

# TOUFIQ RAHMAN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Georgia State University</b>	Atlanta, GA
<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	2025
<b>University of Dhaka</b>	Dhaka, BD
<i>Master of Bank Management</i>	2016
<b>East West University</b>	Dhaka, BD
<i>BBA, Finance</i>	2014

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Johns Hopkins University, Carey Business School</b>	
<i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>	2025 – Present
<b>Georgia Policy Labs (CTEx), Georgia State University</b>	
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	2022 – 2025

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Primary:** Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics

**Secondary:** Applied Econometrics, Political Economy

## RESEARCH

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### Job Market Paper

- [Public Health Insurance and Employment Lock: Resolving the TennCare Puzzle](#)

### Working Papers

- [The Anatomy of a Piece-rate Teacher Bonus Program](#) (with Ian Callen)
- [Removing Barriers to College Credits: Where and for Whom AP Exam Fee Waivers Work](#) (with Cade Lawson) (Under Review at Journal of Human Resources)
- [Medicaid and Health Resilience: Evidence from TennCare Disenrollment](#) (Submitted to Health Economics)

### Select Work in Progress

- [The Contribution of Firms to Voting Behavior](#)  
(with Michael Luca, Daniel Kreisman, and Jonathan Smith)
- [Gains, Losses, and Stickiness in Public Finance: Evidence from 3,000 School Tax Referenda\\*](#)  
(with Cade Lawson)
- [Fiscal Federalism and the Paradox of Voting: How Local Ballots Solve the Participation Puzzle\\*](#)

## TEACHING

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### **Georgia State University**

*Instructor of Record*

Atlanta, GA

2024 – 2025

- ECON 8220: Human Resources and Labor Markets (Spring 2025) - Class Size: 14, Eval: 4.95/5
- ECON 2105: Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2024) - Class Size: 79, Eval: 4.31/5

### *Teaching Assistant*

*Spring 2025*

- ECON 9230: Advanced Labor Economics

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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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, Bangladesh, 2018-2020)

Freedom Fighter's Scholarship (Full-ride) (East West University, Bangladesh, 2010-2014)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Programming:** Proficient in Python and Stata (+Mata). Working knowledge of R, Git, HTML, CSS.

**Data Solutions:** R Package: propWeights (forthcoming)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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SEA Annual Meeting (2024, 2025)

APPAM Fall Research Conference (2023, 2025)

MidSouth Education Policy Workshop (2025)

Atlanta Association of Health Economists (2024)

AEFP Annual Conference (2024)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Bangladesh Bank (The Central Bank of Bangladesh)**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

*Assistant Director*

2018 – 2020

### **AB Bank Ltd.**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

*Management Trainee*

2016 – 2018

## REFERENCES

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### **Daniel Kreisman**

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### **Michael Luca**

Professor

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