

# Rory Creedon

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## EDUCATION

### LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

MPA

Sept 2010 - June 2012 | London, UK  
Merit

### KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

LLB LAW (HONS.)

June 2006 | London, UK

## OTHER EDUCATION

### CFA INSTITUTE

CFA LEVEL I

2008 | London, UK

### SECURITIES & INVESTMENT INSTITUTE

CERTIFICATE IN INVESTMENTS

CERTIFICATE IN CORPORATE

FINANCE

2008 | London, UK

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

English | Mother Tongue

Spanish | Working Knowledge

### PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:

Python • Pandas • HTML

SQL • VBA • LaTeX • GIS

### SOFTWARE

Stata • Acrobat • Office

## EMPLOYMENT

### INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION | PROJECT COORDINATOR

October 2012 – Present | Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Project management of three major randomized control trials in Bangladeshi garment sector.
- Strong focus on raising private sector productivity and making efficient resource allocation decisions.
- High level interaction with large exporting firms, local business associations, donors and researchers in multiple countries
- Developed, trained and managed team of 30 local staff and a number of expatriate staff
- Data analysis and management and in-house software development

### HB CORPORATE | CORPORATE FINANCE MANAGER

Sept 2006 – Sept 2009 | London, UK

- Nominated Advisor to clients listed on the Alternative Investment Market of the London Stock Exchange
- Advising clients as to financing strategy and regulatory obligations as well as press related issues
- Coordinating large teams of accountants lawyers and other advisers when undertaking large financial transactions on behalf of clients.
- Assisting in the preparation of financial market research and investment notes
- Communicating results to press, managing PR firms.

## CONSULTANCY

### WARWICK UNIVERSITY | LEAD PROGRAM CONSULTANT

#### "DIGITIZATION OF IMPORT/EXPORT DOCUMENTS IN MYANMAR GARMENT SECTOR"

May 2014 – Ongoing | Yangon, Burma

I am working on behalf of Chris Woodruff and Rocco Machiavello of the University of Warwick, in collaboration with the International Growth Centre (London School of Economics) to develop an electronic tool to allow for a streamlining of the import/export approval process in the Myanmar garment sector, with a view to using the tool as a basis for firms to make applications for letters of credit.

I am coordinating with business associations and local experts to develop a template tool and I will then program the tool as part of a micro-web application written in the python programming language and backed by an SQL database. This will then become the basis for an application that will be rolled out nationwide.

### WARWICK UNIVERSITY | LEAD PROGRAM CONSULTANT

#### "BENCHMARKING THE PAKISTANI GARMENT SECTOR"

February 2014 – Ongoing | Lahore, Pakistan

I am working on behalf of Chris Woodruff and Rocco Machiavello of the University of Warwick, in collaboration with the Lahore School of Economics on a project that aims to provide information to garment sector firms in Lahore as to their position in relation to local and international firms with regard to productivity and related issues.

I am responsible for recruiting and managing the initial relationships with the participating firms. Additionally I trained local employees as to how to collect the detailed production data that will make the analysis possible. I am also lead technical adviser on issues relating to the management, cleaning, and structure of the resulting data.

## WRITING

### PUBLICATIONS

LSE Review of Books | Reviewer  
The Guardian | Travel

### WORDPRESS BLOGS

/ProgramtheWorld... |  
/lempa... |

## INTERESTS

### MUSIC

Piano | Grade 8  
Organ | Grade 8  
Double Bass | Grade 7

### OTHER

Skiing • Hiking • Travel  
Computing • Diving •

## CONSULTANCY CONT.

### VARIOUS CLIENTS | DATA CONSULTANT

For clients including the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (London) and academics at the University of Warwick I have provided my services as a data consultant. This includes working with non-traditional data formats, data visualization, data cleaning and extraction.

## POLICY RESEARCH

### DFID TRADE POLICY UNIT | TEAM RESEARCHER

#### "KILLER TARIFFS"

June 2012 | London, UK

- Evaluating the importance of tariffs on anti-malaria commodities in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Developed quantitative model of demand changes in tariff reduction scenarios.
- Policy recommendations for DFID malaria strategy.

### DEFRA | TEAM RESEARCHER

#### "REFORMING THE EU COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY"

June 2011 | London, UK

- Policy proposal for reducing tariffs on agricultural tariffs in the EU to improve market access for developing world producers.
- policy memo and recommendations

## CONFERENCES

Sept 2014 (forthcoming)	Innovations for Poverty Action   USA Speaker: "Advanced Programming with Python"
April 2014	World Bank   Bangladesh Moderator: Impact Evaluation Workshop
March 2014	International Growth Centre   Bangladesh Speaker: "Programme Management and Data Planning"
Sept 2013	Innovations for Poverty Action   USA Speaker: "Introduction to Programming with Python"