

Curriculum Vitae, January 2024

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Economics, Indiana University, 2019-present.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Indiana University, 2013-2019.
Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Studies, Indiana University, 2017-2019.
Affiliated Faculty, The Ostrom Workshop, 2016-present.
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, 2010-2013.
Georg W. Leitner Post-Doctoral Associate, Yale University, 2009 - 2010.
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Purdue University, 2008-2009.

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).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance 2020-Present.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Applied Microeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

“How Does Import Market Power Matter for Trade Agreements?” (2022) (With Ryan Lee)
Journal of International Economics.
“Dispute Settlement with Second-Order Uncertainty.” (2021) (With Jee-Hyeong Park)
International Economic Review.
“Optimal Trade Policy with Trade Imbalances.” (2020) (With Ali Shourideh) **Journal of Monetary Economics.**
“Trade Agreements: Theoretical Foundations.” (2019) (With Eric W. Bond) **The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance.**



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- "Estimating a Model of Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organization." With Mahdi Majbouri. (2019) **The WTO and Economic Development**, Ed. Ben Zissimos, MIT Press.
- "Cap and Escape in Trade Agreements." (2017) (with Eric Bond) **American Economic Journal – Microeconomics**. 9 (4) 171-202.
- "The Escape Clause in Trade Agreements." (2017) (with Eric Bond) **Handbook of Commercial Policy**. Ed. K. Bagwell and R. Staiger. Elsevier B.V.
- "Arbitration and Renegotiation in Trade Agreements." (2016) **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization**. 32 (3) 586-619.
- "Revisiting Procedure and Precedent in the WTO: An Analysis of US–Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Measures (China)." (2016) (with Adam Chilton) **World Trade Review**, 15 (02), 375-395.
- "Tariff Binding and Overhang: Theory and Evidence." (2015) With Eric Bond and Youngwoo Rho. **Journal of International Economics**. 97 (1), 1-13.
- "Safeguards and Investigations." (2014) With Eric Bond, in **Trade, Globalization and Development**. Ed. Rajat Acharyya, Springer.
- "Trade Skirmishes and Safeguards: A Theory of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process." (2010) **Journal of International Economics** 82 (1), 35-48.
Reprinted in Economics of International Trade Law, edited by Alan Sykes, Elgar, Edward Publishing, Inc. (2013).
- "Optimal Remedies in International Trade Agreements." (2010) **European Economic Review** 54 (3), 455-466.
- "The Theory of Dispute Resolution with Application to Intellectual Property Rights." (2008) Joint with Eric Bond, in **Intellectual Property, Growth and Trade**, Ed. Keith Maskus, Elsevier B.V.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Balance of Concessions in Trade Agreements." (2023) With Pao-Li Chang and Shenxi Song
- "Interdependence of Trade Policies in General Equilibrium." (2020) With Ahmad Lashkaripour.
- "The Cost of Dissolving the WTO: The Role of the Global Value Chains." (2020) With Ahmad Lashkaripour.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Staiger, Robert, "A World Trade System for the Twenty-First Century." MIT Press. In *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2023, 61(2), 736–744.
- Schropp, Simon A.B., "Trade Policy Flexibility and Enforcement in the WTO." In *World Trade Review* (2010), 9: 542-545, Cambridge University Press.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

International Trade, Graduate level, Indiana University, University of New Hampshire.

International Economics. Undergraduate Level. Indiana University, University of New Hampshire, Purdue University.

Principles of Microeconomics. University of New Hampshire and Vanderbilt.

Intermediate Microeconomics. Purdue University.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Investment Dispute Settlement, Collaborative Research Grant-University of Manchester (2022)

Faculty Research Support Program, Indiana University (2014-2015)

Peter T. Paul Research Fellow, University of New Hampshire (2010- 2013).

First runner up, WTO Essay Competition for Young Economists (2009) (Press release:
http://www.wto.org/english/news_e/pres09_e/pr572_e.htm).

Graduate Fellowship, Vanderbilt University (2003-2008).

Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt University (2005 and 2006).

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Yuting Gao (2022, Chair, First appointment: University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Kairong Chen (2022, Co-Chair, First appointment: Goldman Sachs)

Shenxi Song (2022, First appointment: Lazada-Singapore)

Nikita Lopatin (2019, Chair, First appointment: Ashland University)

Beverly Mendoza (2019-First appointment: Austin State University)

Ariel Knudsen (2018-First appointment: Amherst College)

Ryan Lee (2018, Co-Chair, First appointment: University of La Verne)

Meng-Wei Chen (2018, Nanjing Audit University)

ByeongHwa Choi (2016, First appointment: National Taiwan University)

Olesia Kozlova (2014, First appointment: American University of Paris)

Onur Baycan (2013, First appointment: Anadolu University)

Josh Stillwagon (2013, First appointment: Trinity College)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

(*: *Invited/sponsored*)

2023 *United States International Trade Commission, February.

*Virginia University, April.

2022 Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, December.



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- International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights, University of Bologna, September.
*Peterson Institute for International Economics, September.
*University of Manchester, United Kingdom, May.
Midwest International Trade Conference, Purdue University, April.
*Singapore Management University Trade Workshop, March.
*International Iranian Economic Association, January.
- 2021 *University of New Hampshire, October.
Southern Economic Association Meetings, November.
- 2020 *Syracuse University
- 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Workshop on International Economics, Nov. 15.
Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications, November 7-9.
Midwest International Trade Conference, Washington University.
InsTED Workshop, Nottingham, September 19-20.
*Portsmouth University, United Kingdom, September 18.
*Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy-- "On the Border of International Cooperation", April 12-13.
*Purdue University, March 8.
- 2018 *Osaka University, December 19.
*Kobe University, December 14.
*Stanford University, November 7.
Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications, October 25-27.
*University of Richmond, September 7.
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Workshop on International Economics, May 18.
- 2017 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, Florida, November 17.
Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications, November 9.
*Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, November 7.
*InsTED / FGV Workshop, Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 17-18.
*University of Kentucky, April 17.
*Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, February 24.
*Workshop on The Economics of International Trade Agreements, Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, February 8-10.
- 2016 Midwest International Trade Conference, December 2-4.
Midwest Economic Theory Conference, December 2-4.
Southern Economic Association Meeting, November 20.
Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications, November 3-5.
*Lund University, November 2.
Stoney Brook Game Theory Festival, July 20.
*Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Workshop on Trade Policy, June 27-29.
- 2015 Lisbon Meetings on Game Theory and Applications, November 5-7.
*Universitat de Valencia, November 2-3.
Chicago Workshop on International Economics, Chicago Federal Reserve, October 16.
*CESifo Venice Summer Institute: The World Trade Organization and Economic Development, July 20-21.
*Conference of the Handbook of Commercial Policy, Dartmouth College, June 4-6.
*The WTO Case Law Project Conference. European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 13,14.



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- 2014: *Southern Methodist University, October 10.
InsTED Workshop, University of Oregon, August 12-14.
Midwest Economic Theory Meeting, May 30-June 1.
*Dartmouth/SNU Workshop on International Trade Policy and Institutions, Tuck School of Business, May 16-17.
- 2013: *Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, October.
*DISSTLE Workshop, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, September.
Society for Advancement of Economic Theory, Paris, July.
*Exeter University Trade/Development Workshop, Exeter, United Kingdom, May.
*University of Melbourne, February.
The 6th Annual Conference on the Political Economy of International Organization, Universities of Mannheim and Heidelberg, February.
*Indiana University-Bloomington, January.
*Drexel University, January.
- 2012: Midwest International Trade Meeting, October.
American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, January.
- 2011: *Seoul National University, South Korea, November.
*George Washington University, Washington D.C., October.
Workshop on Game Theory in Trade and Development, Game Theory Festival in Stony Brook University, July.
Econometric Society's North American Summer Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis, June.
- 2010: *Stanford University, October.
*Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Stanford University, July
*Yale University, April.
*Vanderbilt University, February.
- 2009: *University of New Hampshire, February and November.
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Southern California Law School, November.
Midwest International Trade Meeting, Penn State University, October-November.
*Yale University Conference on the Economics, Law and Politics of the GATT/WTO, April.
UCLA International Economic Law Research Colloquium, February .
- 2008: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, November.
Purdue University, Department of Economics, November.
Midwest Economic Theory Meeting, October.
Midwest International Trade Meeting, October.
Purdue University, Department of Economics, September.
18th Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association, May.
*University of Delaware, Department of Economics, April.
*Waterloo University, Department of Economics, February.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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Referee for (selected list):

American Economic Review
American Economic Journal-Microeconomics
American Law and Economics Review
American Political Science Review
Canadian Journal of Economics
Economic Journal
European Economic Review
Games and Economic Behavior
International Economic Review
Journal of International Economics
Journal of Economic Development
Journal of Economic Literature
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy
Journal of Legal Studies
Journal of Law and Economics
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Journal of Political Economy
National Science Foundation
Public Choice
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of Law and Economics
World Bank Economic Review

Other services:

2018: Discussant: "How Much Should We Trust the Dictator's GDP Estimates?"
By Luis Martinez. Research Group on Political Institutions and Economic Policy. April.
2017: Session Chair, The Workshop on The Economics of International Trade
Agreements. Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland.
2017: Organizer and Chair, Trade Policy Sessions at the Lisbon Conference on Game
Theory.
2016: Organizer and Chair, Trade Policy Sessions at the Lisbon Conference on Game
Theory.
Co-organizer, InsTED Workshop, Indiana University, May 13-15.
2015: Organizer and Chair, Trade Policy Sessions at the Lisbon Conference on Game
Theory.
Chair and Discussant: CESifo summer Institute, Venice, Italy.
Discussant: Conference of the Handbook of Commercial Policy, Dartmouth
College.
2012: Organizer and Chair, International Trade Agreements Session, American
Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, January.

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- Discussant: “Uncertainty and Trade Agreements,” by Nuno Limao and Giovanni Maggi, American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, January.
- 2009: Discussant, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- 2008: Discussant, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C.