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PERVERSE EFFECTS AND UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF U.S. TEXTILE TRADE POLICY – THE WTO, CAFTA, AND CHINESE SOCKS

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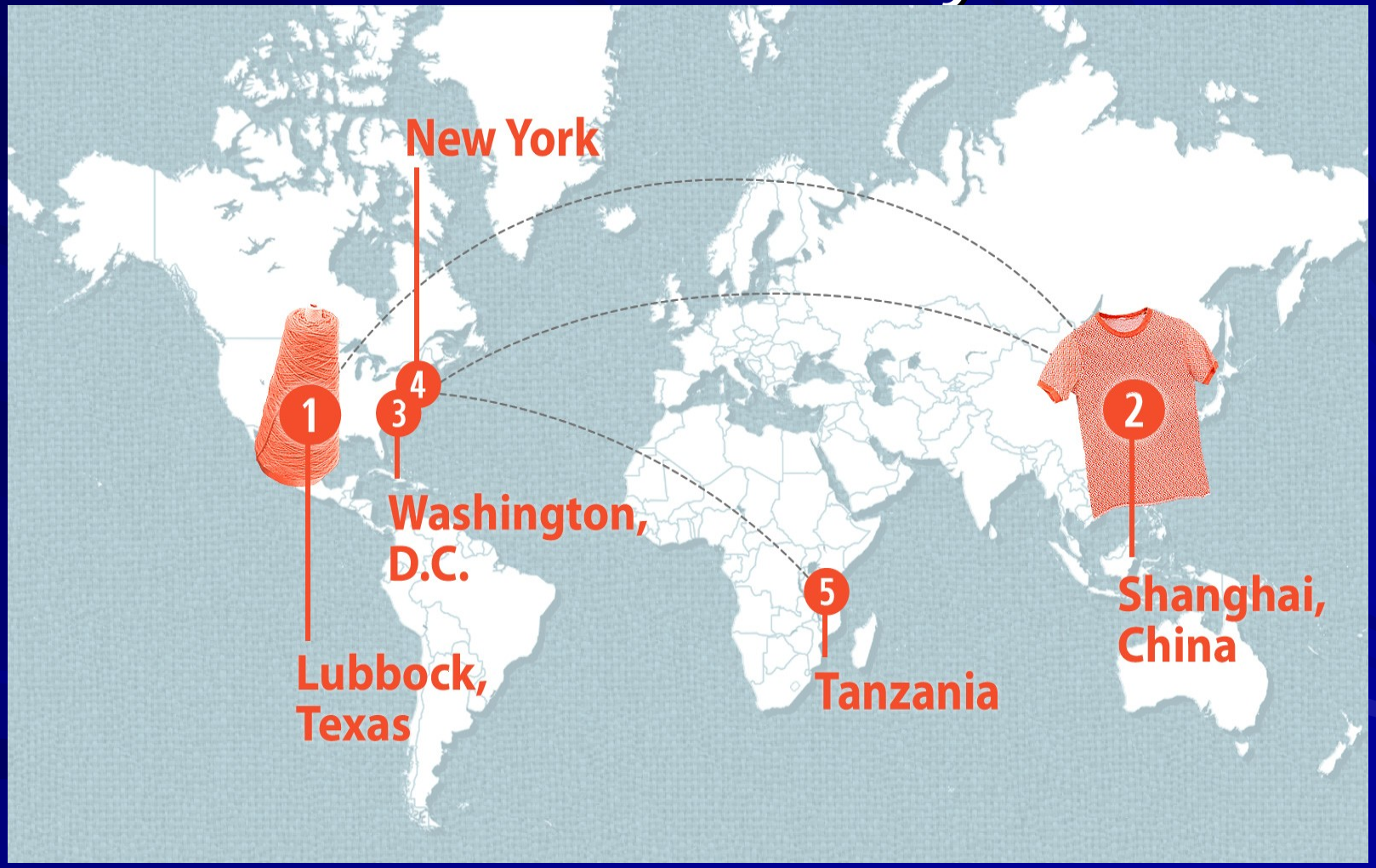
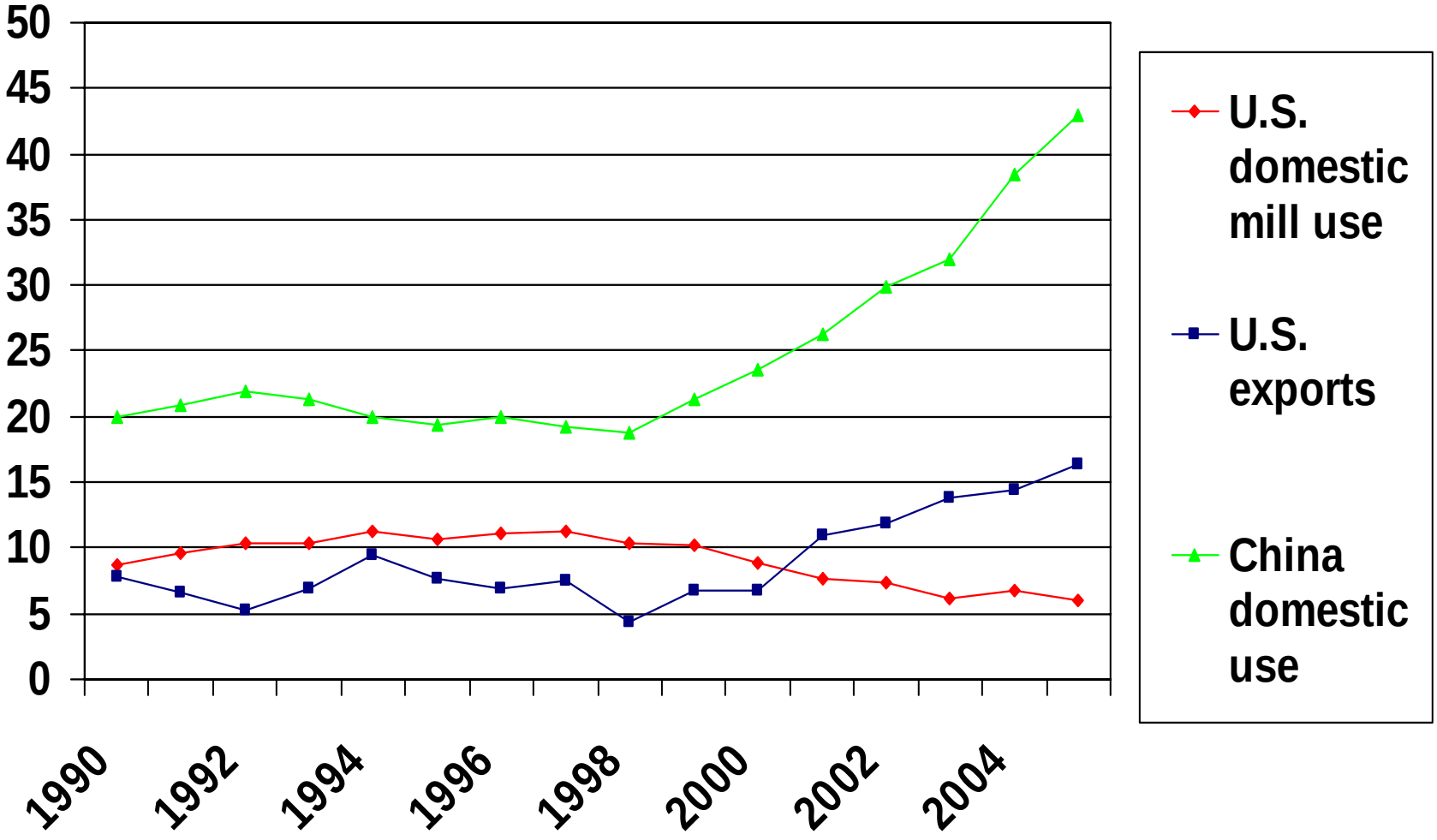


Geoffry Gaudreault, NPR

Trade Policy Alliances

FRIENDS	FOES
1950s: US Cotton +Asian TA Producers	US Text. & App.
1980s: US Cotton +US Text. & App.	Asian TA Producers
1990-present: US Cotton + US Text.	Asian TA Producers + US Apparel

Cotton Uses - millions of bales, 1990-2005