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Research Interests

Development Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

Education

University of Oklahoma <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	Norman, Oklahoma Expected 2029
Texas State University <i>M.S. in Economics</i>	San Marcos, Texas 2024
University of Rajshahi <i>M.S.S. in Economics (Master of Social Science)</i>	Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2010

Fellowships & Awards

- Chip Dudley Memorial Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2025–2026
- Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Endowed Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2025–2026
- Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Endowed Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2026–2027
- Armstrong Memorial Scholarship, University of Oklahoma 2025–2026

Research

Working Papers / Ongoing Research

- *Social Protection, Monetary Poverty, and Food Insecurity in Bangladesh: Evidence from the Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2022*
- *Beyond Enrollment: The Impact of School Stipend and Cash Transfer Programs on Girls' Secondary School Retention and Quality in Bangladesh*
- *The Impact of Dollar Store Entry on Obesity and Food Insecurity: Evidence from U.S. Counties*

Teaching Experience

University of Oklahoma <i>Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics</i>	Norman, Oklahoma Summer 2025
• Sole instructor of record; designed and delivered lectures, assessments, and course materials	
University of Oklahoma <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics</i>	Norman, Oklahoma 2024–Present
• Assisted with grading, student support, exam proctoring, and recitation/lab activities	
• Supported undergraduate instruction in economics courses	

Texas State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Finance and Economics

San Marcos, Texas

2023–2024

- Served as sole instructor of record for two consecutive semesters (Fall 2023, Spring 2024); held full responsibility for course design, lectures, grading, and student evaluation
- Taught undergraduate economics courses independently with no faculty oversight of day-to-day instruction

Professional Experience

Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur

Faculty Member, Department of Economics

Rangpur, Bangladesh

2011–Present

- Designed and delivered undergraduate economics courses; developed syllabi, examinations, and course materials
- Evaluated student performance through exams, assignments, and term papers
- Participated in departmental committees and contributed to curriculum development

Technical Skills

Statistical & Econometric Software: Stata, SPSS, R

Programming & Markup: $\text{\LaTeX}$, GitHub

Other: Microsoft Office Suite

References

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