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EDUCATION

PhD Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, 2025
MBM Bank Management, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2016
BBA Finance, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2014

APPOINTMENTS

2025– Johns Hopkins University
 Postdoctoral Researcher, Carey Business School
2022–25 Georgia Policy Labs
 Graduate Research Assistant, CTEx

RESEARCH AREAS

Primary: Public Economics (Education and Health), Labor Economics
Secondary: Applied Econometrics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

1. Public Health Insurance and Employment Lock: Resolving the TennCare Puzzle ([Under Review](#)) – [JMP](#)
2. The Anatomy of a Piece-rate Teacher Bonus Program (with Ian Callen)
3. Removing Barriers to College Credits: Where and for Whom AP Exam Fee Waivers Work (with Cade Lawson) ([Under Review](#)) [Coverage: Fordham Institute]
4. Medicaid and Health Resilience: Evidence from TennCare Disenrollment ([Under Review](#))

In Progress

1. The Gig Safety Net: Platform Labor and Eviction
2. The Contribution of Firms to Voting Behavior (with Michael Luca, Daniel Kreisman, Jonathan Smith)
3. Gains, Losses, and Stickiness in Public Finance: Evidence from 3,000 School Tax Referenda (with Cade Lawson)

COURSES TAUGHT

Georgia State University

Human Resources and Labor Markets (Graduate), Spring 2025
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2024

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2026 Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics
- 2024 E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund
- 2014 W. J. Usery Workplace Research Fund
- 2010 Foff Scholarship (Full-ride) (North South University, Bangladesh)
- 2010 Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride) (East West University, Bangladesh)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024, 25 Southern Economic Association (SEA) annual meeting
- 2023, 25 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) fall research conference
- 2025 MidSouth Education Policy Workshop
- 2024 Atlanta Association of Health Economists, University of Georgia
- 2024 Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) annual conference

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Packages: PropWeights (R, *forthcoming*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018–20 Bangladesh Bank – The Central Bank of Bangladesh
Assistant Director
- 2016–18 AB Bank Limited
Management Trainee

REFERENCES

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