

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</b> <i>Research Assistant (Postdoc), Carey Business School</i>	2025-Present
AREAS OF INTEREST	Primary: Applied econometrics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education Secondary: Political Economy, Health Economics	
RESEARCH	<b>WORKING PAPERS:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Anatomy of a Piece-rate Teacher Bonus Program <a href="#">[with Ian Callen]</a> <a href="#">[Job Market Paper]</a></li> <li>2. Removing Barriers to College Credits: Where and for Whom AP Exam Fee Waivers Work <a href="#">[with Cade Lawson]</a></li> <li>3. From Coverage to Consequences: BMI, Health Behaviors, and Self-rated Health after Medicaid Contraction <a href="#">[Under Review]</a></li> </ol> <b>WORK IN PROGRESS:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Contribution of Firms to Voting Behavior (with Michael Luca, Daniel Kreisman, and Jonathan Smith)</li> <li>2. Gentrification and the Price of Higher Education</li> <li>3. Local Shocks and the Nationalization of US Politics</li> <li>4. The Capitalized Cost of Environmental Regulation on Used Car Values: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design (with Cade Lawson)</li> </ol>	
DATA SOLUTIONS	R Package: propWeights (forthcoming)	
TEACHING	<b>Instructor of Record, Georgia State University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON 8220: Human Resources and Labor Markets Class Size: 14; Teaching Evaluation: 4.95/5 <a href="#">[4.95/5]</a></li> <li>• ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics Class Size: 79; Teaching Evaluation: 4.31/5 <a href="#">[4.31/5]</a></li> </ul> <b>Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON 9230: Advanced Labor Economics</li> </ul>	Spring 2025 Fall 2024 Spring 2025

AWARDS AND HONORS	• Jack Bicksilver 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, BD	2018-2020
	• Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride), East West University, BD	2010-2014
PRESENTATIONS	• Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting	2025, 2024
	• APPAM Fall Research Conference	2025, 2023
	• MidSouth Education Policy Workshop	2025
	• Atlanta Association of Health Economists, University of Georgia	2024
	• AEFP Annual Conference	2024
RESEARCH POSITIONS	<b>Research Assistant at</b>	
	• Georgia Policy Labs (CTEx)	2022-2025
	• Georgia State University	2020-2022
	• Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management	2015-2016
SKILLS	<b>Programming:</b>	
	Proficient: Python, Stata (+Mata), R	
	Working Knowledge: Git, HTML, and CSS.	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Bangladesh Bank - The Central Bank of Bangladesh</b>	Dhaka, Bangladesh
	<i>Assistant Director</i>	2018-2020
	<b>AB Bank Ltd.</b>	Dhaka, Bangladesh
	<i>Management Trainee</i>	2016-2018
REFERENCES	<b>Daniel Kreisman</b> Associate Professor Department of Economics Georgia State University dkreisman@gsu.edu	<b>Jonathan Smith</b> Associate Professor Department of Economics Georgia State University jsmith500@gsu.edu
	<b>Michael Luca</b> Professor Carey Business School Johns Hopkins University mluca@jhu.edu	<b>Lauren Hoehn-Velasco</b> Assistant Professor Department of Economics Georgia State University lvelasco@gsu.edu
BIO	I am an applied microeconomist. I specialize in designing identification strategies in complex settings, such as using within-student/within-teacher comparisons, exploiting specific program features (like a bonus cap), or careful application of machine learning methods to build valid counterfactuals. I also focus on contextual inferential challenges; for example, my BMI paper suggests a finite-sample correction that improves test size for inference in single treated cluster settings with limited pre-period data.	

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