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## FIELDS

Primary: Development Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics and Political Economy

## EDUCATION

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

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019- Present Assistant Professor, University of Essex

2018-19 Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

## AFFILIATIONS

May 2018-January 2019 International Crisis Group and Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Fellow

## WORKING PAPERS

The Polarizing Effects of Persuasive Communication: Experimental Evidence from Turkey

*Coverage:* [VoxDev](#), the [World Bank](#), the [International Growth Centre](#), and [Turkey Book Talk podcast](#)

The Agricultural Wage Gap Within Rural Villages

with Manzoor H. Dar, Kyle Emerick, and Elisabeth Sadoulet

Mitigating Social Exclusion of Refugee Children: Lessons from a Randomized Field Experiment

with Sule Alan, Mert Gumren, and Elif Kubilay (*very preliminary draft. slides available*)

## SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Inclusion of Refugee Business Owners and Regional Markets in a Humanitarian Setting (*pilot stage*)

## PUBLICATIONS

Non-Economic Factors in Violence: Evidence from Organized Crime, Suicides & Climate in Mexico

with Marshall Burke, Felipe Gonzalez, Solomon Hsiang, and Edward Miguel, *Forthcoming at Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

“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, 2018, *Nature Climate Change*.

*Coverage:* The Atlantic, CNN, San Francisco Chronicle, MIT Technological Review, Scientific American, The Guardian, Time, DiCyT, La Tercera.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2019 J-PAL European Social Inclusion Initiative (co-PI)  
2019 CEDIL & Small projects Exploratory Projects (PI)  
2019 Innovation for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery Program, Pilot Study (PI)  
2018 J-PAL Crime & Violence Initiative, Full Study (co-PI)  
2018 Innovation for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery Program, Pilot Study (co-PI)  
2012-2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
2016 Mellon Research Grant and Stevens Scholar Program, UC Berkeley (PI)  
2016 J-PAL Governance Initiative Exploratory Research Grant (PI)  
2015 Al-Falah Program Grant, UC Berkeley (PI)  
2015 National Science Foundation and USAID Grant (PI)  
2013 BRAC-CEGA Travel Grant (co-PI)

## 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

Spring 2018 UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics (EEP) 143: *Economics of Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation* (Undergraduate level)  
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

2020 Stockholm University (scheduled)  
2019 Tufts; University of Oxford; Center for Global Development  
2018 University of Essex; London School of Economics; World Bank Development Research Group; Stanford GSB (Political Economy); Koç University; IDinsight  
2017 UC Berkeley (Development Economics); UC Berkeley (Agricultural and Resource Economics, internal); Political Economy Research Lunch (UC Berkeley, internal); University of San Francisco

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 (scheduled) ESOC Annual Meeting; JPAL Governance Initiative Conference  
2019 LSE Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey; Navigating a Populism World: Responses to the Global Rise of Populism (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard; Co-Organizer); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; NEUDC (Northwestern)  
2018 Northwestern Development Rookiefest; 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)

## REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Economic Journal

## PERSONAL

- Languages: English (native), Turkish (fluent), Spanish (Basic)
- Citizenship: USA and Turkey

## VOLUNTEERING AND MENTORING

2015-2018 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

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