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EDUCATION	Georgia State University <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	Atlanta, GA 2025
	University of Dhaka <i>Master of Bank Management</i>	Dhaka, BD 2016
	East West University <i>BBA, Finance</i>	Dhaka, BD 2014
EMPLOYMENT	Johns Hopkins University <i>Research Assistant (Postdoc), Carey Business School</i>	2025-Present
AREAS OF INTEREST	Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied econometrics Secondary: Political Economy, Health Economics	
RESEARCH	WORKING PAPERS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Anatomy of a Piece-rate Teacher Bonus Program [PDF] (with Ian Callen) [Job Market Paper]2. Removing Barriers to College Credits: Where and for Whom AP Exam Fee Waivers Work [PDF] (with Cade Lawson)3. From Coverage to Consequences: BMI, Health Behaviors, and Self-rated Health after Medicaid Contraction [PDF] [Under Review] WORK IN PROGRESS: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Contribution of Firms to Voting Behavior (with Michael Luca, Daniel Kreisman, and Jonathan Smith)2. Gentrification and the Price of Higher Education3. Local Shocks and the Nationalization of US Politics4. The Capitalized Cost of Environmental Regulation on Used Car Values: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design (with Cade Lawson)	
DATA SOLUTIONS	R Package: propWeights (forthcoming)	
TEACHING	Instructor of Record, Georgia State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECON 8220: Human Resources and Labor Markets Class Size: 14; Teaching Evaluation: 4.95/5 [PDF] Spring 2025• ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics Class Size: 79; Teaching Evaluation: 4.31/5 [PDF] Fall 2024 Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECON 9230: <i>Advanced Labor Economics</i> Spring 2025	

AWARDS AND HONORS	• Jack Blinksilver Scholarship in Economics	2025
	• E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund	2024
	• W. J. Usery Research Fund	2023
	• Foff Scholarship (Full-ride), North South University, BD	2018-2020
	• Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride), East West University, BD	2010-2014
PRESENTATIONS	• Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting	2025, 2024
	• APPAM Fall Research Conference	2025, 2023
	• MidSouth Education Policy Workshop	2025
	• Atlanta Association of Health Economists, University of Georgia	2024
	• AEEP Annual Conference	2024
RESEARCH POSITIONS	Research Assistant at	
	• Georgia Policy Labs (CTEx)	2022-2025
	• Georgia State University	2020-2022
	• Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management	2015-2016
SKILLS	Programming: Proficient: Python, Stata (+Mata), R Working Knowledge: Git, HTML, and CSS.	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Bangladesh Bank - The Central Bank of Bangladesh	Dhaka, Bangladesh
	<i>Assistant Director</i>	2018-2020
	AB Bank Ltd.	Dhaka, Bangladesh
	<i>Management Trainee</i>	2016-2018
REFERENCES	Daniel Kreisman	Jonathan Smith
	Associate Professor	Associate Professor
	Department of Economics	Department of Economics
	Georgia State University dkreisman@gsu.edu	Georgia State University jsmith500@gsu.edu
	Michael Luca	Lauren Hoehn-Velasco
	Professor	Assistant Professor
	Carey Business School	Department of Economics
	Johns Hopkins University mluca@jhu.edu	Georgia State University lvelasco@gsu.edu
BIO	I am an applied microeconomist. I specialize in designing identification strategies in complex settings, such as using within-student/within-teacher comparisons or exploiting specific program features (like a bonus cap) to build valid counterfactuals. I also focus on contextual inferential challenges; for example, my BMI paper suggests a finite-sample correction that improves test size for inference in single treated cluster settings with limited pre-period data. My interests are also drawn to political economy, specifically voting behavior and partisan alignment in the US.	

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