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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Bentley University, Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure)
2017 - 2023 Bentley University, Assistant Professor of Economics
2016 - 2017 Harvard University, David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow
2012 - 2016 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Research Assistant

EDUCATION

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

AFFILIATIONS

2023 - JPAL/IPA Displaced Livelihoods Initiative, Invited Researcher
2023 - Hopkins Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services Center, Research Affiliate
2021 - IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Research Affiliate
2020 - Households in Conflict Network (HiCN), Research Affiliate
2019 - ERF Economic Research Forum, Research Fellow
2017 - 2020 Visiting Scholar, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Population Health, Public Policy, Migration, Economic Development

ONGOING PROJECTS

Does targeting matter for the effectiveness of scaled cash transfer programs? Evidence from a natural field experiment.

AEA Registry RCT ID: AEARCTR-0009725.

with Stephen O'Connell.

Joint project with UNHCR and WFP Lebanon.

ADRD, Family Caregiving and Children's Labor Supply in Denmark.

with Matvei Andersen, Jane Greve, and Yulya Truskinovsky.

Funded by HEADS Center at Johns Hopkins University.

Diversity, Integration, and Business Productivity.

with Lydia Assouad and Ceren Baysan.

Funded by JPAL DLI.

Broadening Social Safety Net among Jordan's SMEs.

with Diloá Jacob Bailey Athias, Jade Siu, Olivier Sterck.

Joint project with ILO Jordan.

RESEARCH PAPERS (†: equal co-authorship)

POPULATION HEALTH

Information on Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine in the Copenhagen School Health Records Registry
Altindag O., Andersen M., Baker J., Greve J., Tekin E. (2023)

Minor revisions requested, **Scandinavian Journal of Public Health**.[†]

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.[†]

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, 109, 1236-1271.

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

Altindag, O. (2016)

Demography, 53, 541-566.

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.

MIGRATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The short-lived effects of unconditional cash transfers to refugees

Altindag, O., O'Connell S.D. (2023)

Journal of Development Economics, 160, 102942.[†]

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., Rozo, S. (2020)

Journal of Development Economics, 148, 102564.[†]

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

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.

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.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

The Great Recession, Older Workers with Disabilities, and Implications for Retirement Security

Altindag, O., Schmidt, L., Sevak, P. (2012)

Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Paper, No. 2012-277.[†]

Unconditional Cash-based Assistance to the Poor: What do At-scale Programs Achieve?

Altindag, O., O'Connell S.D., (2020)

Permanent working paper.[†]

An older and extended version of *The short-lived effects of unconditional cash transfers to refugees*.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 - 2025 Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL), Displaced Livelihoods Initiative.
Award amount: \$153,505. Role: Co-PI.
- 2019 - 2024 Innovation for Poverty Action (IPA), Peace and Recovery Program.
Award amount: \$29,766. Role: Co-PI.
- 2018 - 2023 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees & World Food Programme.
Design and Evaluation of Targeted Humanitarian Assistance (competitive contract).
Award amount \$693,655. Role: Co-PI.
- 2022 - 2023 Bentley University, Health Thought Leadership Network.
Award amount: \$5,000. Role: PI.
- 2022 - 2023 Hopkins’ Economics of Alzheimer’s Disease & Services (HEADS) Center.
Award amount: \$24,152. Role: PI.
- 2021 - 2022 Bentley University, Research Council.
Award amount: \$7,000. Role: PI.
- 2020 - 2021 Northeastern University, The College of Social Sciences and Humanities Research
Development Initiative.
Award amount: \$8,000. Role: Co-PI.
- 2019 - 2020 Bentley University, Research Council.
Award amount: \$7,000. Role: PI.
- 2018 - 2024 Novo Nordisk Foundation.
Award amount: \$1,543,500. Role: Co-PI.
- 2018 - 2019 Bentley University, Faculty Affairs Committee.
Award amount: \$2,500. Role: PI.
- 2018 - 2019 Bentley University, Health Thought Leadership Network.
Award amount: \$1,500. Role: PI.
- 2016 - 2017 Harvard University, T.H. Chan School of Public Health.
David E. Bell Postdoctoral Fellow.
- 2014 - 2016 City University of New York, Baruch College.
Zicklin’s Online Learning and Evaluation Initiative Fellow.
- 2010 - 2014 City University of New York, The Graduate Center.
Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellow.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - International Labour Organization (ILO), Jordan.
- 2018 - United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Lebanon.
- 2018 - UN World Food Programme (WFP), Lebanon.

LANGUAGES

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

NON-ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- CMAS Divemaster (★★★), NAUI Nitrox Diver
- Marathoner, proud member of the Somerville Road Runners

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- 2023 The Value of Vaccination Research Network (VoVRN), Massachusetts.
Hopkins' Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services (HEADS) Center, Baltimore MD.
ASHEcon Annual Meeting, St. Louis MO.
Economics Department, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
Economics Department, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
World Food Programme, Rome.
- 2022 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, online.
Economics Department Seminar, Deakin University, online.
John Glenn College of Public Affairs Seminar, The Ohio State University, online
Health Economics Seminar, UMass Amherst, Massachusetts.
The 2nd Research Conference on Forced Displacement, online.
- 2021 Georgia Tech School of Economics, online.
American University Department of Public Administration and Policy, online.
Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Planning Agency, online.
European Economic Association Annual Congress, online.
Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam, online.
ERF 27th Annual Conference, online.
41st BREAD Virtual Conference on Development Economics, online.
Economics Department, Bentley University, online.
Economics Department, TOBB University, online.
- 2020 Fifth Annual Population Health Science Research Workshop (PHS 2020), online.
NBER Health Economics Program 2020 Fall Meeting, online.
Economic Departments, Bentley University, online.
Humanities Joint Seminar, Bentley University, online.
Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting, (MEAA 2020), online.
School of Business, University of Connecticut, online.
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, online.
Economics Department Joint Seminar, Boğaziçi, TOBB, and Hacettepe Universities, Istanbul, online.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, (PAA 2020), online.
Emory University Economics Department Seminar, Atlanta, 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 2017), 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, online.
Economics Department, Bentley University, Massachusetts.