

Imran Matin

Summary of qualifications

1994-1998
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PhD. in Economics, University of Sussex, UK.
MA in Development Economics, University of Sussex, UK

Research Experience

2001-present
1999-2001
1997-1998
1995-1997

Developing, coordinating and managing research activities of an experimental BRAC programme targeted on the extreme poor and extreme poverty called CFPR/TUP.

Involved in developing a comprehensive research agenda on second generation microfinance issues, particularly focussing on poverty and microfinance nexus

Worked on a DFID funded Research (RC26) titled, “Impact of Micro Credit Intervention on Informal Borrowings in Rural Bangladesh” as a co-researcher.

Completed DFID funded Research (RC24) titled, “Unpacking Joint Liability in Credit Groups : The Cases of Grameen and Shakti”. Final Report submitted in July 1997.

Employment

May, 2001- present
1999-April, 2001
1998-1999

Director, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC
Research Coordinator, CFPR/TUP Program

Poverty Specialist —The Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest (CGAP), The World Bank.

Research Fellow, Poverty Research Unit, at Sussex, University of Sussex, UK

Recent Publications

1. “Programmes for the Extreme Poor: Experiences from BRAC’s IGVGD”, *World Development*
2. “Finance for the Poor: From Microcredit to Microfinancial Services”, *Journal of International Development*, 14(2): 272-295 (with David Hulme and Stuart Rutherford)
3. “Dimensions and Dynamics of Microfinance membership Overlap: A Micro Study from Bangladesh”, *Small Enterprise Development Journal*, 13(2): 20-28 (with Iftekhar Chaudhury).
4. “Targeted Development Programmes for the Extreme Poor: Experiences from BRAC Experiments”, *Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC) Working Paper*, 20. (Available at: <http://www.chronicpoverty.org/pdfs/ImranMatin.pdf>)
5. “Wider Impact of Microfinance Institutions: Issues and Concepts”, *Improving the Impact of Microfinance Institutions: Action Research Programme Learning Notes*, 3. (with Sajjad Zohir) Available at: <http://www.imp-act.org/>
6. ASA’s Culture, Competition and Choice—Introducing Savings into a Microcredit Institution”, *Small Enterprise Development Journal*, 12(3).