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EMPLOYMENT

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

EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Research Affiliate
Households in Conflict Network (HiCN), Research Affiliate
Economic Research Forum, Research Fellow
Development Analytics, Research Associate
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Visiting scholar

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Diversity, Integration, and Business Productivity.
with Ceren Baysan.
Pilot stage, funding secured.

The role of well-being measurement in targeting social protection programs.
with Zeynep Balcioğlu, Stephen O'Connell and Aytuğ Şaşmaz.
Randomized field experiment in progress.
AEA Registry RCT ID: AEARCTR-0009725.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (‡: equal co-authorship)

The short-lived effects of unconditional cash transfers to refugees.†
Altindag, O., O'Connell S.D., 2022.
Journal of Development Economics, forthcoming.

Another Day, Another Visit: Impact of Arkansas' Mandatory Waiting Period for Women Seeking an Abortion by Demographic Groups.[†]

Altindag, O., Joyce, T., 2022.

Journal of Public Economics, forthcoming.

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

Altindag, O., Greve, J., Tekin, E., 2022.

Review of Economics and Statistics, 1:36.

Mental Health Costs of Lockdowns: Evidence from Age-specific Curfews in Turkey.[†]

Altindag, O., Erten, B., Keskin, P., 2022.

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 14 (2): 320-43.

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., Roza, 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.

NONE PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

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. Permanent working paper.

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

Altindag, O., O'Connell S.D., 2020. Permanent working paper.

GRANTS

Hopkins' Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services (HEADS) Center

Award amount: \$24,152, Role: PI, Period: 2022-2023

with Yulya Truskinovsky and Jane Greve

Bentley University, Research Council

Award amount: \$7,000, Role: PI, Period: 2021-2022

Northeastern University, CSSH Research Development Initiative

Award amount: \$8,000, Role: Co-PI, Period: 2020-2021

with Bilge Erten and Pınar Keskin

Bentley University, Research Council

Award amount: \$7,000, Role: PI, Period: 2019-2020

Novo Nordisk Foundation

Award amount: \$1,543,500, Role: Co-PI, Period: 2018 - 2023

with Torben Tranæs, Jane Greve, and Erdal Tekin

Bentley University, Faculty Affairs Committee

Award amount: \$2,500, Role: PI, Period: 2018 - 2019

Bentley University, Health Thought Leadership Network

Award amount: \$1,500, Role: PI, Period: 2018 - 2019

FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, 2016-2017

David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow

City University of New York, Baruch College, 2014 - 2016
Zicklin's Online Learning and Evaluation Initiative Fellow
City University of New York, Graduate Center, 2010 - 2014
Enhanced Chancellor's Fellow

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bentley University, 2017-
Introduction to Econometrics
Intermediate Price Theory
Mathematical Statistics
Principles of Microeconomics
Baruch College, CUNY, 2011 - 2014
Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting

Lead Specialist and Principal Investigator
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Lebanon, 2018-
UN World Food Programme (WFP), Lebanon, 2018-

LANGUAGES

Human: Turkish (native), English, French
Computer: R, Stata.

NON-ACADEMIC INTERESTS

CMAS *** divemaster, NAUI Enriched Air Nitrox Diver.
Marathoner, proud member of the Somerville Road Runners.

PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS

2022 (Includes scheduled)

Economics Department Seminar, Galatasaray University.

Economics Department Seminar, Deakin University

John Glenn College of Public Affairs Seminar, The Ohio State University.

Health Economics Seminar, UMass Amherst.

The 2nd Research Conference on Forced Displacement.

2021

Georgia Tech School of Economics.

American University Department of Public Administration and Policy.

Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Planning Agency.

European Economic Association Annual Congress.

Erasmus School of Economics.

ERF 27th Annual Conference, Cairo.

41st BREAD Virtual Conference on Development Economics.

Economics Department, Bentley University.

Economics Department, TOBB University.

2020

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

NBER Health Economics Program 2020 Fall Meeting.

Economic Departments, Bentley University.

Humanities Joint Seminar, Bentley University.

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

School of Business, University of Connecticut.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Lebanon.

Economics Department Joint Seminar, Boğaziçi University, TOBB, Hacettepe University.

Population Association of America, (PAA 2020).

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.

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.

The Rockwool Foundation.

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.

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.

Economics Department, Bentley University.
Eastern Economic Association (EEA 2017)
Population Association of America (PAA 2017)
Economics Department, Koç University
International Health Economics Association (iHEA 2017).

2016

Conference on Human Capital, Galatasaray University.
Economics Department, Boğaziçi University.
Economics Department, Sabancı University.
Economics Department, Koç University.
Economics Department, Bilgi University.
Economics Department, TOBB University.
Economics Department, Auckland University of Technology.
Economics Department, Bentley University.