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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, Vanderbilt University (August 2008)  
Dissertation Title: “Essays on Institutions of International Trade”
- M.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University (August 2006)
- M.Sc., Industrial Engineering, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran (2003)
- B.S., Industrial Engineering, Amir Kabir University of Technology, Tehran, Iran (2001)

## APPOINTMENTS

- Purdue University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2008-2009.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Primary:** International Trade, Microeconomics
- Secondary:** Contract Theory, Law and Economics, Industrial Organization, Political Economy

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Third-Party-Assisted Renegotiation of Trade Agreements.” (October 2008)
- “Estimating a Model of Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organization.” (July 2008) [*Status: Under Review*]
- “Trade Skirmishes and Safeguards: A Theory of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process.” (June 2008) [*Status: Revise-and-Resubmit at Journal of International Economics*]
- “Optimal Remedies in International Trade Agreements.” (May 2008). [*Status: Revise-and-Resubmit at European Economic Review*]

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- “The Theory of Dispute Resolution with Application to Intellectual Property Rights”, (2008) Joint with Eric W. Bond, in *Intellectual Property, Growth and Trade* Ed. Keith Maskus, Elsevier B.V.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Vertical Structure, Managerial Myopia, and Innovation.”
- “Optimal allocation of Burden of Proof in a Contest-Model of Litigation.”
- “International Trade Policy and the Organization of the Firm.”

## **AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University (2003-2008)  
Fellow, Center for the Americas, Vanderbilt University (Since 2008)  
NSF travel grant to participate in the Second Lindau Meeting in Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany (2006)  
Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Award (2005 and 2006)  
Member, American Economic Association (Since 2004)  
Member, American Law and Economic Association (Since 2008)  
Member, Econometric Society (Since 2008)  
Member, Southern Economic Association (Since 2008)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

International Trade, Spring 2009.  
Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2008.  
Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2007.  
Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Vanderbilt University, 2004- 2008.

## **PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH**

“Third-Party-Assisted Renegotiation of Trade Agreements”  
Yale University Conference on the Economics, Law and Politics of the GATT/WTO, April 2009 (Scheduled).  
Purdue University, Department of Economics, November 2008.

“Optimal Remedies in International Trade Agreements”  
UCLA International Economic Law Research Colloquium, February 2009, (Scheduled).  
Midwest Economic Theory Conference, October 2008.

“Estimating a Model of Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organization”  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November 2008.  
Midwest International Economics Meeting, October 2008.  
Purdue University, Department of Economics, September 2008.  
Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, November 2007.

“Trade Skirmishes and Safeguards: A Theory of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process”  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May 2008.  
University of Delaware, Department of Economics, April 2008.  
Waterloo University, Department of Economics, February 2008.  
Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, November 2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Referee for:  
Journal of International Economics  
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy  
Economic Bulletin

Discussant of others' research:  
Southern Economic Association Meetings (2008)

## **REFERENCES**

Professor Eric Bond (*Ph.D. Dissertation Principal Advisor*),  
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