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Education

2023, Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University, USA
Research fields: Development Economics, Economics of Education, Industrial Organization
2018, M.A. in Economics, Northwestern University, USA
2017, M.A. in Economics, The University of Tokyo, Japan
2015, B.A. in Economics, Keio University, Japan

Professional Experience

2023 - Present, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon, Chicago
As a Ph.D. economist specializing in industrial organization and applied microeconomics, I conduct sophisticated economic analyses for antitrust and damages matters, ranging from structural and reduced-form analyses to financial econometric analyses. My responsibilities include reviewing relevant academic literature, designing empirical strategies tailored to client data, implementing advanced empirical approaches using programming languages such as MATLAB, Python, R, and Stata, and preparing work products in support of expert reports.

Area of Specialization

Antitrust and Competition
Mergers and Acquisition Litigation
Damages

Selected Consulting Engagement

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, ACTING AS THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, v. BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC, MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED, BARCLAYS BANK PLC, BARCLAYS CAPITAL INC., CITIGROUP, INC., CITIBANK N.A., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC., CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS LIMITED, GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC, JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC, MORGAN STANLEY, MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC, MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC, MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL GROUP INC., THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., WELLS FARGO FUNDS MANAGEMENT, LLC, WELLS FARGO SECURITIES LLC, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 19-cv-1608 (JMF) on behalf of plaintiffs, assisted in preparing the expert report of William Schwert.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL., v. LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC. and TICKETMASTER L.L.C., United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Case No. 1:24-CV-03973 on behalf of defendants, assisted in preparing the expert report of Dennis Carlton.

Japan Fair Trade Commission, v. ASP Japan, on behalf of defendants, assisted in preparing the expert report of Kei Kawai and Neil Dryden.

GELT TRADING, LTD., a Cayman Islands limited company, v. CO-DIAGNOSTICS, INC., a Utah Corporation, DWIGHT EGAN, JAMES NELSON, EUGENE DURENARD, EDWARD MURPHY, RICHARD SERBIN, REED BENSON, BRENT SATTERFIELD, United States District Court District of Utah, Central Division, Case No. 2:20-cv-00368-JNP-DBP on behalf of defendants, assisted in preparing the expert report of Allen Ferrell.

Federal Trade Commission, v. Tempur Sealy International, Inc. and Mattress Firm Group Inc., United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division, Case No. 4:241-CV-02508: on behalf of defendants, assisted in preparing the expert report of Mark Israel.

State of Washington, v. Tyson Foods, Inc., Tyson Chicken, Inc., Tyson Breeders, Inc., Tyson Poultry, Inc.; Pilgrim's Pride Corp.; Sanderson Farms, Inc., Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Foods Division), Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Production Division), Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Processing Division); Perdue Farms, Inc., Perdue Foods LLC; Koch Foods Inc., JCG Foods of Alabama LLC, JCG Foods of Georgia LLC, Koch Meat Co., Inc.; Foster Farms, LLC, Foster Poultry Farms; Mountaire Farms, Inc., Mountaire Farms, L.L.C., Mountaire Farms of Delaware, Inc.; Wayne Farms, LLC; Amick Farms, LLC; George's, Inc., George's Farms, Inc.; Peco Foods, Inc.; House of Raeford Farms, Inc.; Fieldale Farms Corp.; Case Foods, Inc., Case Farms, L.L.C., State of Washington King County Superior Court, Case No. 1:16-cv-08637: on behalf of Foster Farms, LLC, assisted in preparing the expert report of Peter Rossi.

Languages

English (fluent)
Japanese (native)

Research Papers

“How the Political Power of Teacher Unions Affects Education” joint with Eduardo Campillo Betancourt, [Education Economics](#), 34(4), 510-528.

“Extrapolation of Treatment Effect Estimates Across Contexts and Policies: An Application to Cash Transfer Experiments”, 2024, available on [SSRN](#)

“Is Workfare a Good Anti-Poverty Policy? An Assessment Based on Household Welfare, School Enrollment, and Program Expenditures”, 2023, mimeo

“Birth Order Effect Under a Cash Transfer Program”, 2019, available on [SSRN](#)

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