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## RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Gender, Health

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2020- Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University

## EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University

2013 M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science

2012 B.Sc. in Economics, Queen Mary, University of London

## PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING

Yinjunjie Zhang, Manuel Hoffmann, Raisa Sara and Catherine Eckel (2024). "Fairness Preferences Revisited" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Raisa Sara, Vlad Radoias and Younoh Kim (2024). "Hypertension Effects of the COVID-19 Lockdowns in Peru: Evidence from a Repeated Cross-Sectional Survey in Peru." *Economics and Human Biology*

Raisa Sara and Sadia Priyanka (2023) "Long-term Effects of an Education Stipend Program on Domestic Violence: Evidence from Bangladesh" *The World Bank Economic Review*

Raisa Sara (2023) "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption: Evidence from Peru" *Social Science and Medicine*

## WORKING PAPERS

Sadia Priyanka and Raisa Sara (2023) "Intergenerational Effect of an Education Stipend Program on Early Childhood Development: Evidence from Bangladesh" (*under review*)

Marco Castillo and Raisa Sara (2023) "COVID-19 and Early Childhood Development: The Curious Case of Peru"

Raisa Sara, Shelbin Mattathil, Munachimso Nwankwo, Mohammad Aminul Islam, and Khalid M. Khan (2023) "Demographic and Socioeconomic Determinants of Urinary Arsenic Concentration for Elementary School Children in Bangladesh" (*revised and resubmitted*)

Raisa Sara (2020). "Civil Conflict and Later Life Crime"

Marco Castillo and Raisa Sara (2020). "Maternal Condition and Child Well-Being"

Marco Castillo, Ragan Petrie and Raisa Sara (2018). "The Many Faces of Abuse: The Impact of Relative Labor Market Condition on Domestic Violence"

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Sadia Priyanka and Raisa Sara "Effect of a Girls Education Stipend Program on Son-Biased Fertility Preference and Behavior"

Sadia Priyanka and Raisa Sara "#NiUnaMenos: The Impact of Public Activism against Femicide on Violence against Women in Peru"

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024	Individual Scholarship Program, ORSP, SHSU COBA Summer Grant, SHSU
2023	New Faculty Program, ORSP, SHSU
2019	Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute of Humane Studies
2014-2019	Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M University
2012	Principal's Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement, Queen Mary, University of London

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 DevSouth (Development Economics in the South Workshop), Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 Laboratory for Innovation and Science at Harvard Seminar, Western Economics Association International Annual Conference, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 16th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development ISI Delhi, KDI School-World Bank DIME Conference, The Missouri Valley Economic Association (MVEA) Conference
- 2020 Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Pacific Conference for Development Economics
- 2019 APPAM Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, IHS Graduate Research Workshop, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Western Economics Association International Annual Conference
- 2018 Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Western Economics Association International Annual Conference, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020- Assistant Professor of Economics, Sam Houston State University  
Intermediate Business Analysis, Labor Economics, Economic Development
- 2019-2020 Adjunct Lecturer, Sam Houston State University  
Intermediate Business Analysis
- 2014-2019 Teaching Assistant/ Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University  
Sports Economics, Economic Data Analysis, Introduction to Econometrics, Contemporary Economic Issues, Principles in Microeconomics

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Institute (IDEA), Sam Houston State University  
- Completed the Beginner/Ally track  
- IDEA Institute 2022 Champion Cohort
- 2021 Online Course Redesign and Faculty Certification, Sam Houston State University
- 2019 CIRTL Practitioner Certificate, Texas A&M University  
- College Classroom Teaching: Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Volunteer	Head of Policy Research, Youth Policy Forum, Bangladesh (2022-present)
Member	Executive Committee Member, Association for Economic and Development Studies on Bangladesh (2023-present)
Referee	PLOS One, China Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, Journal of Economic Insight, Social Science and Medicine
Grant Reviewer	Womens Economic Empowerment and Digital Financial Inclusion (WEE-DiFine) Research Initiative

## SHSU SERVICES

Member	SHSU Commencement Committee (2023-present)
Member	COBA Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee (2022-2023)
Member	COBA Marketing and Communications Committee (2022-2023)
Team Leader	Major Assessment Teams (MAT) for International Business (2021-present)
Co-Advisor	Alpha Kappa Psi (2022-2023)
Moderator	Undergraduate Research Symposium (2022)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2013-2014	Short Term Consultant, The World Bank, Bangladesh Social Protection and Labor
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