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EMPLOYMENT

Wellesley College <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	July 2011 – present
Wesleyan University <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	July 2010 – June 2011
Harvard University <i>Giorgio Ruffolo Post-doctoral Fellow in Sustainability Science</i>	September 2009 – August 2010

VISITING POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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
Harvard University <i>Research Fellow in Women and Public Policy Program</i>	September 2010 – August 2012
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

- “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.
- “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.
- “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.
- “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.
- “Compulsory Schooling for Whom? The Role of Gender, Poverty, and Religiosity,” with Bilge Erten, June 2019, *Economics of Education Review*, 2019, 72: 187–203.
- “Breaking the Cycle: Education and Intergenerational Transmission of Violence,” with Bilge Erten, October 2018, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2020, 102 (2): 252–268.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Female Employment and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Syrian Refugee Inflows to Turkey,” with Bilge Erten, *revise&resubmit*.
- “Does Knowledge Empower? Education, Legal Awareness and Intimate Partner Violence,” with Bilge Erten, *revise&resubmit*.
- “Trade-offs? The Impact of WTO Accession on Female Empowerment in Cambodia,” with Bilge Erten, *submitted*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “COVID-19 Movement Restrictions and Domestic Violence: Evidence from the U.S.,” with Bilge Erten and Silvia Prina.
- “COVID-19 Lockdowns and Mental Health: Evidence from Turkish Curfews,” with Onur Altindag and Bilge Erten.
- “The Impact of Syrian Refugee Inflows on Access to Health Services in Turkey,” with Bilge Erten and Ilhan Can Ozen.
- “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.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (*including scheduled*)

- Principles of Microeconomics, Wellesley College (Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
- 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, Spring 2020)
- Environmental Issues in Developing Countries, Wellesley College (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- Topics in Environmental and Resource Economics, Wesleyan University (Spring 2011)
- The Economics of Developing Countries, Wesleyan University (Fall 2010)
- Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Wesleyan University (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
- Introduction to Stata, Centre for Micro Finance, IFMR (December 2006)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- NBER Gender in the Economy Study Group Research Grants on Women, Victimization, and Covid-19 for “COVID-19 Movement Restrictions and Domestic Violence: Evidence from the U.S.” with Bilge Erten (Northeastern), and Silvia Prina (Northeastern), 2020
- Northeastern University Provost’s Office COVID-19 Crisis Seed Funding for “COVID-19 Movement Restrictions and Domestic Violence: Evidence from the U.S.” Bilge Erten (Northeastern) and Silvia Prina (Northeastern), 2020
- Northeastern University CSSH COVID-19 Research and Engagement Development Initiative for “COVID-19 Lockdown, Mental Health, and Subjective Wellbeing Evidence from Turkey” with Onur Altindag (Bentley) and Bilge Erten (Northeastern), 2020
- LAC-DEV Post-Conference Collaboration Award with Julia Berazneva (Middlebury College), 2018
- University of Virginia Global Research Program of Distinction Grant for “Costs and Remediation of Groundwater Contamination” with David Glick (Brown) and Sheetal Sekhri (Virginia), 2016
- University of Virginia College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Seed Grant for “The Economics of Groundwater Contamination in Rajasthan” with David Glick (Brown), Garrick Louis (Virginia), Sheetal Sekhri (Virginia) and Kirsten Wells (Virginia), 2015
- IGC Grant for data collection in Rajasthan, India for “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, 2015, and 2020

- Wellesley College, Faculty Research Award, 2011, 2018, and 2020
- Wesleyan University Project Grant for “The Gender of Caste: Identity, Political Reservations and Access to Water Resources in Rural India,” 2010
- IGC Grant for field work in Bihar, India for “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 for “Long-run Adjustment to Water Availability: Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer,” with Richard Hornbeck (Harvard), 2010-2012
- Harvard University Center for Environment Grant for “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 Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, 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 Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, NSF, 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, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Bates College