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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management & International Affairs University of Georgia	August 2023 - Present
Research Assistant Professor of Economics, Kennesaw State University	August 2021 - July 2023
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Missouri	August 2020 - July 2021
Research Assistant, Georgia Policy Labs (GPL)	January 2018 - July 2020
Research Associate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)	October 2012 - July 2015

EDUCATION

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	
Ph.D. in Economics (Chair: James Marton, Ph.D.) Area of Concentration: Health Economics and Economics of Education Dissertation Title: “Essays on Health and Education Economics”	August 2020
University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh	
M.S.S. in Economics	May 2012
B.S.S. in Economics	May 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Advanced Quantitative Methods, Causal Inference, Economics of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Cory Koedel, and Eric Parsons. (2023). “Free and reduced-price meal eligibility does not measure student poverty: Evidence and policy significance.” *Economics of Education Review*. ([Link](#))

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Cory Koedel, and Eric Parsons. (2023). “A Poor Poverty Measure: Look Beyond Free Lunch Data to Identify Children in Need.” *Education Next*. ([Link](#))

Datta, B. K. and **Ishtiaque Fazlul**. (2022). “Role of Subsidized Coverage on Medication Adherence Among Hypertensive and Diabetic Patients: Evidence from the NHIS 2011-2018.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine-Focus*. ([Link](#))

Arora, Puneet, **Ishtiaque Fazlul**, and Tareena Musaddiq. (2022). “Can Recognition Nudge for Teachers and Principals Improve Student Performance? Evidence from a Field Experiment in India.” *Applied Economics Letters*. ([Link](#))

Datta, B. K., Ashwini Tiwari, and **Ishtiaque Fazlul**. (2022). “Child Marriage and Risky Health Behaviors: Tobacco Use Among Child Brides in Adulthood in India.” *BMC Women’s Health*. ([Link](#))

Courtemanche, Charles, **Ishtiaque Fazlul**, James Marton, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. (2021). “The Affordable Care Act’s Coverage Impacts in the Trump Era.” *INQUIRY: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*. ([Link](#))

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Cory Koedel, Eric Parsons, and Cheng Qian. (2021). “Estimating test-score growth with a gap year in the data.” *AERA Open*. ([Link](#))

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Todd Jones, and Jonathan Smith. (2021). “College Credit on the Table? Advanced Placement Course and Exam Taking.” *Economics of Education Review*. ([Link](#))

Datta, B. K., Jami Husain, and **Ishtiaque Fazlul**. (2020). “Tobacco control and household tobacco consumption: A tale of two educational groups.” *Health Economics*. ([Link](#))

Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, Daniela Zapata, and **Ishtiaque Fazlul**. (2019). “The Three Year Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Disparities in Insurance Coverage.” *Health Services Research*. ([Link](#))

Courtemanche, Charles, **Ishtiaque Fazlul**, James Marton, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. (2018). “The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Disparities after Four Years.” Ch. 3 in *Current Issues in Medicaid: Enrollment, Eligibility, and Politics*. ([Link](#))

Note: Paper showcased in the November 2019 issue of NBER Digest. ([Link](#))

WORKING PAPERS

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Cory Koedel, and Eric Parsons “Using Predicted Academic Performance to Identify At-Risk Students in Public Schools.” *R&R from Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* ([Link](#))

Fazlul, Ishtiaque “Inter-generational Effects of Education on Health: Evidence from a Secondary School Stipend Program.” ([Link](#))

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Cory Koedel, and Eric Parsons “Measuring Family Income and Student Risk in Public Schools: A Conceptual and Empirical Comparison of Options.” *Forthcoming book chapter in the book titled “What Comes After Lunch.”*

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Co-PI (with Rachel Anderson, Alexandra Ball, Cory Koedel, and Eric Parsons). **Walton Family Foundation**. Measuring Student Disadvantage in the Era of the Community Eligibility Provision (\$146,000). 2020-2021

REPORTS & POLICY BRIEFS

Woodyard, Henry, Tim Sass, and **Ishtiaque Fazlul**. (2022). “The Efficacy of School-Based Georgia Pre-K Program Sites.” *Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education (MAPLE)*, *Georgia Policy Labs*. ([Link](#))

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Cory Koedel, Eric Parsons, and Cheng Qian. (2021). “Bridging the Covid Divide: How States Can Measure Student Achievement Growth in the Absence of 2020 Test Scores.” Washington D.C.: *Thomas B. Fordham Institute*. ([Link](#))

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Todd Jones and Jonathan Smith. (2020). “Taking Advanced Placement Courses but Not the Exam.” *Metro Atlanta Policy Lab for Education (MAPLE)*, *Georgia Policy Labs*. ([Link](#))

OTHER MEDIA

Work featured in a webinar arranged by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) titled “Re-thinking the Poverty Indicators in the Education System.” August 2022. ([Link](#))

Op-ed published at Atlanta Journal Constitution’s (AJC) education blog “Georgia should pay for more AP exams for students.” March 2022. ([Link](#))

Work featured in a Podcast at Fordham Institute’s “The Education Gadfly Show” titled “Another reason we need to test students in 2021.” January 2021. ([Link](#))

Paper titled “The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Disparities after Four Years” showcased in NBER Digest. November 2019 ([Link](#))

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Business Statistics, Kennesaw State University	Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021
Health Economics (4000/7000 level), University of Missouri	Spring 2021
Principles of Microeconomics, Georgia State University	Summer 2018
Principles of Macroeconomics (Online Course), Georgia State University	Fall 2017

WORK IN PROGRESS

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Biplab Datta “Another Simpson’s Paradox? The Curious Case of Overweight and Obesity among Child Brides in India.”

Datta, Biplab, **Ishtiaque Fazlul**, and Monira Farin “The effect COVID-19 on Obesity in Different Income Groups.”

Datta, Biplab, **Ishtiaque Fazlul**, and Monira Farin “The Effect of Soda Tax on BMI in India.”

Fazlul, Ishtiaque, Benjamin Scafidi “The Heterogeneous and Longer-Term Effects of the Great Recession on Public School District Finances.”

Courtemanche, Charles, **Ishtiaque Fazlul**, James Marton, Benjamin Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata “The Effect of Repealing ACA’s Individual Mandate on Coverage.”

Woodyard, Henry, Tim Sass, and **Ishtiaque Fazlul** “The Efficacy of School-Based Georgia Pre-K Program Sites.”

Candelaria, Christopher, **Ishtiaque Fazlul**, Cory Koedel, Kenneth Shores “What Makes Weighted Student Funding Formulas Progressive?”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO (Forthcoming)	June 2023
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Denver, CO (Forthcoming)	March 2023
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL	Nov. 2022
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Denver, CO	March 2022
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Virtual	March 2021
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Virtual	Nov. 2020
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Virtual	Nov. 2020
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, Virtual	June 2020
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, Virtual	March 2020
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO	Nov. 2019
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL	Nov. 2019
American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA	Nov. 2019
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Washington, DC	June 2019
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO	Mar. 2019
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC	Nov. 2018
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC	Nov. 2018
CEAR-Huebner Summer Risk Institute, Atlanta, GA	July 2018
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Portland, OR	March 2018

INVITED SEMINARS AND EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

Health Economics and Modeling Division, Medical College of Georgia; Augusta University	March 2022
Department of Economics, Finance, and Quantitative Analysis; Kennesaw State University	June 2021
Social and Decision Analytics Division; Biocomplexity Institute; the University of Virginia	Feb. 2020
Department of Economics; the University of Missouri	Feb. 2020
Institute of Public Policy, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs; the University of Missouri	Feb. 2020

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & RECOGNITIONS

Center for Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) Fellowship, Georgia State University (\$10,000)	2018- 2020
Dean’s Fellowship, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University (\$24,000)	2015- 2017
Ramsey Chair Conference Travel Grants (\$5,000)	2018- 2020
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Ramsey Chair Summer Research Grant (\$2,000)	2018

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Chair, Discussant, and Panel Organizer at Conferences

Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Denver, CO	March 2022
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Virtual Conference	Nov. 2020
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, Virtual Conference	June 2020
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Virtual Conference	March 2020
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL	Nov. 2019
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO	Nov. 2019
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO	March 2019
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC	Nov. 2018
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA	June 2018

Journal Review

Health Affairs, Southern Economic Journal, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Public Administration Review, Preventive Medicine Report, Public Budgeting and Finance, Contemporary Economic Policy, Review of Economics of the Household

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association; American Society of Health Economists; Association of Public Policy Analysis & Management; Southern Economic Association; Association for Education Finance and Policy

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata, SAS, L^AT_EX, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics

OTHER

Languages: English (Fluent), Bangla (Native)
Citizenship: Bangladeshi, U.S. Permanent Resident

REFERENCES

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