

## Preliminary Outline for Dispute Length Project

Main idea: adapt SOP model to predict whether anti-dumping measures get renewed

- Note that this is not trade war (as far as I know: check with Chad): foreign is applying  $\tau^{*a}$  in most / all cases
  - When is it worth it for lobby to exert effort to renew AD measure?

- Chad and Maurizio Zanardi are working on a paper on AD 5-year reviews
  - After five years, they come up for review
    - \* Some AD measures get removed, some not, some go to dispute
    - \* This is, of course, conditional on getting to five years
  - They have the data, but are not exploiting cross-industry variation
    - \* Instead, aggregate variation, things like recessions, exchange rates
  - They don't have a theory for the cross-industry variation, because the economic determinants are meaningless after five years
    - \* No injury, import surges: they've been protected for five years. No variation in new economic data b/c they've been insulated
    - \* What's the economic test? There really isn't one. "Would there be injury if we removed the duty?"
    - \* Politics could be that theory (my theory from above)
      - Q: Does hiring of lawyers for AD procedure get caught up in LDA data?