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#### **EDUCATION**

2016 – 2020, Ph.D. in Competition Economics, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)

2012 - 2015, M.Sc. in Economics, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

2009 - 2012, B.Sc. in Economics, University of Cologne

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present, Economist, Compass Lexecon, Düsseldorf

2017 - 2021, (Post-)Doctoral Researcher, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Düsseldorf

2018 - 2020, Individual Contractor, Compass Lexecon, Brussels

2016 - 2017, Economist, DICE Consult GmbH, Düsseldorf

2014 – 2014, *Intern*, Copenhagen Economics, Copenhagen

2013 – 2014, Research Assistant, Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen

2013 – 2013, Intern, European Economic and Marketing Consultants GmbH, Bonn

## SELECTED COMPETITION POLICY CASES EXPERIENCE

# Mergers & acquisitions

- Farfetch / YOOX Net-A-Porter Group / Richemont (2023, digital platform & retail)
   Economic advice to Farfetch during UK CMA Phase I proceedings related to a minority shareholding acquisition in YOOX Net-a-Porter ('YNAP') from Richemont, in the online luxury fashion sector.
- Auction Technology Group / Live Auctioneers, LLC (2021, marketplaces)
   Advice to Auction Technology Group during UK CMA Phase I proceedings. Overlap in operation of marketplaces for curated online auctions.
- Liberty Global / Telefónica (2021, telecommunications)
   Economic support to Telefonica during UK CMA Phase I proceedings related to the merger between UK telecommunications operators.
- Air Canada / Air Transat (2020, aviation)
   Advice to Air Canada during its proposed acquisition of Air Transat, under in-depth Phase II investigation by the European Commission.
- E.On / Innogy (2019, energy)

Contributed to advising E.ON throughout the Phase II merger control proceedings (asset swap deal between E.ON and RWE in European energy markets) before the European Commission. Economic analyses of likelihood of unilateral effects and assessment of remedies as well as extensive filing support and managing various workstreams.

## **Damages**

Heavy truck manufacturers (ongoing)
 Damages estimation following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by European Commission in July 2016.

### **RESEARCH**

#### **Publications**

Odenkirchen, J. and Benndorf, V., 2021. "An Experiment on Partial Cross-Ownership in Oligopolistic Markets", *International Journal of Industrial Organization*.

Odenkirchen, J., Haucap J., Heimeshoff, U., Kehder, C. and Thorwarth, S., 2017. "Auswirkungen der Markttransparenzstelle für Kraftstoffe [The Effects of the Market Transparency Unit for Fuels in Germany]". *Wirtschaftsdienst*, Vol. 97(10), pages 721-726.

# **Working Papers**

Odenkirchen, J., Möllers, C. and Normann, H.-T., 2020. "Cournot Competition with an Unknown Number of Players".

Odenkirchen, J., 2018. "Pricing Behavior in Partial Cartels". DICE Discussion Papers 299.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

• Stata, LaTeX, MS Office, Python, R, Mathematica, MatLab

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (basic)

