

# Rizwanur Rob

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## Skills

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- Cleaning, assembling, and analyzing large datasets to create structural, econometric, and predictive models using Stata, EViews, SQL (SQLite), Excel, and Python (Pandas, NumPy).
- Visualizing large datasets to identify and summarize important insights and reports using Tableau, LaTeX and Python.
- Creating useful, informative, and interactive dashboards using Tableau.
- Presenting and communicating data and results to a large and varied audience.

## Education

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<b>PhD in Applied Economics</b> (expected graduation) Northeastern University	August 2021
<b>Master of Arts in Economics</b> Northeastern University	May 2015
<b>Bachelor of Science in Economics</b> North South University	August 2013
<b>Bachelor of Science</b> Cornell University, College of Engineering	May 2011

## Research Experience

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**Ph.D. Researcher** August 2015 – present  
Investigated current issues in education, labor and industrial organization economics that have significant policy implications.  
Cleaned and constructed data sets and used classification models, machine learning, and regression analysis to estimate the size of the effect of specific policies.  
Working papers include:

- “Free lunches for all! The effect of school lunch programs on academic performance”
- “Microsoft vs EU: An evaluation of the effectiveness of an unusual behavioral remedy”
- “Flying disrupted: How the Boeing 737 Max crisis affected supply and routes in the US”

Presented research at several Economics conferences including the 2019 and 2018 Southern Economic Association 89th Annual Meetings and 2018 APPAM Fall Conference, Washington D.C.

## Teaching Experience

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**Lecturer** at Northeastern University May 2018 – present

- Received excellent evaluation scores between 4.5 - 4.8 out of 5.0 while teaching Principles of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics classes of 30-50 students.
- Designed and taught a course in Law and Economics, a 3000-level elective.

**Teaching Assistant** at Northeastern University

September 2015 – May 2018

- Taught recitation classes for introductory Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics
- Coordinated and guided a team of 4-5 teaching assistants in my role as Head TA.
- Regularly substituted for 150+ student lectures when the head instructor was unavailable.

### **Other Experience**

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**Economics Graduate Student Association Executive member**

August 2017 – July 2020

Researched and gathered information that led to the designation of the Northeastern undergraduate and graduate economics programs as STEM programs. Set up a mentorship program, where incoming PhD students are mentored by senior PhD students.

**Consultant** at Streams Tech Inc.

August 2018

4031 University Drive, Suite 100, Fairfax, VA 22030, USA

Consulted and provided feedback on the design of a new online education portal for students and teachers for a boarding school.

**Communications Assistant** at Streams Tech Inc.

July 2014 – August 2014

Proof-read and edited text content on website, wrote up user manuals and FAQs, provided UI and user feedback on the different applications during their development stage.