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EDUCATION

- University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI 2020-2024 (Expected)
Ph.D. in *Consumer Behavior and Family Economics*
Doctoral Minor in *Public Affairs* (from La Follette School of Public Affairs)
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Social Welfare Programs, Food Insufficiency, and Financial Wellbeing
Dissertation Committee: J. Michael Collins (Chair), Judith Bartfeld, Clifford Robb, Jeffrey Smith, and Sarah Halpern-Meekin
- Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)**, Rochester, NY 2018-2020
M.S. in *Sustainable Systems*
- Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET)**, Rajshahi, Bangladesh 2012-2016
B.Sc. in *Electrical & Electronic Engineering*

PUBLICATIONS

- (1) **Das, V.** (2022). The effect of state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) eligibility on food insufficiency during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Review of Economics of the Household*, 1-34. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-022-09637-3>
- (2) **Das, V.** (2020). Does Adoption of Ridehailing Result in More Frequent Sustainable Mobility Choices? An Investigation Based on the National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) 2017 Data. *Smart Cities*, 3(2), 385-400. <https://doi.org/10.3390/smartcities3020020>
- (3) Williams, E., **Das, V.**, Fisher, A. (2020). Assessing the sustainability implications of autonomous vehicles: Recommendations for research community practice. *Sustainability*, 12(5), 1902. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su12051902>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Center for Financial Security**, UW-Madison 2021-2022
Research Assistant
Projects: (1) The Impact of COVID-19 on Financial Capability and Asset Building Services; (2) Economic Security of People with Disabilities during the Pandemic
- Golisano Institute for Sustainability**, RIT 2018-2020
Research Assistant
Project: Assessing the sustainability implications of autonomous vehicles

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- (1) **CNSR SCI 477: Consumer and the Market**, *Teaching Assistant*, Spring 2022, UW-Madison
- (2) **CNSR SCI 301: Consumer Analytics**, *Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022, UW-Madison
- (3) **CNSR SCI 579: Consumer Policy Analysis**, *Teaching Assistant*, Spring 2021, UW-Madison
- (4) **CNSR SCI 627: Advanced Consumer Finance**, *Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2020, UW-Madison

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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| Coding Languages/Software | Proficient in R, Stata, Microsoft Word and Excel, and LaTeX |
| Languages | Bangla (Native Speaker) and English (Fluent) |
| Interests | Statistical Literacy and Science Communication (https://vivdas.medium.com/) |

FELLOWSHIP, FUNDING, AND AWARD

- (1) Graduate School Fellow (2 Academic Years), UW-Madison, 2022-2024
- (2) Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, 2022-2023
- (3) Summer Time Academic Research (STAR) Award, School of Human Ecology, UW-Madison, 2022
- (4) American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Small Grants Program, 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI)