

# Nazim Uras Demir

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## Appointments

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

## Education

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

## 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. *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*

## Work in Progress

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

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

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Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, *Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship* (¥1,400,000) 2023

University of California, Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, *Most Promising Future Faculty Honorable Mention* 2023

University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, *Dissertation Fellowship* (\$25,000) 2022

University of California, Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, *Pedagogical Fellowship* (\$2,500) 2022

Long US-China Institute, *Graduate Student Research Grant* (\$1,680 total) 2022, 2023

University of California, Irvine Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation, *Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program Fellowship* (\$2,500 total) 2022, 2023

Smith Richardson Foundation, *World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship* (\$7,500) 2021

Friedrich Naumann Foundation, *Research Grant* (€4,000) 2021

University of California, Irvine Department of Political Science, *ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods Tuition Award* (\$1,800) 2021

University of California, Irvine School of Social Sciences, *Instructional Fellowship* (\$2,000) 2020

University of California, Irvine Center for Asian Studies, *Graduate Student Small Research Grant* (\$1,000 total) 2019, 2023

University of California, Irvine Department of Political Science, *Summer Research Funding Award* (\$6,749 total) 2019 - 2023

University of California, Irvine Graduate Dean's Office, *Graduate Dean's Recruitment Award* (\$5,000) 2017

## Presentations

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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 (Upcoming).

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

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 (Upcoming).

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 (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. American Political Science Association, Vancouver Meeting (Upcoming).

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). *Geoeconomics 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

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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, 2021 - 2022  
*A Quantitative Anatomy of Foreign Policy*

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

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### Loyola Marymount University

Empirical Methods, Instructor

Fall 2025

International Security, Instructor	Fall 2025
International Organization, Instructor	Fall 2025

### **Chapman University**

Introduction to International Relations, Instructor <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Fall 2024
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### **University of California, Irvine**

Introduction to International Relations, Instructor <a href="#">[Syllabus]</a> <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Fall 2023
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Computational Political Analysis, Instructor <a href="#">[Syllabus]</a> <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Summer 2022
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Introduction to International Relations, Teaching Assistant <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Spring 2022
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Introduction to Economics, Lab Instructor <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Fall 2021
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Probability and Statistics I, Computer Lab Instructor <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Fall 2020
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Probability and Statistics II, Computer Lab Instructor <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Winter 2018, Winter 2020, Winter 2021
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Probability and Statistics III, Computer Lab Instructor <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Spring 2020, Spring 2021
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Political Science Research Design, Teaching Assistant <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Spring 2018
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Computer-Based Research in Social Sciences, Teaching Assistant <a href="#">[Evaluations]</a>	Summer 2018
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### **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

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### **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

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### **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

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### **Technical Skills**

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

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### **Language Skills**

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

## References

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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. Vorthers  
Associate Professor  
Department of Political Science  
University of California, Irvine

Dr. Jack Jiakun 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.*