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EDUCATION

2016 – 2021, *Ph.D. in Economics*, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, summa cum laude

2014 – 2016, *M.Sc. in Economics and Institutions*, Philipps University Marburg

2009 – 2013, *B.A. in International Business and Economics*, Hanoi Foreign Trade University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present, Senior *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Düsseldorf

2021 – 2024, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Düsseldorf

2016 – 2021, *(Post-)Doctoral Researcher*, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Düsseldorf

2019 – 2019, *Project Consultant*, German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), Hanoi

2019 – 2019, *Graduate Research Intern*, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva

2013 – 2014, *Intern*, Research and Consulting, CBRE, Hanoi

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Mergers and acquisitions

- Telecommunication (2024-2025) – Satellite network operators, multi-jurisdictional merger proceedings
- Telecommunication (2022-2025) – Fiber-optic networks, South Africa
- Telecommunication (2022-2024) – Wholesale and retail fixed broadband services, South Africa
- Industrial equipment (2021-2022) – Container and cargo handling equipment, multi-jurisdictional merger proceedings

Antitrust investigations

- Semiconductor (2026) – EU antitrust investigation
- Digital advertising (2023) – Gatekeeper designation under the European Commission Digital Market Act
- Chemicals (2023) – Refusal to deal
- Telecommunications (2023) – Pricing compliance with regulations arising from merger remedies
- Foods & Beverages (2022) – European Commission's investigation into the conditional rebates practice of a multinational corporation
- Broadcasting (2022) – Competition authority investigation into horizontal agreements of TV operators

Litigation

- Chemicals (2026) – Follow-on damage actions

PUBLICATIONS

- "Who is in favor of affirmative action? Representative evidence from two experiments and a survey", with Schildberg-Hörisch, H., Herzog, S., Willrodt, J., 2025, IZA DP 16640, *forthcoming in Economic Journal*.
- "Unpacking price-cost tests for conditional and multi-product rebates in EU Competition Law", with März, O., *Journal of European Competition Law and Practice*, July 2026, p. 1-7 [[Link](#)].

- “Who’s who: How uncertainty about the favored group affects outcomes of affirmative action”, 2023, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, Vol. 9, December 2023, p.252–292 [[Link](#)].
- “Perceived fairness and consequences of affirmative action policies”, with Schildberg-Hörisch, H., Schwarz, M., Willrodt, J., 2023, *Economic Journal*, Vol. 133 (656), November 2023, p.3099–3135 [[Link](#)].

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Stata
- Experience in Tableau, Python

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (fluent)
- German (intermediate)
- Vietnamese (native)

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