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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, Carey Business School <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>	2025 – Present
Georgia Policy Labs (CTEx), Georgia State University <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	2022 – 2025

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics
Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Political Economy

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper

- [Public Health Insurance and Employment Lock: Resolving the TennCare Puzzle](#)

Working Papers

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

Select Work in Progress

- The Contribution of Firms to Voting Behavior
(with Michael Luca, Daniel Kreisman, and Jonathan Smith)
- Gains, Losses, and Stickiness in Public Finance: Evidence from 3,000 School Tax Referenda*
(with Cade Lawson)
- Fiscal Federalism and the Paradox of Voting: How Local Ballots Solve the Participation Puzzle*

TEACHING

Georgia State University

Atlanta, GA

Instructor of Record

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

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2025

- ECON 9230: Advanced Labor Economics

AWARDS AND HONORS

Jack Blicksilver 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, 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)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

SEA Annual Meeting (2024, 2025)

APPAM Fall Research Conference (2023, 2025)

MidSouth Education Policy Workshop (2025)

Atlanta Association of Health Economists (2024)

AEFP Annual Conference (2024)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Assistant Director

2018 – 2020

AB Bank Ltd.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Management Trainee

2016 – 2018

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