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EDUCATION

2012, *Ph.D. (summa cum laude)*, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg
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2006, *Diploma degree in Political Science (equivalent to M.A.)*, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg
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2005, *Diploma degree in Economics (equivalent to M.Sc.)*, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Berlin
2019 – 2022, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Berlin
2017 – 2019, *Senior Research Economist*, Zalando SE, Berlin
2016 – 2017, *Principle Econometrician*, NERA Economics Consulting, Berlin
2015 – 2016, *Senior Econometrician*, NERA Economics Consulting, Berlin
2014 – 2015, *Economic Analyst*, NERA Economics Consulting, Berlin
2013 - 2013, *PhD Trainee*, Macroeconomic statistics department at the European Central Bank, Frankfurt
2010 – 2012, *Senior Research Fellow*, Chair of Econometrics and Empirical Economic Research, Martin-Luther-University, Halle (Saale)
2005 – 2010, *Research Assistant*, Chair of Econometrics and Empirical Economic Research, Martin-Luther-University, Halle (Saale)

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Cartel investigations and damage quantification

Peter has advised many clients in the context of cartel investigations by competition authorities (including European Commission and German Bundeskartellamt) and follow-on cartel damage claims, such as:

- Heavy truck manufacturers (2019-ongoing)
Damage quantification and support during litigation proceedings in various European countries for a truck manufacturer following an infringement decision by the European Commission in July 2016.
- Special steel (2019-ongoing)
Damage quantification for one of the special steel manufacturers following an infringement decision by the German Bundeskartellamt in July 2018

While working at NERA, Peter advised clients in numerous industry sectors, including air cargo, rail tracks, sleepers and switches, liner shipping, coffee, sugar, bearings, tiles, sweets, plastic bags, drugstore articles, and cathode ray tubes.

Mergers and Acquisitions

Peter has advised several large international clients in merger cases in varying roles, including the following while working with NERA:

- Printing paint merger (printing paint, 2016)
As the responsible project manager, provided economic advice to a manufacturer of printing colours in the context of a sale to a rival. Investigation by the German Bundeskartellamt.

- Reckitt Benckiser/K&Y brand (lubricants, 2015)
Analysed survey data in the lubricants sector, put forward by the UK Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) during its Phase II merger proceedings.
- General Electric/Alstom (gas turbines, 2015)
As part of the team, provided economic advice to Alstom in the context of the acquisition of Alstom's gas turbine business by General Electric, investigated by the European Commission (Phase II proceedings).

Client workshops and conference presentations

- Trainings and workshops for various clients on methodological aspects of damages quantification
- CRESSE Conference presentation on the role of cartel screenings of non-government parties, panellist together with Joe Harrington, Maarten Pieter Schinkel and Luke Froeb a.o. on Cartel Screening, Rhodes (Greece), July 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- With S. Tagge, 2012, The Optimal Size of German Child Care Centers and the Impact of Regulation: Estimating the Cost Function of a Regulated Multi-Product Firm, *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 232 (5), S. 545-566.
- With P. Gaffert and J. Wilde, 2013, The Impact of Skills on Remigration Flows, *Applied Economics*, Vol. 45 (4), S. 511–524.
- With L. Schneider, 2013, The social capital legacy of communism –results from the Berlin Wall experiment, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 32 (Dec), pp. 391-411.
- With C. Michelsen and B. Geys, 2014, (De)Centralization and Voter Turnout: Theory and Evidence from German Municipalities, *Public Choice*, 159(3), 469-483.
- With F. Maier-Rigaud and C. Milde, 2015, Quantification of Damage on Both Sides of the Atlantic: What's the Difference? Chapter 13, pp. 185-203, in: James A. Keyte (ed.) *International Antitrust Law & Policy: Fordham Competition Law Fordham University School of Law*.
- With B. Geys and C. Michelsen, 2018, David and Goliath in the Poll Booth: Group Size, Political Power and Voter Turnout, *Local Government Studies*, 45, pp. 724- 747.
- With P. Haug, 2018, The Efficiency of Local Public-service Production: The Effect of Political Institutions, *FinanzArchiv*, Nr. 2.
- With I. Bischoff, P. Haug, A. Illy, 2019, Vertical Grants and Local Public Efficiency, *Public Finance Review*, Nr. 3.
- With R. Inderst, 2019, Overcharge Estimation: Making Statistical Evidence More Meaningful, *Journal of European Competition Law & Practice*, Volume 10, Issue 8, pp. 499–504.
- With R. Inderst, 2020, Zur Interpretation empirischer Evidenz vor Gericht: Missverständnisse und mögliche Lösungen, *Zeitschrift für Wettbewerbsrecht*, Band 18: Heft 1, S. 52-68.
- With R. Inderst, 2020, Ein Vorschlag zur Würdigung vermeintlich widersprüchlicher empirischer Evidenz im kartellrechtlichen Kontext. in: *Das Unternehmen in der Wettbewerbsordnung. Festschrift für Gerhard Wiedemann, zum 70. Geburtstag*, C.H. Beck

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- R, Stata, Matlab, Limdep

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (basic)

