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EDUCATION

2021-2022, *PG Diploma in EU Competition Law*, King's College London
2014-2015, *M.Sc. in Economics*, London School of Economics
2010-2013, *B.Sc. in Economics and Business Studies*, University of Konstanz

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2021 – present, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Berlin
October 2018 – September 2021, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, London and Düsseldorf
September 2017 – September 2018, *Senior Analyst*, Compass Lexecon, London
September 2015 – August 2017, *Research Officer*, NERA Economic Consulting, Berlin

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Cartels and agreements

- Trucks
Providing economic advice to a commercial truck manufacturer during private follow-on damage actions in a cartel case, including the econometric quantification of damages following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by European Commission in July 2016.
- Handheld power equipment
Providing economic advice to a manufacturer of chainsaws and handheld power equipment following a decision by the German Bundeskartellamt relating to an infringement of Article 101 TFEU (vertical agreement).
- Car parking heaters
Providing economic advice to a manufacturer of car parking heaters during private follow-on damage actions in a cartel case, including the econometric quantification of damages following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by the European Commission in March 2017.
- Railway tracks
Providing econometric quantification of damages and economic advice in a cartel case.
- Air cargo
Constructing economic arguments for the filing of several reports in the context of a cartel case.
- Sugar
Providing econometric quantification of damages and economic advice in a cartel case following infringement of Article 101 TFEU, fined by the Bundeskartellamt in February 2014.
- Drugstore articles
Providing econometric quantification of damages and economic advice in a cartel case.
- Flour
Providing economic advice in the context of a cartel case.

Mergers and acquisitions

- Port terminals and container liner shipping (MSC/HGV/HHLA)
Preparing economic submissions to the European Commission assessing market definition and horizontal effects of MSC's partial acquisition of HHLA, a container terminal operator present mainly at the port of Hamburg.
- Oil service providers
Providing economic advice in phase II proceedings, including the economic assessment of the competitive situation.
- Furniture retail
Providing economic assessment in the context of a potential quasi-merger, including the identification of critical catchment areas.
- Graphite electrodes (Showa Denko/SGL)
Providing economic advice in the context of a merger.
- Contrast media
Providing economic risk assessment in the context of a potential merger.
- Industrial lubricants (Quaker/Houghton)
Providing economic assessment in the context of a merger.

Abuse of dominance

- Mobile phone chipsets (Consumers' Association v Qualcomm, UK Competition Appeals Tribunal)
Assessment of competition implications in the case of an alleged abuse of dominance case in the market for mobile phone chipsets in relation with royalties paid for standard essential patents.
- Telecoms
Creating an economic simulation model providing economic advice in the context of a case of abuse of a dominant position.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: Proficient in Stata and R

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German – Native
- English – Advanced
- Spanish – Basic
- French – Basic

