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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

