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## EDUCATION

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

<b>Languages:</b>	Python, C#, R
<b>Frameworks:</b>	Scikit Learn, TensorFlow, Keras
<b>Tools:</b>	GIT
<b>Presentation:</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Other Skills:</b>	Clemson Palmetto Cluster (UNIX Parallel Computing Environment) Bloomberg Terminal

## LANGUAGES

<b>English:</b>	Fluent
<b>Hindi:</b>	Fluent
<b>Bengali:</b>	Native
<b>German:</b>	Beginner

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **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

Spring 2018 - Spring 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

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### **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

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Submitted Paper, Women in Empirical Microeconomics, University of Chicago

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 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Insight Institute of Learning**

Research Associate

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2017

Research on the Challenges that the Apparel Industry of Bangladesh Faced

### **BRAC Development Institute, BRAC University**

Junior Research Associate

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2012 - 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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[Professor Howard Bodenhorn](#)

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