

# Nazim Uras Demir

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California, Irvine, USA

2017 - present

PhD in Political Science. ABD.

Subfields: International Relations and Methods.

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

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

### Ecole des Hautes Etudes Comerciales 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.*

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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[1] 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

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[1] Demir, Nazim Uras. “Global Supply Chains, Conflict and Cooperation.” *Target Journal: Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

[2] 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*.

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

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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[1] Demir, Nazim Uras, and H. Arin Demir. “*An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: 1995-2020*”. D84 Intelligence Unit.

[1.1] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and the World. [Link to the article.](#)

[1.2] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and the United States. [Link to the article.](#)

[1.3] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and Russia. [Link to the article.](#)

[1.4] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and Ukraine. [Article forthcoming.](#)

- [1.5] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and Israel. [Link to the article.](#)
- [1.6] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and Iran. [Link to the article.](#)
- [1.7] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and Egypt. [Link to the article.](#)
- [1.8] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and Saudi Arabia. [Article forthcoming.](#)
- [1.9] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and Japan. [Link to the article.](#)
- [1.10] An Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy: Turkey and China. [Link to the article.](#)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Graduate Student Researcher (*10 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 (*12 Months*)

Project: A Quantitative Anatomy of Turkish Foreign Policy.

*Responsible for data gathering, data analysis, and data visualization on Turkey's dyadic relations.*

## EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

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[1] University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, IGCC, 2022 (\$25000). *Awarded in support of the dissertation project "National Power and the Structure of Global Supply Chains Trade."*

[2] 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.*

## EXTERNAL GRANTS & AWARDS

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[1] 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.*

[2] University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation 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.*

## INSTITUTIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

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

[2] Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellowship, Division of Teaching and Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022 (\$5000). *Campus-wide. Awarded towards course design by a graduate student based on a record of excellent teaching, and service to the University and department.*

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

[4] Associate Dean's Fellowship, School of Social Sciences, UCI, 2020 (\$5400). *Awarded to support online course design at UCI.*

## INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS & AWARDS

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[1] Long US-China Institute Graduate Student Research Grant, Long Institute, UCI, 2022 (\$880). *Campus-wide. 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.*

[2] Thank A Teacher Program Recipient, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation UCI, 2022. *Awarded based on excellence in teaching.*

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

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

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

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

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

[8] Summer Funding Award, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2020 (\$1000). *Awarded to support research activities over the Summer.*

[9] Graduate Dean's Recruitment Award, School of Social Sciences, UCI, 2017(\$5000).

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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[1] Demir, Nazim Uras, and Phoebe W. Moon. "Trade Wars and Third Party Adjustment" at ISA 2023 Meeting (*Upcoming*).

- [2] 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.
- [4] Demir, Nazim Uras, and Phoebe W. Moon. “Who is Winning the US-China Trade War: An Interrupted Time Series Approach” at MPSA 2022 Meeting.
- [5] 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.
- [6] Demir, Nazim Uras. “Global Supply Chains, Cooperation, and Conflict” at MPSA 2021 Virtual Meeting.
- [7] Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. “Are GSCs Vital for China’s Leaders?” at ISA 2021 Virtual Meeting.
- [8] Demir, Nazim Uras. “Economic Interdependence and State Behavior in Contemporary Trade Networks” at ISA 2021 Virtual Meeting.
- [9] Demir, Nazim Uras, and Etel Solingen. 2020. “Are GSCs Vital for China’s Leaders?” at APSA 2020 Virtual Meeting.
- [10] Demir, Nazim Uras. “Global Value Chains, Conflict and Cooperation at ISA-West 2020 Virtual Meeting.
- [11] 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.
- [12] 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).
- [13] 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).
- [14] 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.
- [15] 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.
- [16] 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.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

[1] Instructor of Record, PS41A: Introduction to International Relations.

1 Quarter. *Designed and taught a course on international relations in which students explored the fields main theories and issues. Cross-listed with the Department of Global and International Studies.*

[Link to the syllabus.](#)

[Link to student evaluations.](#)

[2] Instructor of Record, PS11A: Political Analysis.

1 Quarter. *Designed and taught an R integrated computational political science course in which students participated in coding workshops for gathering, wrangling, visualizing, and analyzing data, and developed and delivered a research project.*

[Link to the syllabus.](#)

[Link to student evaluations.](#)

[3] Teaching Assistant, PS41A: Introduction to International Relations.

1 Quarter. *Designed and led weekly discussion sections for 80+ students. Developed active learning activities. Cross-listed with the Department of Global and International Studies.*

[4] Teaching Assistant, PS6A: Political Science Research Design.

1 Quarter. *Designed and led weekly review sections for 70+ students. Developed active learning activities.*

### School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine

[5] Teaching Assistant, SS10A: Probability and Statistics I.

1 Quarter. *Designed and led weekly computer lab sections with R integrated data analysis for 80+ students. Developed active learning activities..*

[6] Teaching Assistant, SS10B: Probability and Statistics II.

3 Quarters. *Designed and led weekly computer lab sections with R integrated data analysis for 80+ students.*

[7] Teaching Assistant, SS10C: Probability and Statistics III.

2 Quarters. *Designed and led weekly computer lab sections with R integrated data analysis for 80+ students.*

[8] Teaching Assistant, SS3A: Computer Based Research in Social Sciences.

1 Quarter. *Designed and led weekly computer lab sections with Excel and R integrated data analysis for 80+ students.*

### Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine

[9] Teaching Assistant, ECON1A: Introduction to Economics.

1 Quarter. *Designed and led weekly virtual discussion sections for 80+ students.*

## INVITED TALKS

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- [1] Guest Lecturer. “Contemporary Economic Interdependence, Cooperation, and Conflict.” Politics of the Global Economy, Loyola Marymount University, CA., Winter, 2022.
- [2] Guest Lecturer. “Supply Chains in Great Power Competition.” PS 149: East Asia Security, University of California, Irvine, CA., Fall, 2021.
- [3] Guest Lecturer. “Trade Interdependence in East Asia.” PS 149: East Asia Security, University of California, Irvine, CA., Spring, 2021.
- [4] Guest Lecturer. “Trade Interdependence, Conflict and Cooperation.” PS 41A: Introduction to International Relations, University of California, Irvine, CA., Fall, 2020.
- [5] Guest Lecturer. “Contemporary Interdependence and Commercial Peace.” PS 149: East Asia Security, University of California, Irvine, CA., Fall, 2019.
- [6] Speaker. “Design and Production Networks of East Asia.” Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Summer Boot Camp, IGCC, UCSD, 2019.
- [7] Guest Lecturer. “Global Value Chains and Conflict in East Asia” PS 219: North Korea Crisis and East Asia Security, , UCI, CA., Fall, 2018.

## MENTORSHIP SERVICE

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- [1] Global Interconnect Peer Mentor, Graduate Division, UCI, 2022. *Provided mentoring to incoming international Masters and PhD students.*
- [2] Peer Mentor, Competitive Edge Program, Graduate Division, UCI, 2021. *Provided mentoring to incoming first-generation PhD students.*
- [3] Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Political Science, UCI, 2018. *Provided mentoring to an incoming international PhD student.*

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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- [1] Pedagogical Fellowship Hiring Committee, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022.
- [2] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Active Learning Strategies, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*
- [3] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Student Learning Outcomes and Backwards Course Design, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*
- [4] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Universal Design for Learning in the Classroom, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*

[5] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Navigating Canvas LMS, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*

[6] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Student Communication Excellence, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*

[7] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Equitable Grading, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*

[8] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Effectively Connecting Students with Campus Resources, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*

[9] Workshop Coordinator, Workshop on Microteaching, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022. *1 hour training for new teaching assistants.*

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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[1] Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Summer Session I. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 2021.

[2] Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Summer Session II. Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, 2021.

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

[4] Certification for Data Visualization. Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM), 2021.

[5] Political Networks (POLNET) Virtual Workshop Series on Network Analysis. Penn State University, 2021.

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

[7] Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Summer Boot Camp. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego, 2019.

[8] Completed Research Methods Seminars: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods, Multilevel Models, Network Analysis, Network Theory, Game Theory, Qualitative Research Methods. University of California, Irvine, 2017-2021

## PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

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[1] Senior Pedagogical Fellow, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2023.

[2] Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellow *30 hours of work*, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022.

- [3] Pedagogical Fellow and Advanced Pedagogical Training (UCI 390A, 390B, 390C, *90 hours of work*). Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2022.
- [4] Associate Level Certificate Program, Center for Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL), 2021.
- [5] Teaching Excellence Certificate Program, (UCI DTEI Pedagogical Development Workshops, *10 hours of work*), Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2021.
- [6] Mentoring Excellence Certificate Program (Workshop Series, *10 hours of work*), Graduate Division, UCI, 2021.
- [7] Developing Teaching Excellence (UCI 390X Series, *30 hours of work*). Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2021.
- [8] Inclusive Excellence Certificate Program (UCI Community Series, *10 hours of work*), UCI Office of Inclusive Excellence, UCI, 2021.
- [9] Inclusive Excellence Certificate Program (UCI Community Series, *10 hours of work*), UCI Office of Inclusive Excellence, UCI, 2021.
- [10] Course Design Certificate Program, (UCI DTEI Pedagogical Development Workshops, *10 hours of work*), Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2020.
- [11] Teaching Assistant Diversity Awareness Training Workshop, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2020.
- [12] Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, UCI, 2017.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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R. 6 years of experience.

Excel. 10+ years of experience.

SQL. 3 Years of experience.

Tableau. 3 Years of experience.

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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English. Native proficiency.

Turkish. Native proficiency.

French. Advanced proficiency.

Japanese. Intermediate proficiency.



## LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SKILLS

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Canvas LMS. Advanced proficiency.

Blackboard LMS. Advanced proficiency.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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Grant Thornton LLP. Tax Advisory. *2015-2016.*

Petform Turkey (NGO). Energy Markets Analytics. *2014-2015.*

Genel Energy PLC. Government Affairs. *2013-2014.*

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Etel Solingen  
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Dr. Samantha Vortherms  
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University of South Carolina

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