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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017 - present Assistant Professor, Bentley University, Economics Department.

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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019 - present Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum.

2018 - present Research Associate, Development Analytics.

2017 - present Visiting scholar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.

## EDUCATION

2010 - 2016 City University of New York, Ph.D. in Economics.

2007 - 2008 University Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne, M.A. in Economics.

2001 - 2006 Galatasaray University, B.A. in Economics.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

†: equal co-authorship

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

**Public Choice**, conditionally accepted.

Altindag, O., Kaushal, N., 2019.

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

**Evaluation Review**, forthcoming.

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

Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansion and subjective well-being, US adult population,  
2010 to 2016.†

**American Journal of Public Health**, 109, 1236-1271.

Kobayashi, L., Altindag, O., Truskinovsky, Y., Berkman, L., 2019.

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

**American Journal of Public Health** 107, 1266-1271.

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

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

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

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

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

**Demography** 53, 541-566.

Altindag, O., 2016.

Does classroom time matter?

**Economics of Education Review** 46, 64-77.

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

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

**Pediatrics** 134, e700-e709.

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

## WORKING PAPERS

Targeting humanitarian aid using administrative data: model design and validation

Altindag, O., O'Connell Stephen S.D., Sasmaz A., Balcioglu Z., Jerneck M., Foong A.K., 2019.

(submitted)

Blessing or Burden? The Impact of Refugees on Businesses and the Informal Economy<sup>†</sup>

Altindag, O., Bakis, O., Roza, S., 2018. (submitted)

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

2018 - 2022

Novo Nordisk Foundation

The Socioeconomic Impact of Research-based Innovations and

Long-term Consequences of Population-based

Childhood Vaccine Programs

with Torben Tranæs, Jane Greve, and Erdal Tekin

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

2018 - 2019

Bentley University FAC Grant

Award amount: \$2,500, Role: PI

2018 - 2019

Bentley University TLN Research Seed Fund

Award amount: \$1,500, Role: PI

**PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS**

2020 (scheduled)

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**

2016 - 2017

David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellowship

T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University.

2014 - 2016

Information Technology Fellowship

Zicklin's Online Learning and Evaluation Initiative, Baruch College, CUNY.

2010 - 2014

Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship  
The Graduate Center, CUNY.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2017 - present

Bentley University

Introduction to Econometrics (×2)

Intermediate Price Theory (×2)

Mathematical Statistics

Principles of Microeconomics (×4)

2011 - 2014

Baruch College, City University of New York

Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance (×2)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Consulting**

2018-present

Lead Specialist/Principal Investigator

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

World Food Organization.

### **Research Assistance**

2012-2016

National Bureau of Economic Research, New York.

## **SKILLS**

**Language:** Turkish (native), English, French.

**Software:** STATA, R.

### **Pre-PhD**

2009-2010

Research Assistant, Bahçeşehir University Center for Economic and Social Research, Istanbul.

2009-2010

Method and Quality Engineer, FactSet JCF Estimates, Paris.