

Maliha Chowdhury

Consultant

Maliha Chowdhury is a Consultant at Coherent Economics. She applies accounting, economics, and econometric methods to complex litigation and regulatory questions. Her research examines corporate disclosure, human capital, workplace safety, and how firms respond to regulatory and institutional change. Ms. Chowdhury holds a Ph.D. in Accounting from Columbia Business School and undergraduate and honors degrees in Accounting and Economics from the University of Melbourne.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA BUSINESS SCHOOL, New York, NY
Ph.D., Accounting, 2026.
Master of Philosophy, Accounting, 2026.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, Melbourne, Australia
Bachelor of Commerce (Hons. in Accounting), 2019–2020.
Bachelor of Commerce, Major: Accounting and Economics, 2016–2018.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COHERENT ECONOMICS, Boston, MA
Consultant, August 2026 – Present.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant (Masters course), Spring 2025.
Teaching Assistant (MBA course), Spring 2024.
Teaching Assistant (EMBA course), Fall 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.
Teaching Assistant (MBA course), Fall 2021, 2022.
Teaching Assistant (MBA course), Spring 2022.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, Melbourne, Australia
Industry Research Assistant and Senior Tutor, 2019 – 2020.

GRANT THORNTON, Bangkok, Thailand
Marketing and Communications Intern, January 2018.

AUTISM WELFARE FOUNDATION, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Volunteer, 2015.



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

NYU Big Apple Conference, 2025.

NYU Four School Accounting Research Conference, 2024, 2025.

AAA/Deloitte Foundation/J. Michael Cook Doctoral Consortium (presented), 2023.

FARS Midyear Meeting (presented), 2023.

Burton Accounting Conference at Columbia University, 2022, 2023, 2024.

Junior Accounting Conference at Columbia University, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies at University of Virginia (presented), 2022.

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS

FARS Midyear Meeting Excellence in Reviewing Award, 2025–2026.

AAA/Deloitte Foundation Doctoral Consortium Fellow, 2025.

EIASM Interdisciplinary Conference Best Paper Award, 2022.

Columbia Business School Doctoral Student Fellowship, 2021–2026.

Melbourne Global Scholar's Award, 2017.

Global Management Consulting Travel Grant, 2017.

A.G. Whitlam International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship, 2016.

ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Accounting Association.

Ad-hoc Reviewing: AAA FARS Midyear Meeting (2024, 2025), Hawaii Accounting Research Conference (2024).