

**Dr. NOOR NAHAR BEGUM**  
Room M746, 7/F, Li Ka Shing Tower,  
School of Accounting and Finance  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,  
Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Phone: +852 3400 3454  
Email: [noor-nahar.begum@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:noor-nahar.begum@polyu.edu.hk)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

---

2023-present	Lecturer, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2022-2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2016-2018	Assistant Professor, Department of Finance & Banking, Bangladesh University of Professionals
2013-2016	Lecturer, Department of Finance & Banking, Bangladesh University of Professionals
2012-2013	Lecturer, Department of Finance & Banking, BGC Trust University, Bangladesh

## **EDUCATION**

---

2018-2022	Ph.D. in Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
2014-2016	M.Phil. in Finance, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Bangladesh
2010-2011	MBA in Finance, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Bangladesh
2006-2009	BBA (Major in Finance, Minor in Accounting), BGC Trust University, Bangladesh

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

---

Corporate Governance and Innovation, Credit Market Sentiment, Banking research (Loan Loss Provision & Risk-taking),

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

---

Corporate Finance (AF4320), Undergraduate students, School of Accounting & Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Responsibilities:

- Subject Lecturer and Subject Coordinator  
(students' evaluation score- 2023/24 Semester I: 4.25/5.00).  
(students' evaluation score- 2020/21 Semester II: 4.75/5.00).

Capstone Project-Academic Research in Accounting & Finance (AF4912), School of Accounting & Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

- (students' evaluation score- 2023/24 Semester I: 4.8/5.00).  
(students' evaluation score- 2023/24 Semester II: 4.15/5.00).

Business Finance (AF3313), Undergraduate students, School of Accounting & Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Responsibilities:

- Tutor of core course and taught 3 hours (in English) per week × 13 weeks
- Grading Exam Scripts and Assignments.

(students' evaluation score- 2021/22 Semester II: 4.5/5.00; school average score is 4.00).  
(students' evaluation score- 2020/21 Semester II: 4.4/5.00; school average score is 4.00).  
(students' evaluation score- 2019/20 Semester II: 3.8/5.00; school average score is 4.00).

Management Accounting, 2021/22 (Semester I) under Associate Professor Dr. Huang Yuan, School of Accounting & Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

- Teaching Assistant
- Grading Exam Scripts and Assignments.

Corporate Finance, Undergraduate students, Bangladesh University of Professionals. (no teaching evaluation in the department)

- Taught 3 hours (in English) per week ×14 weeks
- Grading Exam Scripts and Assignments.

Principles of Accounting, Undergraduate students, Bangladesh University of Professionals. (no teaching evaluation in the department)

- Taught 3 hours (in English) per week ×14 weeks
- Grading Exam Scripts and Assignments.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

---

[1] “Drivers of Strengthening University-Industry Collaboration: Implications for Favourable Outcomes”, with Kamal, M.A., Guha, S., & Taher, M.A. *Higher Education Skills and Work-Based Learning*, August 2023. ISSN 2042-3896 (online), <https://doi.org/10.1108/HESWBL-10-2019-0151>

[2] “Exploring the key factors Affecting Development of Bond Market in Bangladesh: An Application of Exploratory Factor Analysis”. *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 2018, 8(5), 266-275. ISSN: 2146-4138. Scopus.

[2] “Volatility of Dhaka Stock Exchanges”, with Md. Noman Siddiquee, *International Journal of Economics & Finance*, Vol.8, No. 5, PP 220-229, May 2016. ISSN 1916- 971X (print), ISSN 1916-9728 (online)

[3] “Is Pharmaceuticals Industry Efficient? Evidence from Dhaka Stock Exchange”, with Md. Noman Siddiquee, *Accounting & Finance Research*, Vol.4, No.3, PP 46-54, August 2015. ISSN 1927-5994 (online), ISSN 1927-5986 (print).

## **WORKING PAPERS**

---

[1] Does Technology Committee Improve Firm’s Innovative Performance? With Qiang Wu, Agnes Cheng, Xiaoyan Hu, Working Paper.

[2] “Is there an Optimal Risk-Taking in Banks?” with Lei Lei and JC Lin, Working Paper.

- Presented in *World Finance Conference*, 02-04<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Norway.
- Presented in *World Finance & Banking Symposium*, 16-17<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Miami, Florida, USA.

[3] “Banks’ Earnings Volatility and Earnings Predictability”, Working Paper.

[4] “Bond Market Sentiment and Loan Loss Provisions”, Working Paper.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

---

2022 World Finance and Banking Symposium, Miami, Florida, USA (*presenter, discussant and session chair*).

2022 Financial Management Association (FMA) Conference (*presenter, discussant and session chair*), & Doctoral Consortium (*selected participant*), Lyon, France

2022 Asian Financial Association (AFA) Virtual Annual Conference (*assistant*), Hong Kong

2021 Western-Finance Association (WFA) Virtual Conference, (*participant*)

2021 China Accounting and Finance Review (CAFR), Virtual Annual conference (*reviewer*)

2020 China Accounting and Finance Review (CAFR), Virtual Annual conference (*assistant & reviewer*)

2019 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting and Doctoral Consortium (*participant*), Hong Kong

2019 Journal of Law, Finance, and Accounting Conference, (*participant*), Hong Kong

## **TRAINING & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

---

From Good Teaching to Scholarly Teaching- A Faculty-wide staff development series on the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL), Faculty of Business, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,

Seminar Course ACCT618- Market Efficiency and Informational Arbitrage, by Prof CMC Charles Lee, Stanford University, USA, January – March 2021, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Certificate of Attendance Becoming an Effective Teaching Assistant (BETA), 2019, Educational Development Centre, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Certificate of Summer Teaching Enhancement Course, Summer Term 2018/19, School of Accounting and Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

## **SKILLS**

---

Programming: STATA and Python

Certificate of completing Causal Mediation Analysis, May 2021, conducted by Statistical Horizon LLC

## **HONOURS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP**

---

2018-2022 Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) Awardee, Research Grant Council, UGC, Hong Kong

2018-2022 Conference and Research Allowance at PolyU, HK

2014-2016 Research Postgraduate Scholarship at BUP, Bangladesh

2010-2011 Merit Scholarship (2<sup>nd</sup> Position in MBA,) Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)

2005-2009 Merit Scholarship (1<sup>st</sup> Position in BBA), BGC Trust University Bangladesh.