

# TOUFIQ RAHMAN

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## EDUCATION

<b>Georgia State University</b> <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	Atlanta, GA 2025
<b>University of Dhaka</b> <i>Master of Bank Management</i>	Dhaka, BD 2016
<b>East West University</b> <i>BBA, Finance</i>	Dhaka, BD 2014

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## RESEARCH

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

## Select Work in Progress

1. Labor Entry or Labor Exit? Triple Difference Inference and 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

<b>Georgia State University</b> <i>Instructor of Record</i>	Atlanta, GA 2024 – 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECON 8220: Human Resources and Labor Markets (Spring 2025) - Class Size: 14, Eval: 4.95/5</li><li>• ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2024) - Class Size: 79, Eval: 4.31/5</li></ul>	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Spring 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECON 9230: Advanced Labor Economics</li></ul>	

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Jack Blinksilver 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

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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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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

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<b>Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh)</b> <i>Assistant Director</i>	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2018 – 2020
<b>AB Bank Ltd.</b> <i>Management Trainee</i>	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2016 – 2018

## REFERENCES

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