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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Bentley University, Assistant Professor of Economics.	2017-
Harvard University, David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow.	2016-2017
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Assistant.	2012-2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & VISITING POSITIONS

Households in Conflict Network, Research Affiliate.	2020-
Economic Research Forum, Research Fellow.	2019-
Development Analytics, Research Associate.	2018-
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Visiting scholar.	2017-

EDUCATION

City University of New York, Ph.D. in Economics.	2010-2016
University Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne, M.A. in Economics.	2007-2008
Galatasaray University, B.A. in Economics.	2001-2006

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

†: equal co-authorship

Mental Health Costs of Lockdowns: Evidence from Age-specific Curfews in Turkey.[†]
Altindag, O., Erten, B., Keskin, P., 2021.

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, forthcoming.

Do Refugees Impact Voting Behavior in the Host Country? Evidence from Syrian
Refugee Inflows in Turkey.[†]

Altindag, O., Kaushal, N., 2021.

Public Choice, 186, 149–178.

Targeting humanitarian aid using administrative data: model design and validation.

Altindag, O., O’Connell S.D., Sasmaz A., Balcioglu Z., Jerneck M., Foong A.K., 2020.

Journal of Development Economics, 148, 102564.

Blessing or Burden? The Impact of Refugees on Businesses and the Informal Economy.[†]

Altindag, O., Bakis, O., Rozo, S., 2020.

Journal of Development Economics, 146, 102490.

Can Nonexperimental Methods Provide Unbiased Estimates of a Breastfeeding
Intervention?: A Within-Study Comparison of Peer Counseling in Oregon.

Altindag, O., Joyce, T., and Reeder, J. A., 2019.

Evaluation Review, 43(3–4), 152–188.

Effects of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion on Subjective Well-Being in the US Adult Population, 2010–2016.[†]

Kobayashi, L., Altindag, O., Truskinovsky, Y., Berkman, L., 2019.
American Journal of Public Health, 109, 1236-1271.

Judicial Bypass for Minors Seeking Abortions in Arkansas Versus Other States.

Altindag, O., Joyce, T., 2017.

American Journal of Public Health 107, 1266-1271.

On Measuring and Reducing Selection Bias With a Quasi-Doubly Randomized Preference Trial.

Joyce, T., Remler, D.K., Jaeger, D.A., Altindag, O., O’Connell, S.D., Crockett, S., 2017.

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 36, 438-459.

Son Preference, Fertility Decline, and the Nonmissing Girls of Turkey.

Altindag, O., 2016.

Demography 53, 541-566.

Does classroom time matter?

Joyce, T., Crockett, S., Jaeger, D.A., Altindag, O., O’Connell, S.D., 2015.

Economics of Education Review 46, 64-77.

Telephone Peer Counseling of Breastfeeding Among WIC Participants: A Randomized Controlled Trial.

Reeder, J.A., Joyce, T., Sibley, K., Arnold, D., Altindag, O., 2014.

Pediatrics 134, e700-e709.

WORKING PAPERS

Public Health Policy At Scale: Impact of a Government-sponsored Information Campaign on Infant Mortality in Denmark.[†]

NBER Working Paper No. 28621.

Altindag, O., Greve, J., Tekin, E., 2021 (under review).

Unconditional cash-based assistance to the poor: What do at-scale programs achieve?[†]

Altindag, O., O’Connell S.D., 2020 (under review).

The Great Recession, Older Workers with Disabilities, and Implications for Retirement Security.[†]

Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Paper, No. 2012-277.

Altindag, O., Schmidt, L., Sevak, P. 2012 (dormant).

GRANTS

Northeastern University, CSSH Research Development Initiative 2020 - 2021

Award amount: \$8,000, Role: Co-PI

with Bilge Erten and Pınar Keskin.

Bentley University, Research Council. 2019 - 2020

Award amount: \$7,000, Role: PI.

Novo Nordisk Foundation 2018 - 2022

Award amount: \$1,543,500, Role: Co-PI

with Torben Tranæs, Jane Greve, and Erdal Tekin.

Bentley University, Faculty Affairs Committee 2018 - 2019
 Award amount: \$2,500, Role: PI.

Bentley University, Health Thought Leadership Network 2018 - 2019
 Award amount: \$1,500, Role: PI.

FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health 2016 - 2017
 David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow.

City University of New York, Baruch College 2016 - 2017
 Zicklin’s Online Learning and Evaluation Initiative Fellow.

City University of New York, Graduate Center 2014 - 2016
 Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellow.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bentley University 2017 -
 Introduction to Econometrics (×6)
 Intermediate Price Theory (×4)
 Mathematical Statistics
 Principles of Microeconomics (×4)

City University of New York, Baruch College 2011 - 2014
 Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance (×2)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Lebanon 2018 -
 World Food Organization, Lebanon
 Lead Specialist/Principal Investigator.

SKILLS

Language: Turkish (native), English, French.

Programming: R, Stata.

NON-ACADEMIC INTERESTS

CMAS *** divemaster, NAUI Enriched Air Nitrox Diver.
 Proud member of Somerville Road Runners.

PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS

2021 (includes scheduled)

Department Seminar, Erasmus School of Economics.

ERF 27th Annual Conference, Cairo.

Economics Department Seminar, Bentley University.

Economics Department Seminar, TOBB University.

2020

Fifth Annual Population Health Science Research Workshop (PHS 2020).

NBER Health Economics Program 2020 Fall Meeting.

Economics Department Seminar, Bentley University.

Humanities Seminar, Bentley University.

Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting, MEAA (2020).

Economics Department Seminar, University of Connecticut.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Lebanon.

Remote seminar in Economics, Boğaziçi University, TOBB, Hacettepe University.

Population Association of America, (PAA 2020).

Economics Department Seminar, Emory University.

Conference on Forced Displacement, Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement in Copenhagen.

2019

Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East (RIEME 2019), Heriot-Watt University.

Friday Lunch Seminar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.

Population Association of America (PAA 2019).

International Health Economics Association (iHEA 2019).

IZA Annual Migration Meeting, UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy.

2018

Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East (RIEME 2018), Paris Sorbonne University.

Conference on the Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies, USC Marshall School of Business.

Social Policy and Development Seminars, Boğaziçi University.

Seminar, The Rockwool Foundation.

Seminar, VIVE - The Danish Center for Social Science Research.

Midwest Economics Association, SOLE special session.

2017

Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East (RIEME 2018), Oxford University.

Friday Lunch Seminar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.

Economic Department Seminar, Bentley University.

Eastern Economic Association (EEA 2017)

Population Association of America (PAA 2017)

Economics Department Seminar, Koç University

International Health Economics Association (iHEA 2017).

2016

Conference on Human Capital, Galatasaray University.

Economics Department Seminar, Boğaziçi University.

Economics Department Seminar, Sabancı University.

Economics Department Seminar, Koç University.

Economics Department Seminar, Bilgi University.

Economics Department Seminar, TOBB University.

Economics Department Seminar, Auckland University of Technology.

Economics Department Seminar, Bentley University.