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FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Primary: Development Economics Applied Econometrics
Secondary: Political Economy Labor Economics

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	Ph.D.	Agricultural and Resource Economics	2018 (Expected)
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY	M.S.	Agricultural and Resource Economics	2013
MCGILL UNIVERSITY	B.Com	Economics	2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019- Assistant Professor, University of Essex
2018-19 Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

AFFILIATIONS

May 2018-Present International Crisis Group and Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Fellow

WORKING PAPERS

Can More Information Lead to More Voter Polarization? Experimental Evidence from Turkey ([Job Market Paper](#))
Coverage: [VoxDev](#), the [World Bank](#), and the [International Growth Centre](#)

Economic & Non-Economic Factors in Violence: Evidence from Organized Crime, Suicides & Climate in Mexico
with Marshall Burke, Felipe Gonzalez, Solomon Hsiang, and Edward Miguel

Effect of High Ambient Temperature on Suicide Rates in the United States and Mexico
with Marshall Burke, Felipe Gonzalez, Patrick Baylis, Sam Heft-Neal, Sanjay Basu, and Sol Hsiang (submitted)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Impacts of Drought Tolerance on Local Labor Markets in India
with Manzoor H. Dar, Kyle Emerick, Elisabeth Sadoulet, and Alain de Janvry (draft coming soon, slides available)

Mitigating Social Exclusion of Refugee Children: Lessons from a Randomized Field Experiment
with Sule Alan and Elif Kubilay

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2018 Innovation for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery Program Pilot Funding (Lead PI: Sule Alan)
2012-2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2016 Mellon Research Grant and Stevens Scholar Program (Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley)
2016 JPAL Governance Initiative Exploratory Research Grant (MIT)
2015 Al-Falah Program Grant (Center for Middle Eastern Studies, UC Berkeley)
2015 National Science Foundation and USAID Grant
2013 BRAC-CEGA Travel Grant (with Fiona Burlig)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2017 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, Professor Elisabeth Sadoulet
- 2013-2014 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, Professor Edward Miguel
- 2010-2012 Research Assistant, Economic Growth Center (EGC), Yale University, Professors Chris Udry and Mark Rosenzweig
- 2010 Research Fellow, Center for International Development, Harvard University, Professor Rohini Pande
- 2008-2009 Research Associate, Center for Microfinance, Chennai and Thanjavur, India, Professors Rohini Pande and Erica Field

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2015 UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) 213: *Applied Econometrics* (Ph.D. level)
- Fall 2014 UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Economics and Environmental Economics and Policy (ECON) C171: *Economics of Development* (Undergraduate level)
- Fall 2006 McGill University, Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Management (MGCR) 271: *Business Statistics* (Undergraduate Level)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- October 2014 Consultant for Meltem Aran, Development Analytics

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Stanford Graduate School of Business (scheduled)
- 2018 University of Essex; London School of Economics; World Bank Development Research Group; Koç University; IDinsight
- 2017 UC Berkeley (internal); UC Berkeley (Agricultural and Resource Economics, internal); Political Economy Research Lunch (UC Berkeley, internal); University of San Francisco

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Northwestern Development Rookiefest (scheduled); NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (unable to attend); Populism's New Wave: Comparative and Historical Perspectives (UCLA Anderson School of Management); Political Economy of Undemocratic Politics, Western Political Science Association; PacDev (UC Davis)
- 2017 North East Universities Development Consortium (Tufts University)
- 2015 PacDev (UC San Diego)

SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

- Software: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Python (Intermediate), ArcGIS
- Languages: English (native), Turkish (fluent), Spanish (Basic)
- Citizenship: USA and Turkey

VOLUNTEERING AND MENTORING

- 2015-Present Leadership Board for [Women in Economics at Berkeley](#)
 - Mentorship and Research Seminars
- 2015-2016 Tutor Leader and Substitute Teacher in Math at the Prison University Project
- 2014 Peer Mentor for BRAC-CEGA Visiting Fellow

REFERENCES and DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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