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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2016-2017 Bell Fellow, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University.

EDUCATION

2010-2016 Ph.D. in Economics, City University of New York.
2007-2008 M.A. in Economics, University of Paris I Panthéon - Sorbonne.
2001-2007 B.A. in Economics, Galatasaray University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Demography, Economics of Education.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2017 “Judicial Bypass for Minors Obtaining an Abortion: Ten years of Data from Arkansas”
American Journal of Public Health, *forthcoming*.
with Joyce, T.

2017 “On Measuring and Reducing Selection Bias with a Quasi-Doubly Randomized
Preference Trial”
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 36: 438459. doi:10.1002/pam.21976.
with Joyce, T., Remler D., Crockett, S., Jaeger, D., and O’Connell, S. D.

2016 “Son Preference, Fertility Decline, and the Nonmissing Girls of Turkey”
Demography, 53: 541. doi:10.1007/s13524-016-0455-0.

2015 “Does Classroom Time Matter?”
Economics of Education Review, 46, 64-77. doi:10.1016/j.econedurev.2015.02.007.
with Joyce, T. J., Crockett, S., Jaeger, D., and O’Connell, S. D.

2014 “Telephone Peer Counseling of Breastfeeding Among WIC Participants: A Randomized
Controlled Trial”
Pediatrics, 134(3), e700-e709. doi:10.1542/peds.2013-4146.
with Reeder, J. A., Joyce, T., Sibley, K., and Arnold, D.

WORKING PAPERS

2015 “Effects of Peer Counseling to Support Breastfeeding: Assessing the External Validity
of a Randomized Field Experiment”
NBER Working Paper No. 21013.
with Joyce, T., and Reeder, J. A.

2012 “The Great Recession, Older Workers with Disabilities, and Implications for Retirement
Security”
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Paper, No. 2012-277.
with Schmidt, and L. and Sevak, P.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 2016-2017 Bell Fellowship at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- 2014-2016 IT Fellowship at Zicklin's Online Learning and Evaluation Initiative, Baruch College
- 2010-2014 Enhanced Chancellor's Fellowship at CUNY, The Graduate Center

PRESENTATIONS and SEMINARS

- 2017 Harvard University, Bentley University, Eastern Economic Association, Population Association of America, Koç University, International Health Economics Association.
- 2016 Istanbul Conference on Human Capital, Boğaziçi University, Sabancı University, Koç University, Bilgi University, Auckland University of Technology, Bentley University.
- 2015 Istanbul Conference on Human Capital, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, CUNY Graduate Center, American Society of Health Economists.
- 2014 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Bilgi University, CUNY Graduate Center.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 Instructor, Baruch College, Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance.
- 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant, Baruch College.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2016 Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research, New York.
- 2009-2010 Researcher, Bahçeşehir University Center for Economic and Social Research, Istanbul.
- 2008-2009 Method and Quality Engineer, FactSet JCF Estimates, Paris.

SKILLS

Language: Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)
Statistical Softwares: STATA & R.