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## EDUCATION

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<b>Georgia State University</b>	Atlanta, GA
<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2025
Dissertation Title: Essays on Health and Education Policies	
Committee: Daniel Kreisman (Chair), Jonathan Smith, Steven Hemelt, Keith Teltser	
<b>University of Dhaka</b>	Dhaka, BD
<i>Master of Bank Management</i>	2016
<b>East West University</b>	Dhaka, BD
<i>BBA, Finance</i>	2014

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## RESEARCH

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### Job Market Paper

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

### 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 \(with Cade Lawson\) \(Under Review\)](#)
- [Medicaid and Health Resilience: Evidence from TennCare Disenrollment \(Under Review\)](#)

### In Progress

- [The Gig Safety Net: Platform Labor and Eviction](#)
- [Uber Penetration and Community College Enrollment \(with Cade Lawson\)](#)
- [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 \(with Cade Lawson\)](#)

## TEACHING

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### Georgia State University

#### *Instructor of Record*

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

Atlanta, GA

2024 – 2025

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- ECON 9230: Advanced Labor Economics (Spring 2025)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2025 Jack Bicksilver Scholarship in Economics  
2024 E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund  
2024 W. J. Usery Workplace Research Fund  
2018-2020 Foff Scholarship (Full-ride) (North South University, Bangladesh)  
2010-2014 Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride) (East West University, Bangladesh)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Programming:** Proficient in Python and Stata (+Mata). Working knowledge of R, Git, HTML, CSS.  
**Data Solutions:** R Package: propWeights (forthcoming)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024, 2025 Southern Economic Association (SEA) annual meeting  
2023, 2025 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall research conference  
2025 MidSouth Education Policy Workshop  
2024 Atlanta Association of Health Economists  
2024 Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) annual conference

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh)

*Assistant Director*

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2018 – 2020

### AB Bank Ltd.

*Management Trainee*

Dhaka, Bangladesh

2016 – 2018

## REFERENCES

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