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EDUCATION

2017, *Ph.D. in Economics*, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)
2013, *M.Sc. in Competition and Regulation*, Utrecht University
2011, *B.Sc. in Economics*, Maastricht University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – Present, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Madrid and Düsseldorf
2020 – 2023, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Madrid and Düsseldorf
2018 – 2020, *Senior Analyst*, Compass Lexecon, London and Düsseldorf
2013 – 2018, *Doctoral Researcher*, DICE, University of Düsseldorf

SELECTED COMPETITION POLICY CASES EXPERIENCE

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Amex GBT/CWT (2025); merger in business travel services (CMA phase II, for Amex GBT)
- Compass Group/Fazer Food Services (2020); merger case in contract food services (European Commission phase I, for Compass Group)
- E.ON/Innogy (2019); merger case involving two energy firms (European Commission phase II, for E.ON)
- REWE/Lekkerland; acquisition of a wholesaler of grocery products by a supermarket chain (European Commission phase I, Bundeskartellamt and Austrian competition authorities, for REWE)

Abuse of Dominance, Cartels, and Antitrust

- Heavy Truck Manufacturers; damage estimation in relation to Article 101 TFEU, fined by the European Commission in July 2016
- Assistance to the team advising a digital music provider for a potential complaint to the European Commission

RESEARCH

Friese, M., Heimeshoff, U., and Klein, G., 2020. Property Rights and Transaction Costs – The Role of Ownership and Organization in German Public Service Provision, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 72, pp.1-22.

Baumann, F., Benndorf, V., and Friese, M., 2019. Loss-Induced Emotions and Criminal Behavior: An Experimental Analysis, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 159, pp.134-145.

Friese, M., 2017. Task Bundling, Ownership and Efficiency: An Application to Garbage Incineration, Mimeo.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: Stata, R

LANGUAGES

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

