

Curriculum Vitae
Alireza Naghavi



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Personal:

Full Name: Alireza Naghavi
Date of birth: March 9, 1973
Nationality: Iranian (US citizen)

Research Interests:

- International Trade (Outsourcing, Growth, Firm Heterogeneity)
- Political Economy (Religion, Conflict, Development)
- Intellectual Property Rights (FDI, Innovation, Migration)

Education:

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, Dublin, Ireland, September 2000-June 2004.

Degree: Ph.D in Economics
Thesis: "The New Roles of the WTO in Globalization: Intellectual Property Rights, Labor Standards and Environmental Protection"
Supervisor: Professor Peter Neary

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, Milan, Italy, September 2001-June 2002.

Research year abroad (through the European Doctoral Group in Economics network)
Advisor: Professor Gianmarco Ottaviano

UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, Konstanz, Germany, 1998-2000.

Degree: Masters in Economics: 1.55 (max. =1.0 from a 1 to 5 scale)

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER, Jordanstown, Northern Ireland, 1993-1995.

Exchange student through Academic Programs Abroad at LSU

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, LA, USA, 1990-1995.

Degree: BS in Business Administration: 3.3 (max. = 4.0 from a 0 to 4 scale)
Major: International Trade and Finance

Positions:

Assistant Professor (November 2008 – present)
Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Italy.

Project Scientific Coordinator of the EU FP7 Project: INGINEUS (January 2009 – present)
FEEM: Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Milan, Italy.

Assistant Professor (July 2005 – November 2008)
Department of Economics, University of Modena, Italy.

Adjunct Professor (2005 – 2010)
John Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center
School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center
Holding lectures in “Microeconomics” and “Environmental Economics”

Visiting Assistant Professor (2005 – 2010)
International Executives Masters in SMEs and International Management,
University of Bologna (Forli), Italy
Lecturing a post-graduate international economics course on “International Trade”,
“Multinationals and FDI”, “The Roles and Limits of the WTO”, and “Intellectual Property
Rights and Technology Transfer”.
Giving seminars on Intellectual Property Rights and Labor Standards.
Developed an E-learning course on the same subject in December 2005.

Visiting Assistant Professor (2004 –2007)
Faculty of Political Science and Economics
University of Bologna (Forli), Italy
Conducting research and lecturing post-graduate international economics course on “WTO’s
New Roles in Globalization”.
Designed and proposed the lecture on March 2003; accepted as a part of the course.

Post-doc Position
CEPR Research Training Network “Trade Industrialisation and Development”
Paris School of Economics (ex DELTA), ECOLE Normale Supérieure, France (2003 –2005)
Conducting research and participating in projects including a weekly workshop on “Trade and
Heterogeneous Firms”

Lecturer
Dept. of Economics, University College Dublin, Ireland (2003)
Lecturing an undergraduate course of International Trade.

Research Assistant
Prof. H. Vosgerau, Dept. of Economics, University of Konstanz, Germany (1998-2000)

Research Assistant
Prof. T. Hartung, Dept. of Biology, University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany (1998-2000)

English Instructor
Inlingua, Konstanz, Germany (1998-1999)

Assistant and Translator
Geschka & Partner Management Consulting, Darmstadt, Germany (1997)

Assistant in Finance and Sales Department
Pecs Beer Brewery, Pecs, Hungary (1996)

Publications:

- (A. Naghavi and A. Mantovani) “Parallel Imports and Innovation in an Emerging Economy: The Case of Indian Pharmaceuticals”, *Health Economics*, forthcoming.
- (A. Naghavi and K. Bjorvatn) “Rent Seeking and Regime Stability in Rentier States”, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 27(4), pp 740-748, 2011.
- (A. Naghavi and C. Davis) “Offshoring Production: A Simple Model of Wages, Productivity, and Growth”, *Economic Inquiry*, 49(2), pp 334-348, 2011.
- (A. Naghavi and D. Leahy) “Intellectual Property Rights and Entry into a Foreign Market: FDI vs. Joint Ventures”, *Review of International Economics*, 18(4), pp 633-649, 2010.
- (A. Naghavi and G. Ottaviano) “Outsourcing, Complementary Innovations and Growth”, *Industrial and Corporate Change*: 19(4), pp 1009-1035, 2010.
- “Trade Sanctions and Green Trade Liberalization”, *Environment and Development Economics*: 15(4), pp 379-394, 2010.
- (A. Naghavi and G. Ottaviano) “Firm Heterogeneity, Contract Enforcement, and the Industry Dynamics of Offshoring”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*: 111, pp 629-653, 2009.
- (A. Naghavi and G. Ottaviano) “Offshoring and Product Innovation”, *Economic Theory*: 38, pp 517-532, 2009.
- (A. Naghavi and G. Ottaviano) “Outsourcing, Contracts, and Innovation Networks”, in S. Brakeman and H. Garretson, Eds., *Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational*, MIT Press, Cambridge MA, 2008.
- “Strategic Intellectual Property Rights Policy and North-South Technology Transfer”, *Review of World Economics: Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*: 143, pp 55-78, 2007.
- “Asymmetric Labor Markets, Southern Wages, and the Location of Firms”, *Review of Development Economics*: 11, pp 463-481, 2007.
- “Can R&D Inducing Green Tariffs Replace International Environmental Regulations?”, *Resource and Energy Economics*: 29, pp 284-299, 2007.
- (A. Naghavi and G. Schulze) “Bootlegging in the Music Industry: A Note,” *European Journal of Law and Economics*: 12, pp 57-72, 2001.

Major Projects:

- Scientific coordinator of the EU 7th Framework Programme project INGINEUS “Impact of Networks, Globalization, and their INteraction with EU Strategies” funded by the European Commission (www.ingineus.eu).
The research proposal was submitted to the Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities branch of the European Commission projects, and was successful in obtaining a funding of €2,6 million. See (http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/projects/406_en.html) for more details.
- PRIN 2009 project “Institutions, Social Dynamics, and Economic Development” funded by MIUR.
- PRIN 2007 project “Political Institutions and Demographic Dynamics” funded by MIUR.

Working Papers:

- (A. Naghavi and C. Strozzi) “Intellectual Property Rights, Migration and Diaspora”
- (A. Naghavi, J. Spies and F. Toubal) “International Sourcing, Product Complexity, and Intellectual Property Rights”.
- (A. Naghavi, E. Farvaque and A. Mihailov) “The Grand Experiment of Communism: Discovering the Trade-off between Equality and Efficiency”.
- (A. Naghavi, A. Akerman and A. Larsson) “Autocracies and Development in a Global Economy: A Tale of Two Elites”.
- (A. Naghavi, M. Comune and G. Prarolo) “Intellectual Property Rights and South-North Formation of Global Innovation Networks”.
- (A. Naghavi, S. Michalopoulos, and G. Prarolo) “Trade and Geography in the Economic Origins of Islam: Theory and Evidence”.

Current Work in Progress:

- (A. Naghavi, M. Cervellati and F. Toubal) “On the Complementarity Between Trade and Democracy for Technology Adoption”
- (A. Naghavi, Y. Tsai) “Cross-Border Intellectual Property Rights: Contract Enforcement and the Absorptive Capacity”
- (A. Naghavi, S. Bakhtiari and A. Minniti) “Offshoring, Innovation, and Multiproduct Firms”

Presentations in Academic Conferences and Workshops:

2001-2005

Irish Economic Association, Portumna, Ireland; International Conference on Knowledge, Innovation and Growth, Athens, Greece; European Doctoral Group in Economics (EDGE), Munich, Germany; Scottish Economic Society, Dundee, Scotland; European Economic Association (EEA), Venice, Italy; European Trade Study Group (ETSG), Kiel, Germany; EDGE, Copenhagen, Denmark; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Leuven, Belgium; Irish Economic Association, Limerick, Ireland; ECOMOD, Istanbul, Turkey; EDGE, Aix En Province, France; ZEW, Mannheim, Germany; EEA, Madrid, Spain; EARIE, Berlin, Germany; ETSG, Nottingham, England; Spanish Economic Association, Pamplona, Spain; International Workshop on Multinationals, Innovation & Local Development, Catania, Italy.

2006

International Trade and Finance Association, Lodz, Poland; World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Kyoto, Japan; EEA, Vienna, Austria; ETSG, Vienna, Austria; CEPR Workshop on Trade, Industrialization and Development, Paris, France.

2007

BOMOPA, Padova, Italy; INTERTIC Conference on Innovation & Competition in the New Economy, Milan, Italy; CESifo Workshop on International Outsourcing, Helsinki, Finland; EEA, Budapest, Hungary; ETSG, Athens, Greece.

2008

Workshop on Growth, Finance, and Public Policy, Kobe, Japan; Italian Trade Study Group Conference, Lecce, Italy; Knowledge for Growth: European Strategies in Global Economy Conference, Toulouse, France; ETSG, Warsaw, Poland.

2009

International IO Conference, Boston, USA; DEGIT Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, Los Angeles, USA; NBER Summer Institute on Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, Boston, USA; Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland; EEA, Barcelona, Spain; The Global Network for Economics of Learning, Innovation, and Competence Building Systems (GLOBELICS), Dakar, Senegal; NBER Conference on Economic Religion, Boston, USA.

2010

CEPR Conference on Economics of Culture, Institutions, and Crime, Milan, Italy; Europe 2020 Strategy, Brussels, Belgium; Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai, China; INGENEUS, Cape Town, South Africa; GLOBELICS, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2011

Public Economic Theory Annual Conference, Bloomington, USA; EEA, Oslo, Norway; International Workshop on Economics of Global Interactions, Bari, Italy; Workshop on Institutions, Economic Behavior, and Economic Outcomes, Alghero, Italy; GLOBELICS, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Globalisation of Innovation, Brussels, Belgium.

Seminar Presentations:

University College Dublin, Bocconi University (Milan), Paris School of Economics, University of Konstanz, University of Bologna, University of Paris I, John Hopkins University SAIS Bologna Center, University of Modena, University of Pisa, University of Bergen, Okayama University, National University of Ireland (Maynooth), University of Padova, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (Milan), Toulouse School of Economics, University of Oxford, University of Stockholm; University of Los Andes (Bogotá); University of Rosario (Bogotá), University of New South Wales (Sydney), University of Lille I, Federal University of Minas Gerais (Belo Horizonte).

Visiting Positions:

- Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway.
May 21-30, 2007.
- RIEB, Kobe University, Kobe, Japan.
January 29 - March 11, 2008.
- University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
June 17-28, 2010.
- University of Lille 1, Lille, France.
September 16-23, 2010.
- Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
July 22 - August 7, 2011.
- Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.
January 16 - February 3, 2011.

Language Skills:

- Fluent in English, German, Italian, Farsi.

Refereeing Activities:

Journal of International Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Review of International Economics, Review of Development Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Journal of Political Economy, Science and Public Policy, Economic Inquiry, International Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Japanese and International Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Economics, Papers in Regional Science.

Academic References:

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