

# N. Uras Demir

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- Education**
- University of California, Irvine, USA**  
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science  
Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology.
- Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales du Nord (EDHEC), France**  
M.Sc., Global Business, 2016.
- The State University of New York At Binghamton, USA & Middle East Technical University, Turkey**  
B.Sc., Global and International Affairs, 2013.
- Dissertation** “Economic Interdependence and State Behavior in Contemporary Trade Networks.” Committee: Etel Solingen (Chair), Katherine Barbieri, Samantha Vortherms.
- 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*. Cambridge University Press. *Forthcoming*.
- Working Papers** Demir, Nazim Uras. “Design and Production Networks, Conflict and Cooperation.” with Etel Solingen.
- Other Publications** Demir, Nazim Uras, 2016. “In Search of Herding Behavior in US Equity Markets.” Master’s Thesis, EDHEC.
- Research Experience** **Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine**  
Graduate Student Researcher (4 Quarters)  
Project: The Role of Design and Production Networks in East Asia  
Peace and Security
- Teaching Experience** **School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine**  
Teaching Assistant, SS10A: Probability and Statistics I  
Teaching Assistant, SS10B: Probability and Statistics II  
Teaching Assistant, SS10C: Probability and Statistics III  
Teaching Assistant, SS3A: Computer Based Research in Social Science

**Department of Political Science, University of California,  
Irvine**

Teaching Assistant, PS11A: Research Design and Methodology

**Awards and  
Fellowships**

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research  
Tuition Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2021.

Thank A Teacher Program Nomination, Division of Teaching Excel-  
lence and Innovation UCI, 2021.

Social Science Instructional Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI,  
2020.

Summer Funding Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2020.

IGCC Great Powers Summer Training Tuition Grant, IGCC, 2019.

Graduate Student Grant Award, Center for Asian Studies, UCI, 2018.

Associate Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI, 2018.

Summer Funding Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2018.

Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship, UCI, 2017.

School of Social Sciences Recruitment Award, UCI, 2017.

Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship, UCI, 2017.

Best Dissertation Research Award, EDHEC, 2016.

**Languages  
and Skills**

English (native), Turkish (native), French (advanced), Japanese (N4).  
R, Python, SQL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

**Conference  
Presentations**

Demir, Nazim Uras. "Economic Interdependence and State Behavior  
in Contemporary Trade Networks" at Great Power Competition in the  
21st Century Grad Student and Postdoc Workshop, IGCC, CA., 2021.

Demir, Nazim Uras. "Global Supply Chains, Cooperation, and Con-  
flict" at MPSA 2021 Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. "Are GSCs Vital for China's  
Leaders?" at ISA 2021 Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. “Economic Interdependence and State Behavior in Contemporary Trade Networks” at ISA 2021 Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. 2020. “Are GSCs Vital for China’s Leaders?” at APSA 2020 Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. “Global Value Chains, Conflict and Cooperation at ISA-West 2020 Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. “Are GSCs Vital for China’s Leaders?” at the Global Supply Chains and International Relations of East Asia Workshop, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, UCI, Irvine, CA., 2020.

Demir, Nazim Uras. “We Still “Kant” Seem to Get Along: An Empirical Analysis of Cooperation and Conflict in a World of Global Value Chain Trade” at Midwest 2020, Chicago, IL (Paper accepted – conference canceled due to COVID-19).

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. “Are Design and Production Networks Vital for China” at ISA 2020, Honolulu, HI (Paper accepted – conference canceled due to COVID-19).

Demir, Nazim Uras. “An Empirical Analysis of Cooperation and Conflict in Contemporary Trade Networks” at Center for Global peace and Conflict Studies, UCI, Irvine, CA., 2020.

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. “Global Supply Chains and China” at The Role of DPNs in East Asia’s International Relations Workshop, UC Irvine/UC San Diego, San Diego, CA., 2019.

Solakoglu, M. Nihat, Adalet Hazar, Senol Babuscu, and N. Uras Demir. “The Effect of Women on Bank Efficiency: A Stochastic Frontier Approach for Turkey.” 20th Symposium on Finance, Turkey, 2016.

## Invited Talks

“Decoupling Supply Chains?” Guest Lecturer at UCI Political Science 149, UCI, CA., Spring, 2021.

“Supply Chain Networks, Interdependence, and Conflict” Guest Lecturer at UCI Political Science 41A, UCI, CA., Fall, 2020.

“Contemporary Interdependence and Commercial Peace” Guest Lecturer at UCI Political Science 219, UCI, CA., Fall, 2019.

“Design and Production Networks of East Asia” Presenter at the Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Summer Boot Camp, IGCC, UCSD, 2019.

	<p>“Global Value Chains and Conflict in East Asia” Guest Lecturer at UCI Political Science 219, UCI, CA., Fall, 2018.</p>
Professional Development	<p>ICPSR (Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research), Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2021.</p> <p>Data Matters Virtual Summer Program, Machine Learning Module, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2021.</p> <p>PolNet Virtual Workshop Series. Penn State University, 2021.</p> <p>Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Summer Boot Camp, IGCC, UCSD, 2019.</p>
Pedagogy and Diversity	<p>Peer Mentor, Competitive Edge Program, Graduate Division, UCI, 2021.</p> <p>Mentoring Excellence Certificate Program, Graduate Division, UCI, 2021.</p> <p>Inclusive Excellence Certificate Program, UCI Office of Inclusive Excellence, UCI, 2021.</p> <p>Teaching Assistant Diversity Awareness Training Workshop, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, 2020, UCI.</p> <p>Course Design Certificate Program, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, 2020, UCI.</p>
Professional Background	<p><b>Grant Thornton LLP</b>, Tax Advisory, 2015-2016</p> <p><b>Petform Turkey (NGO)</b>, Energy Markets Research, 2013-2014</p> <p><b>Genel Energy PLC</b>, Government Affairs, 2013-2014</p>

References

Etel Solingen	Katherine Barbieri
Department of Political Science	Department of Political Science
University of California, Irvine	University of South Carolina
Samantha Vortherms	Arnt Verriest
Department of Political Science	Faculty of Business and Economics
University of California, Irvine	KU Leuven

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