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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

ADRD, Family Caregiving and Children's Labor Supply in Denmark,
with Yulya Truskinovsky and Jane Greve.
Pilot stage, funding secured.

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

The role of well-being measurement in targeting social protection programs,
with Stephen O'Connell.
Randomized field experiment.
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., 2023.

Journal of Development Economics, 160, 102942.

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, 213, 104715.

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
The College of Social Sciences and Humanities 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

Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques (CMAS) - Divemaster (☆☆☆)

National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI) - Enriched Air Nitrox Diver

Marathoner, proud member of the Somerville Road Runners

PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS

2022 (Includes scheduled, * indicates online presentation)

Southern Economic Association 2022 Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale.

APPAM 2022 Fall Conference, Washington DC.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Lebanon, Beirut.

Economics Department Seminar, Galatasaray University, Istanbul.*

Economics Department Seminar, Deakin University, Melbourne.*

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

Health Economics Seminar, UMass Amherst, Massachusetts.

The 2nd Research Conference on Forced Displacement, Bogota and Washington DC.*

2021

Georgia Tech School of Economics, Georgia.*

American University Department of Public Administration and Policy, Washington DC.*

Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Planning Agency, Istanbul.*

European Economic Association Annual Congress, Copenhagen. *

Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam.*

ERF 27th Annual Conference, Cairo.*

41st BREAD Virtual Conference on Development Economics.*

Economics Department, Bentley University, Massachusetts.*

Economics Department, TOBB University, Ankara.*

2020

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

NBER Health Economics Program 2020 Fall Meeting, Massachusetts.*

Economic Departments, Bentley University. Massachusetts.*

Humanities Joint Seminar, Bentley University. Massachusetts.*

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

School of Business, University of Connecticut, Connecticut.*

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Lebanon, Beirut.*

Economics Department Joint Seminar, Boğaziçi, TOBB, and Hacettepe Universities, Istanbul.*

Population Association of America, (PAA 2020).*

Emory University Economics Department Seminar Georgia.

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

2019

Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East (RIEME 2019), Edinburgh.

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Massachusetts.

Population Association of America (PAA 2019), Texas.

International Health Economics Association (iHEA 2019), Basel.

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

2018

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

Conference on the Impacts of Refugees in Hosting Economies, USC Marshall, California.
Social Policy and Development Seminars, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
The Rockwool Foundation Seminar, Copenhagen.
VIVE - The Danish Center for Social Science Research Seminar, Copenhagen.
Midwest Economics Association, SOLE special session, Chicago.

2017

Research Initiative on the Economics of the Middle East (RIEME 2018), Oxford.
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Massachusetts.
Economics Department, Bentley University, Massachusetts.
Eastern Economic Association (EEA 2017), New York.
Population Association of America (PAA 2017), Chicago.
Economics Department, Koç University, Istanbul.
International Health Economics Association (iHEA 2017), Massachusetts.

2016

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