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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., Rozo, 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)

## PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS

2020 (scheduled)

Emory University, Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement in Copenhagen.

2019

Heriot-Watt University, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Population Association of America, Harvard T.H. Chan School Public Health, International Health Economics Association, IZA Annual Migration Meeting.

2018

Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne University, USC Marshall School of Business, Boğaziçi University, The Rockwool Foundation, VIVE - The Danish Center for Social Science Research, Midwest Economics Association.

2017

Oxford University, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Bentley University, Eastern Economic Association, Population Association of America, Koç University, International Health Economics Association.

2016

Istanbul Conference on Human Capital, Boğaziçi University, Sabancı University, Koç University, Bilgi University, Auckland University of Technology, Bentley University.

pre-2016

Istanbul Conference on Human Capital, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, CUNY Graduate Center, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Bilgi University, CUNY Graduate Center.

## **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

## **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

Intermediate Price Theory (standard & honors)

Mathematical Statistics

Principles of Microeconomics

2011 - 2014

Baruch College, City University of New York  
Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Consulting**

Lead Specialist/Principal Investigator  
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.  
World Food Organization.

2018 -

### **Research Assistance**

National Bureau of Economic Research, New York.

2012 - 2016

## **SKILLS**

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

**Software:** STATA, R.

### **Pre-PhD**

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

2009 - 2010

Method and Quality Engineer  
FactSet JCF Estimates, Paris.

2008 - 2009