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EDUCATION

2019, *MPhil in Economics,* University of Cambridge, United Kingdom 2016, *BSc in Economics,* University College London, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 - Present, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon, Copenhagen, Denmark
2022 - 2024, Economist, Compass Lexecon, Copenhagen, Denmark
2019 - 2022, Economic Advisor, Competition and Markets Authority, London
2016 - 2018, Assistant Economist, Competition and Markets Authority, London

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Mergers & acquisitions

- Confidential competition risk assessment advice across a number of sectors.
- Vodafone / Three UK JV (2022 2024, CMA) Conditional clearance of 4-to-3 merger in UK telecoms market.
- GIC / Greystar / Student Roost (2022, CMA) Conditional clearance of merger in private student accommodation.
- Culligan / Waterlogic (2022, CMA) Conditional clearance of merger in drinking water dispensers.

Antitrust (Article 101 TFEU and Article 102 TFEU)

- Salmon information exchange (2023 ongoing, EC) Advice to a salmon producer during EC Article 101 TFEU investigation regarding alleged information exchange.
- Confidential (2022, EC)
 For a large FMCG manufacturer, application of the As Efficient Competitor Test in the context of an Article 102
 TFEU investigation by the European Commission into the producer's pricing practices.

Experience while at UK Competition and Market Authority

- Mergers & acquisitions
 - Ali Holding S.r.l. / Welbilt, Inc (Phase I, 2021)
 - EssilorLuxottica / Lenstec (Phase I, 2021)
 - IHS Markit Ltd / CME Global Inc. JV (Phase I, 2021)
 - Hoyer Petrolog / DHL Supply Chain (Phase I, 2020/2021)
 - Rentokil Initial / Cannon Hygiene (Phase II, 2018)
 - Ausurus Group/Metal & Waste Recycling (Phase II, 2018)
- Market investigations
 - Funerals (Phase II, 2019/ 2020)
 - Investment Consultants (Phase II, 2018)

- Antitrust and enforcement
 - Online Gambling (2017)
 - Suspected anti-competitive conduct in the medical equipment sector (2016)
- Economic working paper on the use of algorithms to facilitate collusion and personalised pricing (2017)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Do four-to-three mobile mergers harm consumers? A review of post-merger effects and concentration studies" (joint author), European Competition Law Review, 2024.
- "Chopping off the tail: similar products, different constraints?" (joint author), The Analysis, 2023.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Proficient in Stata, R, and Python.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English Native
- Russian Basic
- Danish Basic

