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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

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

Telecommunications firm (2019-2020)

Advised a leading European telecommunications firm 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

Steel manufacturing firm (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 manufacturing firm (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

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

März, O. (2021). "Estimating Cartel Damages using Machine Learning". European Competition Journal. Forthcoming (published online: 22 Nov 2021).

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). "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

