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Biography

Munir Quddus, Ph.D. is the dean of the College of Business at Prairie View A&M University and professor of economics. Dr. Quddus has taught Managerial Economics; survey of economics; Theories and Policies of Economic Development (Vanderbilt University, Graduate Program 1990); Corporate Finance & Macroeconomic Theory (The Economic Institute, Boulder, CO, 1988,1989), at the graduate level and has taught Leadership and Ethics in Business; Macro and Microeconomic Principles; Macroeconomic Theory (Upper Division); International Trade (Upper Division); Economic Development (Upper Division, graduate); Statistics (undergraduate); Public Finance (upper division); History of Economic Thought; Business Statistics (North South University, 1993), Intermediate Macro Theory (NSU, Spring 1996) at the undergraduate level.

Dr. Quddus is presently the Executive Director of the Small Business Development Center, PVAMU, and Executive Director of the Center for International Business Education, PVAMU. He currently serves as the Chair for the Search Committee for the Associate Provost for Academic and St. Affairs, PVAMU. He is a member of the Board for the Waller County Economic Development, and a member of the Board of Prairie View Regional Economic Development Corporation.

Among Dr. Quddus recent awards, is his nomination by PVAMU Students for Choice Award "Dean of the Year" in 2005. He received the Sydney L. & Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award, USI in 2000; the Dean's Excellence in Research Award in the School of Business for years 2000, 1998, 1991, 1990; the Fulbright award (1993) and a Senior Research Fellowship from the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies: he has authored a book, Entrepreneurs and Economic Development: The Remarkable Story of Garment Exports from Bangladesh published in 2000.

Dr. Quddus received his Ph.D. in Economics from Vanderbilt University. His thesis was titled "Rational Speculative Bubble in the Food Markets: The Bangladesh Famine of 1974." He received his M.A. in Economics, from Vanderbilt University and earned a B.S. (Honors) in Economics from Dhaka University in 1978. Dr. Quddus is married with two children.