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EDUCATION

2020, PhD in Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles
2015, MSc in Research Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles
2014, MSc in Advanced Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles
2012, MA in Economic Development and Public Policy, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
2011, BA in Economics, Université libre de Bruxelles

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025 - Present, Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon, Brussels
2020 - 2025, Economist, Compass Lexecon, Brussels
2020 - 2020, Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC (remotely)
2017 - 2017, Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington DC (remotely)
2016 - 2017, Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC (remotely)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present, *Lecturer*, Université libre de Bruxelles 2015 - 2020, *Teaching Assistant*, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels 2015 - 2016, *Research Assistant*, Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Disputes: litigation and arbitration

I have given expert testimony before the Spanish Commercial Courts (more than 25 times since 2023) on claims related to the application of competition law.

- Motor vehicles market Spain (2022-ongoing)
 Economic advice to one of the car manufacturers on follow-on cartel damage claims in relation to the 2015 CNMC decision on information exchanges in the distribution and marketing of motor vehicles market in Spain.
 - Google vs CEDRO IP rights dispute (2021) Support to Google during an IP rights dispute in front of a Spanish commercial court. Claim by the Spanish Center for Reprographic Rights ("CEDRO") alleging that content excerpts appearing on Google Discover warranted payment of compensation.

Antitrust

• Salmon feed producer investigation Chile (ongoing)

Economic advice to Nutreco (owner of Skretting), one of the producers of salmon feed which were accused by the Chilean competition authority FNE of infringing competition law by means of price fixing.

PUBLICATIONS

"Does the ownership of utilities matter for social outcomes?" [with Lisa Bagnoli, Antonio Estache and Maria Vagliasindi], Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Vol. 26(1), 24-43, 2023

"How effective has the electricity social rate been in reducing energy poverty in Spain?" [with Lisa Bagnoli], Energy Economics, Vol. 106(C), 2022

"Water and sanitation in Latin America and the Caribbean: an update on the state of the sector" [with Tomas Serebrisky], Chapter 8 in S. Porcher and S. Saussier (EDS.), Facing the Challenges of Water Governance, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019

"Do economic regulatory agencies matter to private-sector involvement in water utilities in developing countries?" [with Daniel Camos and Antonio Estache], Utilities Policy, Vol. 50(C), pp 153-163, 2018

"Unbundling political and economic rationality: a non-parametric approach tested on transport infrastructure in Spain" [with Antonio Estache], Transport Policy, Vol. 59(C), pp 181-195, 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Packages
 Proficient in Stata

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish Native
- French Native
- English Advanced

