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EDUCATION

Clemson University Ph.D. in Economics	Clemson, SC Expected May 2025
Clemson University Masters in Economic Analytics; GPA: 3.62	Clemson, SC December 2022
East West University Masters of Social Science; GPA: 3.89	Dhaka, Bangladesh January 2016
Bryn Mawr College Bachelors of Arts in Physics and Comparative Literature; GPA: 3.53	Clemson, SC May 2012
University of St. Andrews Study Abroad Program	Fife, Scotland January 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Financial Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics and Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

Hashemi, Syed; Cawood, Sally; Razzak, Noara; Rashid, Mamun ur; Roy, Manoj; “Can asset transfer promote adaptation amongst the extreme urban poor? Lessons from the DSK-Shiree program in Dhaka, Bangladesh,” Urban Poverty and Climate Change: Life in the slums of Asia, Africa and Latin America. Ed. Roy et al. (pp. 202-220). New York: Routledge, 2016. Print.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Do the Closings of Minority Depository Institutions Affect Credit Outcomes in their Communities?”

“Who Distributed More Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans? A Nonparametric Approach to Determine the Characteristics of Banks that Influenced Their Ability to Distribute PPP Loans.”

“Do Extreme Weather Events Impact the Frequency of Loan Take-up by Bangladeshi Households in Vulnerable Communities? An Analysis with Count Data Models.”

SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages:	Python, C#, R
Frameworks:	Scikit Learn, TensorFlow, Keras
Tools:	GIT
Presentation:	L ^A T _E X
Other Skills:	Clemson Palmetto Cluster (UNIX Parallel Computing Environment) Bloomberg Terminal

LANGUAGES

English:	Fluent
Hindi:	Fluent
Bengali:	Native
German:	Beginner

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clemson University

Instructor of Record

Clemson, SC

Fall 2022 - Present

Principles of Microeconomics (UG)

Fall 2022, 2023, Summer 2022, Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021 - Present

Applied Mathematical Economics (GR) : Fall 2021

Advanced Economic Concepts and Applications (GR) : Fall 2023

Principles of Microeconomics (UG) : Fall 2021

Principles of Macroeconomics (UG) : Spring 2022

East West University

Adjunct Faculty

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jan 2018 - May 2020

Statistics for Business and Economics II. 200 level

Mathematics for Business and Economics I. 100 level

Statistics for Business and Economics I. 100 level

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Clemson University

John E. Walker Department of Economics Assistantship

2020-2025

International Teaching Fellowship

2020-2021

East West University

Medha Lalon Fellowship

2014-2015

Dean's Academic List

2014-2015

Bryn Mawr College

Departmental Honors in Comparative Literature

2012

Cum Laude

2012

Hanna Holborn Gray Research Fellow

2011

Regional Alumnae Scholar

2010

International Student Grant

2008-2012

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Submitted Paper, Applied Young Economists Webinar

2024

Submitted Paper, BREAD Conference on Development, UC San Diego

2024

Submitted Paper, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meetings

2024

Presenter, Public Economics Workshops, Clemson University

2023-2024

Presenter, Industrial Organization Workshops, Clemson University

2022-2024

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Insight Institute of Learning

Research Associate

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jul 2017 - Nov 2017

Research on the Challenges that the Apparel Industry of Bangladesh Faced

BRAC Development Institute, BRAC University

Junior Research Associate

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jun 2012 - Jun 2016

Research on Impact of Climate Variability on the Urban Poor in Dhaka.

Research on BRAC-Financial Education and Consumer Protection.

Research on Impact Assessment of Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development Program.

REFERENCES

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