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EMPLOYMENT

Wellesley College <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	July 2011 – present
Boston University <i>Visiting Researcher in Institute for Economic Development</i>	January 2017 – June 2017
Toulouse School of Economics <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	September 2016 – December 2016
Wesleyan University <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	July 2010 – June 2011
Harvard University <i>Research Fellow in Women and Public Policy Program</i>	September 2010 – August 2012
Harvard University <i>Giorgio Ruffolo Post-doctoral Fellow in Sustainability Science</i>	September 2009 – August 2010
Harvard University <i>Post-Doctoral Affiliate in Environmental Economics Program</i>	November 2009 – August 2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, May 2009
Fields: Development, Environmental, and Labor Economics
Committee: Mark Rosenzweig, Christopher Udry, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, December 2006
M.A., Economics, Yale University, May 2005
B.A, Economics, *summa cum laude*, Bilkent University, May 2003

PUBLICATIONS

- “For Better or Worse?: Education and Prevalence of Domestic Violence in Turkey,” with Bilge Erten, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2018, 10(1), 64-105.
- “Water Quality Awareness and Breastfeeding: Evidence of Health Behavior Change in Bangladesh,” with Gauri Kartini Shastry and Helen Willis, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2017, 99(2), 265-280.
- “Does Agriculture Generate Local Economic Spillovers? Short-run and Long-run Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer,” with Richard Hornbeck, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2015, 7(2), 192-213. (also available as NBER Working Paper #18416, September 2012.)

- “The Evolving Impact of the Ogallala Aquifer: Agricultural Adaption to Groundwater and Climate,” with Richard Hornbeck, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2014, 6(1), 190-219. (also available as NBER Working Paper #17625, November 2011.)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Breaking the Cycle: Education and Intergenerational Transmission of Violence,” with Bilge Erten, July 2018, *revised&resubmitted*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- “Does Knowledge Empower? Education, Legal Awareness and Intimate Partner Violence,” with Bilge Erten, June 2018, *submitted*.
- “Compulsory Schooling for Whom? The Role of Gender, Poverty, and Religiosity,” with Bilge Erten, August 2018, *submitted*.
- “The Gender of Caste: Identity, Political Reservations and Access to Water Resources in Rural India,” with Bilge Erten.
- “Thirsty Factories, Hungry Farmers: Intersectoral Impacts of Industrial Water Demand.”

NEW AND STILL EVOLVING PROJECTS

- “Markets for Drinking Water: How They Function and Consequences for Welfare,” with Sheetal Sekhri
- “Consequences of Groundwater Flouride Contamination on Child Cognition,” with Sheetal Sekhri

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*including scheduled*)

- Principles of Microeconomics, Wellesley College (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
- Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Wellesley College (Fall 2011, Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- Environmental and Resource Economics, Wellesley College (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- Environmental Issues in Developing Countries, Wellesley College (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- Topics in Environmental and Resource Economics, Wesleyan University (Spring 2011)
- The Economics of Developing Countries, Wesleyan University (Fall 2010)
- Microeconomic Analysis, Wesleyan University (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
- Introduction to Stata, Centre for Micro Finance, IFMR (December 2006)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- University of Virginia Global Research Program of Distinction (G-POD) Grant on “Costs and Remediation of Groundwater Contamination” with David Glick and Sheetal Sekhri, 2016
- University of Virginia College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Seed Grant on “The Economics of Groundwater Contamination in Rajasthan” with David Glick, Garrick Louis, Sheetal Sekhri and Kirsten Wells, 2015
- IGC Grant for data collection in Rajasthan, India on “Markets for Drinking Water: How They Function and Consequences for Welfare” with David Glick (Brown), Sriniketh Nagavarapu (Brown), Sheetal Sekhri (Virginia), 2013
- Wellesley College, Social Sciences Summer Research Program, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015
- Wellesley College, Faculty Research Award, 2011 and 2018
- Wesleyan University Project Grant on “The Gender of Caste: Identity, Political Reservations and Access to Water Resources in Rural India,” 2010
- IGC Grant for field work in Bihar, India on “Strengthening Capacity of Women Leaders in Rural India,” with Lori Beaman (Northwestern), Esther Duflo (MIT), and Rohini Pande (HKS), 2010
- Harvard Sustainability Science Program Research Grant on “Long-run Adjustment to Water Availability: Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer,” with Richard Hornbeck (Harvard), 2010-2012

- Harvard University Center for Environment Grant on “Long-run Adjustment to Water Availability: Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer,” with Richard Hornbeck (Harvard), 2010
- Harvard University, Giorgio Ruffolo Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2009-2010
- Yale University, Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2008
- Yale University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, John F. Enders Fund, Summer 2007
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Yale University, Economic Growth Center Field Research Prize, Fall 2006
- Yale University, Summer Fellowship, 2004, 2005 and 2006
- Yale University, Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2007
- Bilkent University, Merit Scholarship (full tuition and expenses), 1999-2003

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Refereeing: American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics and Human Biology, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, The World Bank Economic Review

Presentations (including scheduled):

- 2009 University of California-San Diego, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wesleyan University, City University of New York-Hunter College, University of Edinburgh, University of Essex, Oxford University, University of London-Royal Holloway, IFPRI, European Economic Association Summer Meeting (Barcelona, Spain), Harvard University, Dalhousie University, NEUDC (Tufts University)
- 2010 Harvard University, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, BREAD (Alba di Canazei, Italy), Mellon 23 Workshop in Economic History and Development (Williams College), NEUDC (MIT)
- 2011 Wellesley College, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University), Williams College, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of London), Wesleyan University, North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society (Washington University in St. Louis), NEUDC (Yale)
- 2012 Harvard University, Clark University, MIT (Workshop on Gender, Technology and Development), Wellesley College (Science Faculty Seminar Series)
- 2013 Middlebury College (Conference on the Politics of Freshwater: Access and Identity in a Changing Environment), LAC-Development Conference (Amherst College)
- 2014 Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference (Boston), Columbia University (NIEHS Superfund Research Program), IGC Growth Week (LSE), NEUCD (Boston University)
- 2015 Northeastern University, Hamilton-Colgate Economics Seminar (Hamilton College)
- 2016 Sustainability Science Symposium (Harvard University), Toulouse School of Economics, Université Paris-Dauphine (DIAL)
- 2017 Boston University, LAC-Development Conference (Hamilton College), Galatasaray University (Annual Istanbul Conference on Human Capital), NEUCD (Tufts University)
- 2018 Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Dartmouth College, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2019 Williams College