

# Nazim Uras Demir

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## Education

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**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 Research Methodology

**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

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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.

## Under Review

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Demir, Nazim Uras and Phoebe W. Moon. “Do Global Supply Chains Follow Allies’ Flags? A Synthetic Control Approach.” *Review of International Political Economy*. Revise and Resubmit.

Demir, Nazim Uras. “Global Supply Chains, Conflict and Cooperation.” Under review.

## Work in Progress

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

Demir, Nazim Uras, Hannah June Kim, and Phoebe W. Moon. “Contemporary Interdependence as a Transformative Agent of Public Opinion: The Case of Japan and South Korea.”

Demir, Nazim Uras and Melisa Perut. “Tracing Diversity in Political Science Education Research.”

## Grants and Awards

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**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science** 2023

Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship (¥1,400,000).

**UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation** 2023

Most Promising Future Faculty Honorable Mention.

**University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation** 2022

Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000).

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

### Conference Presentations

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| <b>American Political Science Association</b>   | 2023, 2020                   |
| <b>International Studies Association</b>  | 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 |
| <b>International Studies Association Online</b>   | 2023                         |
| <b>Midwest Political Science Association</b>  | 2022, 2021, 2020             |
| <b>Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory</b><br>Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Conference   | 2022                         |
| <b>University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation</b><br>Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Graduate Student and Postdoc Workshop               | 2021                         |
| <b>International Studies Association West</b>   | 2021                         |
| <b>Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies</b><br>Global Supply Chains and International Relations of East Asia Workshop   | 2020                         |
| <b>University of California, Irvine &amp; University of California, San Diego</b><br>The Role of Design and Production Networks in East Asia's International Relations Workshop | 2020                         |

### Research Experience

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| <b>Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Germany &amp; d84 Intelligence Unit, Turkey</b><br>Independent Researcher<br>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

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### 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 2022  
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.](#)

### Lab Lead

**Geoeconomics Research Group** 2023

## Invited Talks

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### UCI Department of Political Science

International Organizations 2023  
East Asia Security 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018  
Introduction to International Relations 2022, 2022

**University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation**  
Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Bootcamp 2019

**Mentorship Experience**

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**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**

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**UCI Division of Teaching 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**

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**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

**Institutional Service**

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**UCI Division of Teaching 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

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R, Python, Excel, SQL, Tableau, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Canvas LMS, Blackboard LMS

## Language Skills

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

## Professional Background

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| <b>Grant Thornton LLP</b> | 2015-2016 |
| <b>PETFORM Turkey</b>     | 2014-2015 |
| <b>Genel Energy PLC</b>   | 2013-2014 |

## References

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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. Kenneth Mori McElwain  
Professor  
Institute of Social Science  
University of Tokyo

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

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