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EDUCATION

Cornell University Ph.D. in Economics	<i>2021–present</i>
University of Chicago M.A. in Social Sciences (Economics)	<i>2019</i>
Queen’s University, Canada Master of International Business	<i>2014</i>
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh B.A. in Marketing and Finance	<i>2012</i>

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE AND REFERENCES

Ted O’Donoghue Zubrow Professor of Economics Cornell University edo1@cornell.edu	Lawrence Jin Associate Professor of Finance SC Johnson College of Business Cornell University jj568@cornell.edu
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RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics
Secondary Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

Decomposing Belief Updating: Evidence Evaluation and Posterior Formation

Job Market Paper

Experimentally separates evidence evaluation from posterior formation, showing that systematic distortions arise during evidence evaluation, accounting for a large share of belief updating biases.

Adaptive Inference

Studies how adaptation to information environments systematically shapes beliefs using a theoretical framework and experimental design.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sequential Risk Preferences

Examines whether sequential evaluation of options affects risk preferences using a controlled

experimental design.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cornell University 2022
Research Assistant for Lars Vilhuber, AEA Data Editor

Booth School of Business, University of Chicago 2019–2021
Pre-Doctoral Research Professional for Devin Pope

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Friedman Behavioral Fellowship, Cornell University 2025

Howard and Abby Milstein Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University 2024
Awarded for teaching excellence annually to two graduate students

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University 2021, 2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University 2022–Present
Teaching Assistant
Median student evaluation: 5/5
Courses: Behavioral Economics (ECON 4660); Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 1110); Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON 1120).

North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2015–2018
Lecturer, School of Business and Economics
Selected Courses: International Trade and Finance (INB 400); Marketing Research (MKT 470); Organizational Behavior (MGT 321); Introduction to Marketing (MKT 202).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, *American Economic Review*

Mentor, First-Year Economics Ph.D. Students, Cornell University 2023–2024

Undergraduate Internship Supervisor, North South University 2015–2018

Faculty Advisor, The Marketing Club, North South University 2016–2017

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BRAC Bank Limited, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2014–2015
Financial Analyst, Corporate Banking

Champs21.com, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2013–2014
Marketing Executive

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software: Stata, Python, R, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Qualtrics
Languages: English (fluent), Bangla (native), Spanish (intermediate), Hindi (intermediate)