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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

- 2025 Jack Bicksilver 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*)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018–20 Bangladesh Bank – The Central Bank of Bangladesh
Assistant Director

REFERENCES

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