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## EDUCATION

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- University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI 2020-2024 (Expected)  
Ph.D. in Human Ecology (Specialization: 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

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- (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/s1150-022-09637-3>
- (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

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- 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

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- (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

(5) **HDFS 516: Stress and Resilience in Families Across Lifespan**, *Guest Lecturer*, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, UW-Madison

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

(1) *Difficult Economic Times, Tax Credit Eligibility, and Financial Hardship* (2023). American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

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## FELLOWSHIP, FUNDING, AND AWARD

- (1) CFP® Board's ACCI Financial Planning Paper Award, American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Annual Conference 2023
- (2) Graduate School Fellow (2 Academic Years), UW-Madison, 2022-2024
- (3) Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, 2022-2023
- (4) Summer Time Academic Research (STAR) Award, School of Human Ecology, UW-Madison, 2022
- (5) American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Small Grants Program, 2021

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## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI)

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## REFERENCES

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