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EDUCATION

Georgia State University

Ph.D. in Economics

Atlanta, GA

2025

University of Dhaka

Master of Bank Management

Dhaka, BD

2016

East West University

BBA, Finance

Dhaka, BD

2014

EMPLOYMENT

Johns Hopkins University, Carey Business School

Postdoctoral Research Assistant

2025 – Present

Georgia Policy Labs (CTEx)

Graduate Research Assistant

2022 – 2025

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Health Economics

Secondary: Political Economy, Applied Econometrics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

* indicates first-authored paper

1. [The Anatomy of a Piece-rate Teacher Bonus Program*](#) (with Ian Callen) [[Job Market Paper](#)]
2. [Removing Barriers to College Credits: Where and for Whom AP Exam Fee Waivers Work*](#) (with Cade Lawson) (Under Review at Journal of Human Resources)
3. [Medicaid and Health Resilience: Evidence from TennCare Disenrollment*](#) (Submitted to Health Economics)

Select Work in Progress

1. Labor Entry or Labor Exit? Re-evaluating TennCare Disenrollment*
2. The Contribution of Firms to Voting Behavior
(with Michael Luca, Daniel Kreisman, and Jonathan Smith)
3. Gains, Losses, and Stickiness in Public Finance: Evidence from 3,000 School Tax Referenda*
(with Cade Lawson)
4. Fiscal Federalism and the Paradox of Voting: How Local Ballots Solve the Participation Puzzle*

TEACHING

Georgia State University

Instructor of Record

Atlanta, GA

2024 – 2025

- ECON 8220: Human Resources and Labor Markets (Spring 2025) - Class Size: 14, Eval: 4.95/5
- ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2024) - Class Size: 79, Eval: 4.31/5

Georgia State University

Teaching Assistant

Atlanta, GA

Spring 2025

- ECON 9230: Advanced Labor Economics

AWARDS AND HONORS

Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics (Georgia State University, 2025)

E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund (Georgia State University, 2024)

W. J. Usery Research Fund (2023)

Foff Scholarship (Full-ride) (North South University, Bangladesh, 2018-2020)

Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride) (East West University, Bangladesh, 2010-2014)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Proficient in Python and Stata (+Mata). Working knowledge of R, Git, HTML, CSS.

Data Solutions: R Package: propWeights (forthcoming)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh)

Assistant Director

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2018 – 2020

AB Bank Ltd.

Management Trainee

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2016 – 2018

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

SEA Annual Meeting (2024, 2025), APPAM Fall Research Conference (2023, 2025), MidSouth Education Policy Workshop (2025), Atlanta Association of Health Economists (2024), AEFPP Annual Conference (2024).

REFERENCES

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