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EDUCATION

2004, *Diplom Volkswirt (MPhil in Economics)*, University of Hamburg, Germany
2003, *Master in Economics*, University of Sydney, Australia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present *Senior Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Brussels & Singapore
2020 - 2023, *Senior Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Singapore & Hong Kong
2016 - 2020, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Hong Kong
2015 - 2016, *Chief Economist & Consultant to Chief Economist (Manager)*, Competition Commission of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2012 - 2014, *Principal & Associate Principal*, Charles River Associates, London
2009 - 2012, *Manager*, E.CA Economics, Berlin
2005 - 2009, *Various positions*, LECG, Brussels, London, Madrid

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Mergers & Acquisitions

- True/DTAC (2022) – mobile telecommunications.
- Cargotec / Konecranes (2021) – industrial equipment.
- San Miguel Corporation / Holcim Philippines (2019) – industrial materials.
- HHI / DSME (2019) – shipbuilding.
- E.ON/Innogy (2018) - energy distribution and electricity generation.
- The Walt Disney Company/21st Century Fox (2018) – media production/distribution.
- Suzano/Fibria (2018) – wood pulp.
- Airtel/Telenor (2018) – mobile telecommunications.
- Solvay/Ineos JV (2014) – chemicals.
- UPS/TNT (2013) – parcel services.
- Baxter/Gambro (2013) – medical equipment.

Damages

- Heavy truck manufacturers: damages estimation following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by EC in 2016.
- Car glass manufacturers: follow-on damages actions from the EC Car Glass decision in 2008.
- Confidential: follow-on damages from cartel prohibition case in steel products in EU member state.

Abuse of Dominance

- Confidential (2022) – case involving excessive pricing in the digital economy
- Confidential (2018) – case involving alleged self-preferencing in the digital economy
- Confidential (2018) - case involving rebate scheme in the high technology sector
- Confidential (2017-2018) - case involving bundling in South East Asia.

Litigation

- Expert witness for Shell in a case of alleged collusion before the Hong Kong Competition Tribunal (CTA 1/2018)

Market Studies

- Retained by Competition authority in Asia Pacific to assist with carrying out a market study
- Hong Kong (2017), Study into Hong Kong's auto-fuel market, contributed as consultant to Chief Economist (Manager) and later Chief Economist of the Competition Commission

- Hong Kong (2016), Study into aspects of the market for residential building renovation and maintenance, contributed as Chief Economist of the Competition Commission
- UK (2014), Banking services to small and medium sized enterprises, provided advice to client in the banking industry
- UK (2012), OFT study of UK petrol and diesel markets, provided advice to client in the fuel industry
- Germany (2011), Fuel sector inquiry, provided advice to association of oil companies (Mineralölgewirtschaftsverband e.V.)
- UK (2010), Homebuying and selling, contributed as secondee to the Office of Fair Trading

PUBLICATIONS

- “China & Mergers: an overview of EU and national case law”, with Elizabeth Wang, Foreword to e-Competitions Special Issue on mergers in China, September 2022
- “Off and Running: the Hong Kong Competition Commission Commences Full Operations”, with Rose Webb, Tim Lear and Rasul Butt, Competition Policy International, October 2016
- “Germany (country chapter)”, with Hans W. Friederiszick and Rainer Nitsche, in C. Campbell (Ed.), The Handbook of Competition Economics 2012, Nottinghamshire: Encompass Print Solutions

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- April 2022, Singapore Management University, Singapore, Course ECON 6024 on the Economics of Competition Laws, Lecture on “Market Definition”
- December 2021, Philippine Competition Commission, speaker at “Workshop on the Strategic Use of Economic Evidence in Pleadings, Briefs, and Position Papers”
- August 2021, Global Competition Review conference, “GCR Connect: Law Leaders Asia-Pacific”, panel discussion on “Merger regulation: Debates and legislative developments”
- March 2021, Singapore Management University, Singapore, Course ECON 673 on the Economics of Competition Laws, Lecture on “Market Definition and Abuse of Dominance”
- September 2020, Global Competition Review conference, “GCR Live Singapore 9th Annual Asia Pacific Law Leaders Forum”, panel discussion on merger regulation
- March 2020, Singapore Management University, Singapore, Course ECON 673 on the Economics of Competition Laws, Lecture on “The Role of Economics in Competition Policy and Law”
- November 2019, China Institute of International Antitrust and Investment/UNCTAD conference, Beijing, “Latest developments in international anti-monopoly law”, panel discussion on vertical restraints and vertical mergers
- March 2019, Singapore Management University, Singapore, Course ECON 673 on the Economics of Competition Laws, Lecture on “The Role of Economics in Competition Policy and Law”
- March 2019, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Course on Principles of Competition Law, lecture on exclusive dealing, margin squeeze and refusal to supply
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- October 2017, CUPL/UNCTAD conference, Beijing, “10th Anniversary of the AML: Trends, Challenges and Successes”, panel discussion on the shift from “per se” prohibitions to proof of effects in antitrust investigations
- May 2017, China Institute of International Antitrust and Investment conference, Beijing, “Abuse of Dominance: An EU Perspective”, panel discussion on tying
- March 2017, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, Course on Principles of Competition Law, lecture on margin squeeze and refusal to supply
- April 2016, Concurrences conference, Hong Kong, “Antitrust in Asia: one size fits all? ASEAN, China, Hong Kong, India...”, panel discussion on competition in the shipping sector
- October 2016, Treasury Markets Association, Hong Kong, talk titled “An update from the Competition Commission”
- May 2016, HKQAA Symposium 2016, Hong Kong, talk titled “Practical Compliance Strategies under Fair Market Competition Mechanism”

