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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

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**, forthcoming.

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.

Do Refugees Impact Voting Behavior in the Host Country? Evidence from Syrian  
Refugee Inflows in Turkey.†  
Altindag, O., Kaushal, N., 2020.  
**Public Choice**, in print.

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

Mental Health Costs of Lockdowns: Evidence from Age-specific Curfews in Turkey.<sup>†</sup>

Altindag, O., Erten, B., Keskin, P., 2020.

Humanitarian Aid at Scale: How do Unconditional Cash Transfers Impact Refugees?<sup>†</sup>

Altindag, O., O’Connell S.D., 2020.

(Pre-registered, ongoing analysis).

The Great Recession, Older Workers with Disabilities, and Implications for Retirement Security.<sup>†</sup>

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
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Award amount: \$8,000, Role: Co-PI  
with Bilge Erten and Pinar Keskin.

Bentley University, Research Council.	2019 - 2020
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Award amount: \$7,000, Role: PI.

Novo Nordisk Foundation	2018 - 2022
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Award amount: \$1,543,500, Role: Co-PI  
with Torben Tranæs, Jane Greve, and Erdal Tekin.

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

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

## **PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS**

2020 (including scheduled)

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.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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

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

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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Bentley University	2017 -
Introduction to Econometrics (×3)	
Intermediate Price Theory (×3)	
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.