Md Twfiqur (Toufiq) Rahman

EDUCATION Georgia State University

Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. in Economics

2025 (expected)

- Areas of Interest: Health, Education, and Labor Economics
- Selected Courses: Machine Learning for Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Game Theory, and Teaching Seminar

University of Dhaka

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Master of Bank Management

2014 - 2016

East West University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

BBA, Finance

2010 - 2014

Research

WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Effects of Losing Medicaid on Body Weight and Health Behaviors [JMP] (*Under Review*)
- Removing Barriers to College Credit: The Impact of Advanced Placement Exam Fee Waivers (with Cade Lawson)

SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS

- 1. How Incentives Shape Teacher Effort: Lessons from a Piece-rate Bonus Scheme (with Ian Callen)
- 2. Eviction in the Gig Economy
- 3. Reconciling BMI with Obesity Measures: A Machine Learning Approach
- 4. Eviction Moratoria and Drug Overdose Mortality during the COVID-19 Pandemic (with Christian Saenz)

Software

R Package:

• propWeights [Expected Release: August 2025]

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, Georgia State University

| • ECON 2103: Principles of Macroeconomics | Fall 2024 |
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| • ECON 8220: Human Resources and Labor Markets | Spring 2025 |

Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University

• ECON 9230: Advanced Labor Economics Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant, East West University - Bangladesh

| • | Mathematics for Business & Economics I & II | 2011-2012 |
|---|---|-----------|
| • | Business Finance | 2013 |

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| AWARDS • Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics | | | 2025 | |
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| and Honors | • E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund | | 2024 | |
| | • W.J. Usery Research Fund | | 2023 | |
| Foff Scholarship (Full-ride), North South University, BD | | Jniversity, BD | 2018-2020 | |
| | • Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride), | East West University, BD | 2010-2014 | |
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| PRESENTATIONS • GSU Graduate Conference for Research, Scholarship, and C | | cholarship, and Creative Ac | etivity 02.2025 | |
| | • University of Georgia, AAHE practice job talk day | | 11.2024 | |
| • SEA 94 th Annual Meeting | | 11.2024 | | |
| | • AEFP 49 th Annual Conference | | 03.2024 | |
| | • APPAM Fall Research Conference | | 11.2023 | |
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| Research | Research Assistant at | | | |
| Positions | Georgia Policy Labs, CTEx (Supervisor | : Dr. Daniel Kreisman) | 2022-Present | |
| | Georgia State University (Supervisor: Dr. Mark Rider) | | 2020-2022 | |
| | Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (Supervisor: Dr. Ahsan Habib) 2015-2016 | | | |
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| Skills | Languages, English Rengeli (Native) | | | |
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| Proficient: Stata (+Mata), R, MT _E X | | | | |
| Working Knowledge: Git, Python, Tableau, Power BI, HT | | | | |
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| PROFESSIONAL Bangladesh Bank - The Central Bank of Bangladesh | | f Bangladesh | Dhaka, Bangladesh | |
| Experience | Assistant Director | | 2018-2020 | |
| | AB Bank Ltd. | | Dhaka, Bangladesh | |
| | Management Trainee | | 2016-2018 | |
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| References | Daniel Kreisman | Jonathan Smith | | |
| NEI ERENCES | Associate Professor | Associate Professor | | |
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