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Before working at M.I.T. Mr. Dardani worked as a senior test engineer for an international telecommunications networking company. In his own time, he helps teach a survey course in Intellectual Property at Harvard University, and is also a teaching assistant for a Harvard course entitled *The History and Ethics of Biotechnology*. He holds undergraduate degrees in physics and political science from the University of Rochester and is presently finishing a Master's degree in the history of science from Harvard University.

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