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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Yale University, Economic Growth Center and Jackson Institute for Global Affairs

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2021-2022

University of Essex, Economics

Assistant Professor, 2019-

Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018-2019

International Crisis Group and Empirical Studies of Conflict

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018-2019

AFFILIATIONS

Abdul Latif Jameel - Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Faculty Affiliate, 2021-

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley, 2018

M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley, 2013

B.Com, Economics, McGill University, 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Alan, S., C. Baysan, E. Kubilay, and M. Gumren (Forthcoming). "Building Social Cohesion in Ethnically Mixed Schools: An Intervention on Perspective Taking." [Quarterly Journal of Economics](#).
2. Baysan, C., M. Burke, F. Gonzalez, S. Hsiang, and E. Miguel (2019). "Non-Economic Factors in Violence: Evidence from Organized Crime, Suicides & Climate in Mexico." [Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization](#). 168, 434–452. [[Replication Data](#)]
3. Burke, M., F. Gonzalez, P. Baylis, S. Heft-Neal, C. Baysan, S. Basu, and S. Hsiang, (2018). "Effect of High Ambient Temperature on Suicide Rates in the United States and Mexico". [Nature Climate Change](#). 8, 723–729.
Coverage: The Atlantic, CNN, San Francisco Chronicle, MIT Technological Review, Scientific American, The Guardian, Time, DiCyT, La Tercera.

WORKING PAPERS

4. Baysan, C. “Persistent Polarizing Effects of Persuasive Communication: Experimental Evidence from Turkey.”
Revise and resubmit at [American Economic Review](#).
Coverage: VoxDev, the World Bank Development Impact Blog, the International Growth Centre, and Turkey Book Talk podcast
5. Baysan, C., M. H. Dar, K. Emerick, and E. Sadoulet. “The Agricultural Wage Gap Within Rural Villages.”

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Diversity, Refugee Integration, and Business Productivity.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Innovation for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery Program (PI)
- 2019 J-PAL European Social Inclusion Initiative (co-PI)
- 2019 CEDIL & Small projects Exploratory Projects (PI) - cancelled
- 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)

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (*SCHEDULED)

- 2022 Princeton University (Political Economy); Johns Hopkins University
- 2021 University of Maryland*; Yale University (Political Economy)*; Wharton (BEPP Applied Workshop)*
- 2020 TOBB University of Economic and Technology; Stockholm University; Sabanci University (cancelled)
- 2019 Tufts University; University of Oxford
- 2018 University of Essex; London School of Economics; World Bank Development Research Group; Stanford GSB (Political Economy); Koç University; IDinsight
- 2017 University of San Francisco

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 ASSA

2021 PacDev, UC San Diego; NBER Political Economy Meeting; European Economic Association; Experimental Social Science Workshop at Kent University

2020 ESOC Annual Meeting; JPAL Governance Initiative Conference (cancelled)

2019 Center for Global Development; 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); 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)

TEACHING

Yale University

Approaches to International Development (Undergraduate): Spring 2022

University of Essex

Economic Development Theory (Masters): Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Strategies of Economic Development (Undergraduate): Spring 2020, Spring 2021

UC Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor)

Applied Econometrics (PhD): Fall 2015

Economics of Development (Undergraduate): Fall 2014

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review: Insights; Economic Journal; Journal of Development Economics; Public Opinion Quarterly; Review of Economics and Statistics

REFERENCES

Frederico Finan, ffinan@berkeley.edu

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Rohini Pande, rohini.pande@yale.edu

SERVICE TO PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY, & DEPARTMENT

Conference Organization and Research Training

Experimental Social Science Workshop, University of Kent (2021)

Navigating a Populism World: Responses to the Global Rise of Populism, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2019)

J-PAL Research Staff Training (2021)

Yale University, Department of Economics

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor (2021–2022)

University of Essex, Department of Economics

Faculty Recruiting Committee (2020–21)

External Seminar Organizer (2020–21)

Panelist, International Women's Day - Celebrating Women in Economics (2021)

Undergraduate and Masters Thesis Supervisor (2019–2021)

PhD Student Advisor (2020-Present)

UC Berkeley, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Leadership Board for Women in Economics at Berkeley/Berkeley Economists for Equity (2015-2018)
Seminars and Mentoring

Peer Mentor for BRAC-CEGA Visiting Fellow (2014)

PERSONAL

Languages: English (native), Turkish (fluent)

Citizenship: USA and Turkey

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (2016-)

European Economic Association (2020–Present)

Royal Economic Society (2020–Present)