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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</b> <i>Research Assistant (Postdoc), Carey Business School</i>	2025-Present
AREAS OF INTEREST	Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied econometrics 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="#">↗</a> (with Ian Callen) [<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="#">↗</a> (with Cade Lawson)</li><li>3. From Coverage to Consequences: BMI, Health Behaviors, and Self-rated Health after Medicaid Contraction <a href="#">↗</a> [<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="#">↗</a> Spring 2025</li><li>• ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics Class Size: 79; Teaching Evaluation: 4.31/5 <a href="#">↗</a> Fall 2024</li></ul> <b>Teaching Assistant, Georgia State University</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECON 9230: <i>Advanced Labor Economics</i> Spring 2025</li></ul>	

AWARDS AND HONORS	• Jack Blinksilver 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
	• AEEP 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>	<b>Jonathan Smith</b>
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	Georgia State University dkreisman@gsu.edu	Georgia State University jsmith500@gsu.edu
	<b>Michael Luca</b>	<b>Lauren Hoehn-Velasco</b>
	Professor	Assistant Professor
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BIO	I am an applied microeconomist. I specialize in designing identification strategies in complex settings, such as using within-student/within-teacher comparisons or exploiting specific program features (like a bonus cap) 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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