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## EDUCATION

Duke University	Aug 2024-
<ul> <li>Ph.D. in Public Policy (Economics concentration)</li> <li>Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (no degree as M.Sc in Mathematics</li> </ul>	Durham, North Carolina varded) May 2022-May 2023 Dhaka, Bangladesh
East West University, Bangladesh	Feb 2021- Sept 2022
Master of Social Science in Economics	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka	Feb 2017-Dec 2020
Bachelor of Business Administration	Dhaka, Bangladesh
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE)	November 2023- June 2024
Research Coordinator	Dhaka, Bangladesh
The World Bank	July 2021- June 2024
Research Associate	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE)	March 2023- June 2023
Field Research Associate	Dhaka, Bangladesh
University of Konstanz	March 2022-June 2022
Research Consultant	Remote, Germany
RESEARCH	

# RESEARCH

# Publications

·Income and Consumption in Bangladesh- An Analysis of the Permanent Income Hypothesis, Bangladesh Students' Digest on Economics and Development, 2021 [Paper]

·Estimating COVID-19 Economic Vulnerability from Outer Space : A District Level Analysis for Bangladesh- with Syed Rafsan Ali, Syed Basher, Asia Pacific Journal of Regional Science, 2023 [Paper]

# Working papers

·Estimation of District-Level GDP using Nightlights: The Case of Bangladesh (Masters thesis) with Salim Rashid, Syed Basher, Mohammad Riad Uddin, 2023 *[Paper] [Slides]* **[R&R World Develop-ment Sustainability]** 

#### Work in-progress

·Leaving Out The Elderly: Mistargeting in Bangladesh's Old Age Allowance (OAA) Program

# **CONFERENCE & PRESENTATIONS**

**2023:** Himalayan Policy Research Consortium 3rd Graduate Student Research Panel, *[Slides]*, IGC Research and Policy Conference, *[Slides]*, Fourth SANEM-World Bank North America Discussion Forum 2023, *[Slides]* 

**2022:** East West Economics Research Conclave, *[Slides]*, East West University Brown Bag Seminar, *[Slides]*, 4th Bangladesh Economics Summit, *[Slides]* 

2021: International Conference on Business and Management

# HONORS AND AWARDS

Duke University Fellowship (2024-2029) Dean's Honor List-Master of Social Science in Economics, East West University Country Highest in Business Studies-A-levels, Pearson Edexcel

#### SKILLS

SurveyCTO, KoboToolBox, Stata, R, Tableau, Google Data Studio, MySQL,  ${\it L\!AT}_{\rm E\!X}$ 

## REFERENCES

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