2015, Yale SOM (MBA 2nd Year Elective)
- "Behavioral Marketing Strategies for Emerging Markets," 2013-2015, Yale SOM (MBA 2nd Year Elective)
- Lecture on Migration, Risk, Technology Adoption, DFID/Oxford STEG Programme Macro-Development course, Boston University Economics department, University of Notre Dame Economics, BREAD-IGC Virtual Ph.D. course

Lectures on Impact Evaluation Techniques, World Bank Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) at MIT Executive Education courses, World Bank South Asia Team, International Growth Centre, Inter-American Development Bank.
 Trip Leader for MBA 'International Experience' Trips to South Africa and Namibia (2008), Ghana and Egypt (2009), Bangladesh and Malaysia (2010), Brazil (2011, 2015), Bangladesh and Vietnam (2012), Indonesia (2013, 2014, 2016)
 Leadership Seminars, Yale World Fellows Program 2009, 2011-2015, 2018-2021
 Executive MBA Programs, Brown University and Yale University
 Ph.D. Development Economics, University of Colorado, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006
 Senior Seminar in Development, Yale University Economics Department, Fall 2006
 Undergraduate Development Economics, Yale Economics (2006), University of Colorado (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006), University of Maryland (Summer 2000)
 Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Colorado, Spring 2003, 2004
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Seminar, University of Colorado, Fall 2004, 2005
 Undergraduate Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Summer 1998 & Summer 1999

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