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EDUCATION

2010 – 2016, *Ph.D. in Economics*, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
2008 – 2010, *M.Res. in Economics*, Toulouse School of Economics
2007 – 2008, *B.Sc. in Economics*, University of Strasbourg
2005 – 2008, *B.A. in Economics*, University of Trento

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Brussels
2019 – 2024, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Brussels
2019 – Present, *Adjunct Professor*, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management), Brussels
2016 – 2019, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Brussels
2010 – 2016, *Research Assistant*, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES and IEE), Brussels
2010 – 2016, *Teaching Assistant*, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management), Brussels

SELECTED COMPETITION POLICY CASES EXPERIENCE

Damages

- Trucks
Conducted economic and econometric analyses as independent expert for a truck manufacturer multinational, in preparation for civil litigation in EU courts. The client acts as a defendant in several large-scale damage actions, following an Article 101 infringement settlement with the European Commission.

Mergers

- HP Inc. & Samsung (Printers)
Contributed to produce empirical evidence about the economic effects of the proposed acquisition of Samsung printer division by HP Inc. The merger was cleared in phase one with no remedies by the European Commission.

Abuse of Dominance

Contributed to market analysis in preparation of a potential complaint to the European Commission related to alleged unfair practices put in place by multinational producers of high-tech devices

RESEARCH

Publications

“Knowledge Integration in the Shadow of Tacit Spillovers: Empirical Evidence from U.S. R&D labs”, [with M. Ceccagnoli and N. van Zeebroeck]. (2018) *Research Policy*, In Press.

“From Final Goods to Inputs: the Protectionist Effect of Rules of Origin” [with P. Conconi, M. García-Santana and L. Puccio]. (2018) *American Economic Review*, vol. 108 (8): 2335-2365.

Work in Progress

“Heterogeneous Cartels and Antitrust Cooperation”.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Stata, Mathematica

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Italian (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Spanish (beginner)
- German (beginner)