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EDUCATION

2018, Ph.D. in Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles
2014, M.Sc. in Economics, University of Mannheim
2014, M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles
2012, B.Sc. in Economics and Management, Johannes-Gutenberg-University Mainz

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon, Berlin
2018 - 2022, Consultant, NERA Economic Consulting, Berlin
2018 - 2018, Ph.D. Intern, NERA Economic Consulting, New York City
2017 - 2017, Ph.D. Intern, NERA Economic Consulting, Berlin
2016 - 2016, Ph.D. Intern, Frontier Economics, Cologne

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Merger control

- Hunter Douglas / Erfal (window blinds, 2023) Advised the merging parties during phase II of a merger investigation by the Bundeskartellamt.
- Orange Spain / MásMóvil (telecoms, 2022-2023) Advised the merging parties during pre-notification, phase I and phase II of a merger investigation by the European Commission.
- Lanxess / Emerald Kalama Chemical (specialty chemicals, 2021) Advised the merging parties during pre-notification and phase I of a merger investigation by the CMA and other national competition authorities.
- Danfoss / Eaton Hydraulics (hydraulic components, 2020-2021) Advised the merging parties during pre-notification, phase I and phase II of a merger investigation by the European Commission.

Antitrust investigations

- Coca-Cola (2022-2023)
 Advised Coca-Cola and its national bottlers in relation to the European Commission's antitrust investigation into alleged anticompetitive effects of its rebate structure.
- T-Mobile Czech Republic (2019-2020)

Advised T-Mobile Czech Republic in relation to the European Commission's antitrust investigation into the effects of mobile network sharing in the Czech Republic.

• BMW (2019)

Advised BMW in relation to the European Commission's antitrust investigation into the alleged restriction of competition on emission cleaning technology.

Cartel damages litigation

Power cables (2023)

Advised a leading European manufacturer of power cables in a follow-on cartel damages action after a competition law infringement decision by the European Commission.

• Steel (2022)

Advised a leading European steel manufacturer in anticipation of possible follow-on cartel damage actions after a competition law infringement decision by the Bundeskartellamt.

Sugar (2019)

Advised a leading European sugar manufacturer in multiple follow-on cartel damage actions after a competition law infringement decision by the Bundeskartellamt.

International arbitration

Pharmaceutical manufacturer (2019)

Advised a leading European pharmaceutical manufacturer in an arbitration case on the competitive effects of post-patent royalty fees.

Public policy

 Consumer goods manufacturers (2022) Advised a European association of consumer goods manufacturers on the effects of territorial supply constraints in the EU.

PUBLICATIONS

Decarolis, F., März, O., Tosini, N. (2024). "Quantification of antitrust damages in digital markets". In Parcu, P.L., Rossi, M.A., Botta, M. *Research Handbook on Competition and Technology*. Edward Elgar Publishing (forthcoming).

März, O., Tosini, N. (2022). "The proportionality of merger remedies in differentiated product markets". *Competition Law & Policy Debate*, 7(2).

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Cojoc, A., Ivaldi, M., Maier-Rigaud, F., März, O. (2020). "Horizontal Cooperation on Investment: Evidence from Mobile Network Sharing". SSRN working paper.

März, O. (2019). "Competitive persuasive advertising under consumer loss aversion". Economics Letters. 185.

März, O. (2019), "Does loss aversion beat procrastination? A behavioral health intervention at the gym". SSRN Working paper.

März, O. (2019). "Comment on "Naiveté, Projection Bias, and Habit Formation in Gym Attendance"". *Management Science*. 65(5).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Proficient in Stata and Python.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German Native
- English Fluent

