

## **BIOGRAPHY – Dr. Jason H. Grant**

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Dr. Jason Grant is an Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Agricultural Trade at Virginia Tech where he teaches graduate microeconomics and international trade in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. His current research relates to non-tariff measures, bilateral and regional trade agreements including the proposed mega-regional trade deals, and trade disputes. His research more specifically focuses on empirical analyses and projections of bilateral trade patterns, with attention to how they relate to non-tariff measures, and new investigations of agricultural trade dimensions using firm level data. He was the recipient of the American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association's Honorable Mention award for Outstanding *AJAE* Journal Article in 2013 for his work on the effects of WTO membership on international agricultural trade and a recipient of the 2014 European Agricultural Economics Association's Quality of Policy Contribution Award for his work on international trade agreements. He has served as a special advisor on the issue of non-tariff measures and free trade agreement strategies and was an invited speaker at the joint Farm Foundation/ERS sponsored conference on Emerging Issues in Global Animal Product Trade and co-chaired the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium's (IATRC) annual theme day conference titled "New Rules of Trade".