

Nazim Uras Demir

urasdemir.github.io | uras.demir@lmu.edu

Appointments

Loyola Marymount University	2025 – 2026
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations	
University of Kansas	2025
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Trade War Lab	
Chapman University	2024
Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science	
University of Tokyo, Japan	2023 – 2024
JSPS Predoctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science	

Education

University of California, Irvine	2017 – 2024
Ph.D. in Political Science (International Relations and Research Methodology)	
Dissertation: <i>Global Supply Chains in Economic Statecraft: Interdependence Structure, Conflict, and Cooperation</i>	
École des Hautes Études Commerciales du Nord, France	2014 – 2016
MSc in Global Business (Finance Concentration)	
Thesis: <i>Herding Behavior in Equity Markets (Best Thesis Research Award)</i>	
State University of New York at Binghamton &	2009 – 2013
Middle East Technical University, Turkey	
BSc in Global and International Relations (<i>Joint Degree</i>)	

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.

Under Review

Demir, Nazim Uras. *Interdependence Composition, Conflict, and Cooperation*

Demir, Nazim Uras and Phoebe W. Moon. *Do Global Supply Chains Follow Allies' Flags? A Counterfactual Estimation Approach*

Demir, Nazim Uras and Victor A. Ferguson. *Rallying-'round-the-Product? Consumer Responses to Economic Sanctions in Taiwan*

Hoyt, Ben, Phoebe Moon, and Nazim Uras Demir. *Principle or Partisanship: The Relationship Between Exposure to Moral Courage and Support for Democratic Values*

Zhang, Jack Jiakun, Samantha A. Vortherms, Chengyu Fu, and Nazim Uras Demir. *The Illusion of Foreign Capital: Estimating Round-Trip FDI in China using Firm-level Data*

Work in Progress

Demir, Nazim Uras. *Microfoundations of Commercial Peace: Survey Evidence from Japan*

Demir, Nazim Uras and Tim Cichanowicz. *Does Economic Security Legislation Follow the Flag?*

Ferguson, Victor A., and Nazim Uras Demir. *Political Consumption as Countermeasure: Examining the Case of Japan's Seafood Industry Post-2023 Sanctions through Counterfactual Estimation*

Ferguson, Victor A. and Nazim Uras Demir. *Instrumentalizing Intermediaries: Global Supply Chains and Vulnerability to Chinese Economic Coercion via Third Parties*

Moon, Phoebe W. and Nazim Uras Demir. *Geoeconomics of Trade: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Third Party Supply Chain Trade with Russia and Ukraine after the Annexation of Crimea*

Zhang, Jack Jiakun, Nazim Uras Demir, and Samantha A. Vortherms. *Can LLMs Replace Traditional Databases for IPE Research? A Comparison of ChatGPT, Deepseek, and Orbis for Firm-Level Data.*

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

George Mason University, Institute of Humane Studies, <i>Research Grant</i>	2025
University of California, Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, <i>Most Promising Future Faculty Honorable Mention</i>	2023
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, <i>Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship</i> (¥1,400,000)	2023
University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, <i>Dissertation Fellowship</i> (\$25,000)	2022
University of California, Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, <i>Pedagogical Fellowship</i> (\$2,500)	2022
Long US-China Institute, <i>Graduate Student Research Grant</i> (\$1,680 total)	2022, 2023
University of California, Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, <i>Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellowship</i> (\$2,500 total)	2022, 2023
Smith Richardson Foundation, <i>World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship</i> (\$7,500)	2021
Friedrich Naumann Foundation, <i>Research Grant</i> (€4,000)	2021
University of California, Irvine Department of Political Science, <i>ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods Tuition Award</i> (\$1,800)	2021
University of California, Irvine School of Social Sciences, <i>Instructional Fellowship</i> (\$2,000)	2020
University of California, Irvine Center for Asian Studies, <i>Graduate Student Small Research Grant</i> (\$1,000 total)	2019, 2023
University of California, Irvine Department of Political Science, <i>Summer Research Funding Award</i> (\$6,749 total)	2019 - 2023
University of California, Irvine Graduate Dean's Office, <i>Graduate Dean's Recruitment Award</i> (\$5,000)	2017

Presentations

Demir, Nazim Uras and Tim Cichanowicz. *Does Economic Security Legislation Follow the Flag?*. Pacific International Politics Conference Speaker Series (Upcoming).

Demir, Nazim Uras and Phoebe W. Moon. *Global Supply Chains as a Transformative Instrument of Public Opinion*. International Studies Association, Columbus Meeting (Upcoming).

Demir, Nazim Uras and Tim Cichanowicz. *Does Economic Security Legislation Follow the Flag?*. International Studies Association, Columbus Meeting (Upcoming).

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2025). Trade Interdependence Composition, Conflict, and Cooperation. Trade War Lab Summer Session Series (Upcoming).

Zhang, Jack Jiakun, Samantha A. Vortherms, Chengyu Fu, and Nazim Uras Demir. (2025). The Illusion of Foreign Capital: Estimating Round-Trip FDI in China using Firm-level Data. International Political Economy Society, UCLA Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras and Victor A. Ferguson. (2025). *Domestic Consumer Behavior under Economic Sanctions: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Taiwan*. Pacific International Politics Conference Speaker Series.

Ferguson, Victor A., and Nazim Uras Demir. (2025). Consumption as Countermeasure: Examining the Case of Japan's Seafood Industry Post-2023 Sanctions through Counterfactual Estimation. American Political Science Association, Vancouver Meeting.

Hoyt, Ben, Phoebe Moon, and Nazim Uras Demir. Principle or Partisanship: The Relationship Between Exposure to Moral Courage and support for Democratic values. American Political Science Association, Vancouver Meeting.

Zhang, Jack Jiakun, Samantha A. Vortherms, Chengyu Fu, and Nazim Uras Demir. (2025). The Illusion of Foreign Capital: Estimating Round-Trip FDI in China using Firm-level Data. American Political Science Association, Vancouver Meeting.

Ferguson, Victor A., and Nazim Uras Demir. (2025). Consumption as Countermeasure: Examining the Case of Japan's Seafood Industry Post-2023 Sanctions through Counterfactual Estimation. International Studies Association, Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras and Victor A. Ferguson. (2025). *Domestic Consumer Behavior under Economic Sanctions: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Taiwan*. International Studies Association, Chicago Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2024). *Geoconomics of Supply Chains*. Japan and the Geopolitics and Business of the Indo-Pacific Conference. University of California, San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy.

Demir, Nazim Uras and Phoebe W. Moon. (2024). *Do Global Supply Chains Follow Allies' Flags? Evidence from US-China Trade War and Russia-Ukraine Conflict*. International Studies Association, San Francisco Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2024). *A Novel Approach to Quantifying Trade Interdependence in Conflict Studies*. University of Tokyo, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Workshop on Economic Statecraft and International Security.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2024). *Global Supply Chains, Conflict, and Cooperation*. The Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science, Winter Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2023). *Global Supply Chains, Conflict, and Cooperation*. American Political Science Association, Los Angeles Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras and Phoebe W. Moon. (2023). *Do Global Supply Chains Follow Allies' Flags?* International Studies Association, Montreal Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2022). *Novel Approaches to Measuring Trade Interdependence and International Cooperation*. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Center for Global Security Research, Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Conference.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2022). *Intermediate Goods Interdependence and International Conflict*. International Studies Association, Nashville Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2022). *Intermediate Goods Interdependence and International Conflict*. Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras and Etel Solingen. (2021). *Are Design and Production Networks Vital for China's Leaders?* University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Graduate Student and Postdoc Workshop.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2021). *Global Value Chains, International Cooperation and Conflict*. International Studies Association West, Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras and Etel Solingen. (2021). *Are Design and Production Networks Vital for China's Leaders?* American Political Science Association, Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2021). *Global Value Chains, International Cooperation and Conflict*. Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual Meeting.

Demir, Nazim Uras and Etel Solingen. (2020). *Global Value Chains in International Politics*. University of California, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Graduate Student and Postdoc Workshop.

Demir, Nazim Uras. (2020). *Institutional Constraints on Trade Interdependence*. University of California, Irvine, Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, Global Supply Chains and International Relations of East Asia Workshop.

Research Experience

University of Kansas, Department of Political Science, Trade War Lab, Affiliated Researcher, 2025
Foreign-Invested Enterprises in China

University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science, Quantitative Researcher, NSF-Funded Project, 2024
Globalization, Social Stability, and Inclusion in Authoritarian Citizenship

University of Tokyo, Institute of Social Science, JSPS Predoctoral Researcher, 2023 - 2024
Dissertation Field Work

Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Independent Researcher, *A Quantitative Anatomy of Foreign Policy* 2021 - 2022

University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science, Quantitative Researcher, 2018 - 2020
University of California Lab Fees-Funded Project, *The Role of Design and Production Networks in East Asia Peace and Security*

Teaching Experience

Loyola Marymount University

Empirical Approaches, Instructor [Syllabus] [Evaluations]	Fall 2025, Spring 2025 (Scheduled)
Advanced Empirical Approaches, Instructor	Spring 2025 (Scheduled)
International Security, Instructor [Syllabus] [Evaluations]	Fall 2025

International Organization, Instructor Fall 2025
[\[Syllabus\]](#) [\[Evaluations\]](#)

Chapman University

Introduction to International Relations, Instructor Fall 2024
[\[Evaluations\]](#)

University of California, Irvine

Introduction to International Relations, Instructor Fall 2023
[\[Syllabus\]](#) [\[Evaluations\]](#)

Computational Political Analysis, Instructor Summer 2022
[\[Syllabus\]](#) [\[Evaluations\]](#)

Introduction to International Relations, Teaching Assistant Spring 2022

Introduction to Economics, Lab Instructor Fall 2021

Probability and Statistics I, Computer Lab Instructor Fall 2020

Probability and Statistics II, Computer Lab Instructor Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021

Probability and Statistics III, Computer Lab Instructor Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Political Science Research Design, Teaching Assistant Spring 2018

Computer-Based Research in Social Sciences, Teaching Assistant Summer 2018

Mentorship Experience

University of California, Irvine, International Connection Mentoring Program, Peer Mentor 2023, 2022

University of California, Irvine, Turkish Student Association, Graduate Student Mentor 2023

University of California, Competitive Edge Mentoring Program, Peer Mentor 2021

University of California, Irvine, Department of Political Science Peer Mentorship Program, Peer Mentor 2018

Pedagogical Training

University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Certificate in Inclusive Hybrid Pedagogy	2023
University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program	2023
University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Pedagogical Fellowship Program	2022
University of California, Irvine, Graduate Division, Mentoring Excellence Program	2022
University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Teaching Excellence Certificate Program	2021

Institutional Service

University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Pedagogical Fellows Program, Hiring Committee Member	2022
University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Course Design Certificate Program	2020
University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program	2017

Methods Training

University of California, Irvine, Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, Workshop Instructor for Active Learning Strategies, Student Learning Outcomes and Backwards, Course Design, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Universal Design for Learning, Learning Management Systems, Student Communication Excellence, Equitable Grading Practices, and Microteaching.	2022
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research	2021
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Machine Learning: Applications on Social Science Research Certificate	2021
Data Visualization Certificate	2021
University of California, Irvine Graduate coursework in quantitative and qualitative research methods from the Departments of Political Science, Sociology, and Psychological Science	2017-2024

Technical Skills

R, Python, SQL, Power BI, Tableau, Qualtrics XM

Language Skills

English (Native), Turkish (Native), French(B2), Japanese (N3)

References

Dr. Etel Solingen

Distinguished Professor

Thomas T. and Elizabeth C. Tierney Chair in Peace and Conflict Studies

Department of Political Science

University of California, Irvine

Dr. Kenneth Mori McElwain

Professor

Institute of Social Science

University of Tokyo

Dr. Samantha A. Vortherms

Associate Professor

Department of Political Science

University of California, Irvine

Dr. Jiakun Jack Zhang

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science

University of Kansas

Dr. Katherine Barbieri

Associate Professor

Department of Political Science

University of South Carolina

Dr. John Compton (Pedagogical Reference)

Associate Professor

Department of Political Science

Chapman University

Dr. Daniel S. Mann (Pedagogical Reference)

Executive Director

Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation

University of California, Irvine

Recommendation letters are available through Interfolio. Contact information is available upon request.