

Nazim Uras Demir

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Education

University of California, Irvine, USA 2017 - present

PhD in Political Science, Expected: Spring 2024

Dissertation: “National Power and the Structure of Global Supply Chain Trade”

Committee: Etel Solingen (Chair), Katherine Barbieri, Samantha Vortherms

Subfields: International Relations and Methods

University of Tokyo, Japan 2023 - present

JSPS Predoctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science

Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales du Nord (EDHEC), France 2014 - 2016

MSc in Global Business.

Thesis: “Herding Behavior in Equity Markets: the Case of U.S. Oil Stocks”

Best Thesis Research Award.

State University of New York at Binghamton, USA & 2009 - 2013

Middle East Technical University, Turkey

BSc in Global and International Relations.

Joint Degree.

Publications

Demir, Nazim Uras and Etel Solingen. 2021. “Are GSCs Vital for China’s Leaders?” in Etel Solingen (ed.), *Geopolitics, Supply Chains, and International Relations of East Asia*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 135-152.

Work in Progress

Demir, Nazim Uras. “Global Supply Chains, Conflict and Cooperation.” *Submitted.*

Demir, Nazim Uras and Phoebe W. Moon. “Do Global Supply Chains Follow Allies’ Flags?: A Synthetic Control Approach.” *Submitted.*

Demir, Nazim Uras. “Institutional Quality, Trade Policy, and Global Supply Chain Participation.”

Demir, Nazim Uras, Melisa Perut, and Sebastian Rivera “The Efficacy of Games in International Relations Education.”

Grants and Awards

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science 2023

Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship (¥1,200,000).

UCI Division of Teaching and Excellence and Innovation 2023

Most Promising Future Faculty Honorable Mention.

University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation 2022

Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000).

UCI Division of Teaching and Excellence and Innovation 2022

Pedagogical Fellowship (\$2,500).

Long US-China Institute Graduate Student Research Grant, Long Institute(\$1,680 total).	2022, 2023
UCI Division of Teaching and Excellence and Innovation Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellowship (\$5,000 total).	2022, 2023
Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship (\$7,500).	2021
Friedrich Naumann Foundation Research Grant (€4,000).	2021
UCI Department of Political Science ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods Tuition Award (\$1,800).	2021
UCI School of Social Sciences Instructional Fellowship (\$2,000).	2020
UCI Center for Asian Studies Graduate Student Research Grant (\$900 total).	2019, 2023
UCI Department of Political Science Summer Research Funding Award(\$6,749 total).	2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
UCI Division of Teaching and Excellence and Innovation Thank A Teacher Program Acknowledgment	2018, 2019, 2022
UCI Graduate Dean's Office Graduate Dean's Recruitment Award (\$5,000).	2017
Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales du Nord Best Thesis Research Award.	2016

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association	2023, 2020
International Studies Association	2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 (cancelled)
International Studies Association Online	2023
Midwest Political Science Association	2022, 2021, 2020 (cancelled)
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Conference	2022
University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Graduate Student and Postdoc Workshop	2021
International Studies Association West	2021
Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Global Supply Chains and International Relations of East Asia Workshop	2020
University of California, Irvine & University of California, San Diego The Role of Design and Production Networks in East Asia's International Relations Workshop	2020

Research Experience

Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Germany & d84 Intelligence Unit, Turkey Independent Researcher Project: <i>A Quantitative Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy.</i>	2021 - 2022
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UCI Department of Political Science 2018 - 2019
Graduate Student Researcher
Project: The Role of Design and Production Networks in East Asia Peace and Security.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Introduction to International Relations Spring 2023
Department of Political Science and Department of International Studies
[Link to the syllabus.](#)
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Political Analysis Summer 2023
Department of Political Science
[Link to the syllabus.](#)
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Relations Spring 2022
Department of Political Science and Department of International Studies
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Political Science Research Design Spring 2018
Department of Political Science
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Introduction to Economics Fall 2021
Department of Economics
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Probability and Statistics I Fall 2020
School of Social Sciences
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Probability and Statistics II Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021
School of Social Sciences
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Probability and Statistics III Spring 2020, Spring 2021
School of Social Sciences
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Computer Based Research in Social Sciences Summer 2018
School of Social Sciences
[Link to student evaluations.](#)

Invited Talks

UCI Department of Political Science

International Organizations

Rational choice in International Relations: A Game-based Exploration. Spring 2023

East Asia Security

Economic Dimensions of Great Power Competition. Spring 2023

Trade Interdependence in East Asia. Spring 2022

Economic Statecraft in 21st Century. Spring 2021

Liberalism and Commercial Peace. Spring 2019

Global Value Chains in International Politics.	Spring 2018
Introduction to International Relations	
Economic Interdependence, Cooperation, and Conflict.	Fall 2022
Contemporary Economic Security.	Fall 2020
University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation	
Design and Production Networks of East Asia.	Summer 2019

Mentorship Experience

UCI Graduate Division Graduate International Connection Mentoring Program	
Peer Mentor	2023, 2022
Turkish Student Association at University of California	
Graduate Student Mentor	2023
UCI Graduate Division Competitive Edge Mentoring Program	
Peer Mentor	2021
UCI Department of Political Science Peer Mentorship Program	
Peer Mentor	2018

Pedagogical Development

UCI Division of Teaching and Excellence and Innovation	
Certificate in Inclusive Hybrid Pedagogy	2023
Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program	2023, 2022
Pedagogical Fellowship Program	2022
Teaching Excellence Certificate Program	2021
Course Design Certificate Program	2020
Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program	2017
UCI Graduate Division	
Mentoring Excellence Program	2022
UCI Office of Inclusive Excellence	
Inclusive Excellence Certificate Program	2021

Professional Development

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	2021
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research	
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM)	2021
Machine Learning: Applications on Social Science Research Certification	
Data Visualization Certification	
Political Networks, Penn State University	2021
Workshop Series on Network Analysis	
Data Matters, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	2010
Summer Program Module on Machine Learning	

Institutional Service

UCI Division of Teaching and Excellence and Innovation	
Pedagogical Fellowship Hiring Committee Member	2022
Active Learning Strategies Workshop Instructor	2022

Student Learning Outcomes and Backwards Course Design Workshop Instructor	2022
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Universal Design for Learning Workshop Instructor	2022
Learning Management Systems Workshop Instructor	2022
Student Communication Excellence Workshop Instructor	2022
Equitable Grading Practices Workshop Instructor	2022
Campus Resources Workshop Instructor	2022
Microteaching Workshop Instructor	2022

Technical Skills

R, Excel, SQL, Tableau, L^AT_EX
 Canvas LMS, Blackboard LMS

Language Skills

English (Native), Turkish (Native), French(Advanced), Japanese (Intermediate)

Professional Background

Grant Thornton LLP	2015-2016
PETFORM Turkey	2014-2015
Genel Energy PLC	2013-2014

References

Dr. Etel Solingen (Chair)
 Distinguished Professor and Thomas T. and Elizabeth C. Tierney Chair in Peace and Conflict Studies
 Department of Political Science
 University of California, Irvine

Dr. Katherine Barbieri
 Associate Professor
 Department of Political Science
 University of South Carolina

Dr. Samantha Vortherms
 Assistant Professor
 Department of Political Science
 University of California, Irvine

Dr. Daniel S. Mann (Pedagogical Reference)
 Interim Executive Director
 Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation
 University of California, Irvine

Contact information and student evaluation forms are available upon request.