



# ECONOMICS CHANGEMAKER MAP

**YOU**

**THE FIELD**

**MODEL:**

**IQBAL QUADIR P'17**

Quadir is the founder and director of the Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at MIT. Quadir also founded Grameenphone, which provides telephone access across Bangladesh. "Working in the private sector early in my career, I gained an appreciation for commerce as a powerful force for meeting economic and social challenges," he explains.

**OVERVIEW**

Economists in the social innovation ecosystem are changing the way we solve our biggest social problems. Having mastery of statistical analysis programs, economic theories, and research methods makes economists incredibly powerful in advancing social good. From designing more effective methods of delivering antimalarial bed nets to uncovering the true impact of charter schools on graduation rates, economists are making significant and tangible contributions towards the field of social innovation.

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK 2013-14**

- ECON 0200 Health Economics & Policy
- ECON 0222 Economics of Happiness
- ECON 0228 Economics of Agricultural Transition
- ECON 0265 Environmental Economics
- ECON 0328 Economics of Global Health
- ECON 0337 Democracy, Development, and Globalization

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**(Internships, Jobs, Programs, Grants)**

- Community Engagement Mini-Grants
- Foundations & Impact Investors (Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, Acumen Fund, New Profit Inc., Bridgespan, Peery Foundation)
- Government Agencies (Millenium Challenge Corporation, USAID, Social Innovation Fund)
- International Governmental Organizations (World Bank, UNDP)
- Nonprofits (Strive Partnership, Urban Institute, REDF)
- Research Assistantship, Field Study, or Any International Development Internship
- Shepherd Poverty Internship
- Think Tanks (Monitor Institute, Grantmakers for Effective Organizations, Ashoka)
- University Impact Fund/University Venture Fund

**REFLECT**

**ANALYZE**

**ENGAGE**

# CONNECT WITH PEOPLE

## PROFESSORS

### Jessica Holmes

Courses - Health Economics, Economics of Social Issues, Economics of Sin, Microeconomics, MiddCORE.

Interests - Economics of the health-care sector, philanthropy and charity auctions, leadership and innovation pedagogy.

### Paul Sommers

Courses - Sports Economics, Statistics for Business and Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Inequality and Poverty, Economic Demography.

Interests - Swimming, tennis, first-day cover collecting.

## CONNECTIONS

### Esther Steves '14 (Economics)

Steves interned with REAP this past summer, a program that helps provide rural Chinese students with an education. "What makes REAP unique is that it creates social change using economic methods," said Steves. When REAP projects prove to be successful, they take their data and use it to write policy briefs for the Chinese government. Steves found that her background as an economics major had a substantial impact on her work with REAP. She shared, "The Economics Statistics class, for example, taught me how to survey people to get the most accurate results. When I was out in the field talking to rural families, I knew how to structure my questions to avoid skewing their answers." Next, Steves will continue her internship at the Stanford office doing a feasibility study on amblyopia (lazy eye).

## STUDENT ORGS

- Campus Sustainability Coordinators
- GlobeMed at Middlebury College
- Habitat for Humanity Middlebury
- Middlebury Alternative Breaks (MAlt)
- Middlebury College Organic Farm
- Service Cluster Board
- Socially Responsible Investment Club (SRI)
- Stop Traffick: Fighting Against Human Trafficking
- Student Investment Committee (SIC)
- Sunday Night Group: Everything Environmental
- Weybridge House: Sustainable Food Studies House

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