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Education

University of California, Irvine, USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, *Expected 2023*.

Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology.

Dissertation: “National Power and the Structure of Global Supply Chains Trade.” *Committee: Etel Solingen (Chair), Katherine Barberi, Samantha Vortherms.*

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

M.Sc., Global Business, 2016.

Thesis: “In Search of Herding Behavior in Equity Markets: the Case of Oil Stocks in the U.S.” *Best Research Award, 2016.*

The State University of New York At Binghamton, USA & Middle East Technical University, Turkey

B.Sc., Global and International Affairs, 2013.

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.

Work in Progress

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. “Design and Production Networks, Conflict and Cooperation” *Target Journal: Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Phoebe W. Moon. “Who is Winning the US-China Trade War: An Interrupted Time Series Approach” *Target Journal: Journal of Peace Research*.

Demir, Nazim Uras, Melisa Perut, and Ashley M. Hooper. “Diversity in Political Science Pedagogical Research: A Bayesian Estimation of Author Identity” *Target Journal: Journal of Political Science Education*.

Research Experience

Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine

Graduate Student Researcher (*11 Months*)

Project: The Role of Design and Production Networks in East Asia Peace and Security. *Responsible for data gathering, data analysis, and data visualization on the global intermediate goods trade.*

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit, Bonn, and d84 Intelligence Unit, Ankara

Independent Researcher

Project: A Quantitative Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy. *Responsible for data gathering, data analysis, and data visualization on Turkey's dyadic relations with the World, the US, Russia, China, Japan, Germany, the UK, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Iran, UAE.*

External Funding

Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, SRF, 2021 (\$7500). *Awarded in support of the dissertation project "National Power and the Structure of Global Supply Chains Trade." The funds will be used towards fieldwork in Japan, South Korea, and the US.*

Friedrich Naumann Foundation Research Grant, 2021 (€4000). *Awarded in support of the research project: "A Quantitative Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy." The funds are being used towards offsetting research costs.*

IGCC Great Powers Summer Training Tuition Grant, IGCC, 2019 (\$3000). *Awarded in support of participating and presenting at the summer training program funded by UC National Laboratory Fees Research Program and hosted by the IGCC.*

Grants, Awards,
and, Fellowships

Pedagogical Fellow, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022 (\$2500). *Awarded based on a record of excellent teaching, promising scholarship, and service to the University, department, and the disciplines' professional community.*

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Tuition Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2021 (\$1800). *Awarded based on a record of promising scholarship to develop advanced statistical programming skills.*

Summer Funding Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2021 (\$1195). *Awarded to support research activities over the Summer*

Thank A Teacher Program Recipient, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation UCI, 2021. *Awarded based on excellence in teaching.*

Social Science Instructional Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI, 2020(\$2000). *Awarded to support online course design at UCI.*

Summer Funding Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2020 (\$1400). *Awarded to support research activities over the Summer.*

Graduate Student Grant Award, Center for Asian Studies, UCI, 2018 (\$300). *Awarded to support research project on supply chains.*

Associate Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI, 201(\$5400). *Awarded to support research activities and defray living costs.*

Summer Funding Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2018 (\$1000). *Awarded to support research activities over the Summer.*

Graduate Dean's Recruitment Fellowship, UCI, 2017(\$5000).

School of Social Sciences Recruitment Award, UCI, 2017(\$5000).

Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship, UCI, 2017.

Best Thesis Research Award, EDHEC, 2016. *Awarded in recognition of the best research design and execution in the cohort of 2016.*

Conference Presentations

Demir, Nazim Uras. "National Power and the Structure of Global Supply Chain Trade" at ISA 2022 Meeting (*upcoming*).

Demir, Nazim Uras, and Phoebe W. Moon. "Who is Winning the US-China Trade War: An Interrupted Time Series Approach" at MPSA 2022 Meeting (*upcoming*).

Demir, Nazim Uras. "National Power and the Structure of Global Supply Chain Trade" at Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Conference, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) , CA., 2022 (*upcoming*).

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 Conflict" 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.

Languages

Turkish (native), English (native), French (conversational), Japanese (Intermediate, 5 quarters of courses at UCI).

Technical Skills

R, Tableau, SQL, L^AT_EX.

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine

Instructor of Record, (Appointed for Summer School 2022) PS11A: Political Analysis.

Teaching Assistant, PS6A: Research Design and Methodology. 1 Quarter. *Responsible for running weekly discussion sections for 70+ students.*

School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

Teaching Assistant, SS10A: Probability and Statistics I.

1 Quarter. R integrated data analysis. *Responsible for running weekly statistical computing labs for 80+ students.*

Teaching Assistant, SS10B: Probability and Statistics II.
3 Quarters, R integrated data analysis. *Responsible for running weekly statistical computing labs for 80+ students.*

Teaching Assistant, SS10C: Probability and Statistics III.
3 Quarters, R integrated data analysis. *Responsible for running weekly statistical computing labs for 80+ students.*

Teaching Assistant, SS3A: Computer Based Research in Social Science.
1 Quarter. Excel integrated data analysis. *Responsible for running virtual weekly computer lab sections*

Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine
Teaching Assistant, ECON1: Introduction to Economics.
1 Quarter. *Responsible for running virtual weekly discussion sections for 80+ students.*

Invited Talks

“Contemporary Economic Interdependence, Cooperation, and Conflict” Guest Lecturer at LMU Politics of the Global Economy, LMU, CA., Winter, 2022.

“Weaponization of Supply Chains in Great Power Competition” Guest Lecturer at UCI Political Science 149, UCI, CA., Fall, 2021.

“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.

“Global Value Chains and Conflict in East Asia” Guest Lecturer at UCI Political Science 219, UCI, CA., Fall, 2018.

Professional Development

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, 2021. *Courses: Machine Learning: Applications in Social Science Research, Introduction to Python, Multilevel Models I: Introduction and Application, Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics, Causal Inference for Social Sciences, Mathematics for Social Scientists, Data Visualization.*

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification for Machine Learning: Applications on Social Science Research, EITM Institute 2021.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification for Data Visualization, EITM Institute, 2021.

Data Matters Virtual Summer Program, Machine Learning Module, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 2021.

PolNet Virtual Workshop Series on Network Analysis. Penn State University, 2021.

Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Summer Boot Camp, IGCC, UCSD, 2019.

Pedagogical Training

Associate Level Certificate Program, Center for Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL), 2021.

Advanced Pedagogical Training (390A, 390B, *60 hours of work*). Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2021.

Teaching Excellence Certificate Program, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2021.

Mentoring Excellence Certificate Program, Graduate Division, UCI, 2021.

Developing Teaching Excellence (390X Series, *30 hours of work*). Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2021.

Inclusive Excellence Certificate Program, UCI Office of Inclusive Excellence, UCI, 2021.

Course Design Certificate Program, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2020.

Teaching Assistant Diversity Awareness Training Workshop, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2020.

Institutional
Service

Teaching Assistant Trainer, TAPDP, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022 (*upcoming*).

Global Interconnect Peer Mentor, Graduate Division, UCI, 2022.

Peer Mentor, Competitive Edge Program, Graduate Division, UCI, 2021.

Professional Back-
ground

Grant Thornton LLP, Tax Advisory, 2015-2016.

Petform Turkey (NGO), Energy Markets Research, 2013-2014.

Genel Energy PLC, Government Affairs, 2013-2014.

References

Dr. Etel Solingen Department of Political Science University of California, Irvine	Dr. Katherine Barbieri Department of Political Science University of South Carolina
Dr. Samantha Vortherms Department of Political Science University of California, Irvine	Dr. Danny S. Mann Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation University of California, Irvine

Contact information and student evaluation forms are available upon request.

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