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## EDUCATION

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

<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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<b>Clemson University</b>	Clemson, SC
Instructor of Record	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	
<b>East West University</b>	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Adjunct Faculty	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

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<b>Clemson University</b>	
John E. Walker Department of Economics Assistantship	2020-2025
International Teaching Fellowship	2020-2021
<b>East West University</b>	
Medha Lalon Fellowship	2014-2015
Dean's Academic List	2014-2015
<b>Bryn Mawr College</b>	
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, 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, Department of Economics Public Economics Workshops, Clemson University	2023-2024
Presenter, Department of Economics Industrial Organization Workshops, Clemson University	2022-2024

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **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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