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, BD
Master of Bank Management	2016
East West University	Dhaka, BD
BBA, Finance	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: October 2025]

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, Georgia State University

• ECON 8220: Human Resources and Labor Markets Class Size: 16; Teaching Evaluation: 4.95/5	Spring 2025
• ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics Class Size: 79; Teaching Evaluation: 4.31/5	Fall 2024

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

Awards	• Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics		2025
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		2018-2020
	• Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride),	East West University, BD	2010-2014
PRESENTATIONS • GSU Graduate Conference for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Ac • Atlanta Association of Health Economists, University of Georgia		otivity 02.2025	
		11.2024	
	• SEA 94 th Annual Meeting		11.2024
	 AEFP 49th Annual Conference 		03.2024
	APPAM Fall Research Conference		11.2023
Research	Research Assistant at		
Positions			
1 031110113	• Georgia Policy Labs, CTEx (Supervisor: Dr. Daniel Kreisman)		2022-Present
	Georgia State University (Supervisor: I		2020-2022
	Bangladesh Institute of Bank Managen	nent (Supervisor: Dr. Ahsan	Habib) 2015-2016
Skills	Languages: English, Bengali (Native).		
JNILL3	Programming:		
	Proficient: R, Stata (+Mata), EM	þΧ	
	Working Knowledge: Git, Python,		d CSS.
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Experience	Bangladesh Bank - The Central Bank o Assistant Director	i Bangiadesn	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2018-2020
	AB Bank Ltd.		Dhaka, Bangladesh
	Management Trainee		2016-2018
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