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EDUCATION

2009, *PhD in Economics (cum laude)*, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain
2001, *MSc in Economics*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
2000, *Laurea in Economics (cum laude)*, Università La Sapienza, Rome, Italy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present, *Senior Vice President*, Compass Lexecon
2016 - 2021, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon
2012 - 2016, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon
2011 - 2012, *Senior Consultant*, Compass Lexecon
2008 - 2011, *Assistant Professor*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2008 - 2011, *Affiliated Professor*, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
2008 - 2011, *Research Fellow*, MOVE
2008 - 2008, *Adjunct Lecturer*, St. Louis University
2003 - 2008, *Teaching Assistant*, Carlos III University
2003 - 2003, *Consultant*, The World Bank
2001 - 2003, *Consultant*, FAO of the United Nations
2001 - 2001, *Intern*, FAO of the United Nations

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Litigation and Arbitration

- Credit card interchange fees (2023-ongoing)
Claims against Visa and Mastercard (UK)
- Motor vehicles (2022-ongoing)
Follow-on damages claim (Spain)
- Volkswagen (2021-2022)
Claims around diesel emissions (UK)
- Electrodes (2021-2024)
Series of ICC arbitrations around claims of breach of Article 102 TFEU
- Corrugated cardboard (2021-ongoing)
Follow-on damages claim (Italy)
- Supermarkets (2021-ongoing)
Follow-on damages claim (Chile)
- Smartphone producer (2020-2023)
ICC arbitration for a potential breach of Article 102 TFEU in the licensing of 2G Standard Essential Patents

- British American Tobacco (2018-2023)
Litigation against a competitor regarding alleged antitrust infringement (New Zealand)
- MAN trucks (2017-ongoing)
Follow-on damages claims (UK CAT, Italy)
- Payment services (2020)
Advice on the interpretation of Materially Adverse Effect clauses (UK, Commercial Court)
- Pre-stressing steel (2019-2020)
Follow-on damages claim (Germany, Italy)
- Interchange Fees (2015-2020)
Claim of Article 101 TFEU infringement, worked for retailers against Visa (UK High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court)
- Interchange Fees (2014-2020)
Claim of Article 101 TFEU infringement, worked for retailers against MasterCard (UK High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court)
- Gas contract (2017-2019)
Advice to a mid-streamer in an ICC arbitration against a European gas importer
- Smartphone producer (2017-2018)
Economic advice to a smartphone producer in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration against a Middle Eastern distributor
- Gas contract (2017-2018)
Advice to a Middle East industrial buyer in an ICC arbitration against a gas supplier
- The Football League (2015-2018)
QPR's breach of financial fair play rules (UK, Football Disciplinary Commission)
- British American Tobacco (2014-2018)
Challenge to tobacco plain packaging regulation (various countries)
- Gas contract (2017)
Advice to a gas producer in a SCC international arbitration against a JV partner
- Gas contract (2015-2016)
Advice to a gas producer in a SCC arbitration concerning a long-term export contract outside Europe
- Gas contract (2014-2015)
Advice to a European gas producer in a UNCITRAL arbitration concerning a long-term export contract in Italy
- ASDA (2014-2015)
Advice in the context of equal pay claims (UK)
- Gas contract (2013-2015)
Advice to a Middle East gas producer in an ICC arbitration concerning a long-term LNG export contract in Europe
- Freight services (2012-2015)
Follow-on damages claim (Norway)
- Hutchison 3G (2011-2012)
Challenge to mobile termination rates regulation (UK CAT)
- Gas contract (2011-2012)
Advice to a Middle East gas producer in an ICC arbitration for a long-term LNG export contract in Europe



Antitrust

- Amazon (2022-ongoing)
Spanish competition authority's investigation of an alleged infringement of Article 101 TFEU
- MATINSA/FCC (2021-ongoing)
Spanish competition authority's investigation of an alleged cartel in the market for road maintenance services
- Warner Bros (2020-2021)
Spanish competition authority's investigation into film studios for information exchange
- NBC Universal (2017-2019)
European Commission's investigation of restrictions in the licensing agreements for merchandise products
- NBC Universal (2014-2018)
European Commission's investigation of territorial restrictions in the licensing agreements of Hollywood studios and large European pay-TV broadcasters
- Vitalaire (Air Liquide) (2016-2017)
Italian Competition Authority's investigation of a possible agreement in the supply of ventilators
- Actavis (2013-2016)
Economic advice during UK CMA investigation of 'reverse payments' in the Paroxetine market
- Apple (2012-14)
Advice in the context of the EC's investigation into Motorola's potential breach of Article 102 TFEU in the licensing of 2G standard essential patents
- Apple (2012-2014)
Advice in the context of the EC's investigation into Samsung's potential breach of Article 102 TFEU in the licensing of 3G standard essential patents
- eBay (2013)
Economic analysis of the competition implications of manufacturers' restrictions on online selling
- NTV - Nuovo Trasporto Viaggiatori SpA (2013)
Assist NTV (Italian High-Speed Train) with a margin squeeze complaint against Trenitalia
- BMI Healthcare (2012-2013)
Assist BMI in the context of the UK CMA's market investigation into the private healthcare market
- Electronics (2011-2013)
Economic support in the context of the EC's investigation of the cathode ray tube cartel
- NBC Universal (2011-2012)
UK Competition Commission's investigation of the way movies are licensed to pay-TV operators

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Amazon/Deliveroo (2020, online delivery)
Economic advice to Roofoods (trading as Deliveroo) during CMA Phase 2 investigation of Amazon's investment
- Ferrero/ Stelliferi & Itavex (2018, food)
Economic support to Ferrero in the context of Ferrero's acquisition of sole control of Stelliferi & Itavex Srl
- Adecco/Penna Consulting (2016, professional services)
Economic support to Adecco in the context of its acquisition of UK-based Penna
- SOCAR/DESFA (2015, energy)
EC's merger review
- Hutchison 3G/O2 Ireland (2013-2014)



EC's merger review

- Deutsche Börse/NYSE (2012, stock exchanges)
EC's merger review
- Seagate/Samsung (2011)
EC's merger review

Others

- British American Tobacco (2019)
White paper on the economic rationale for stockpiling
- Banco Santander (2018)
Economic assessment of the challenges posed by big tech companies for incumbent banks

PUBLICATIONS

'Private antitrust enforcement in Spain: the economist's perspective' (2021), with E. Zoido, in Private antitrust enforcement in the European Union: where do we stand after the implementation of the Directive 2014/104/EU

'No barbarians at the gate? The relatively slow progress of big techs in EU and US retail banking' (2019), with J. Padilla, Concurrences Review On-topic Banking and big data, N4-2019, pp.42-47

'Patent Policy, Patent Pools and the Accumulation of claims in Sequential Innovation' (2012), with G. Llanes, Economic Theory Volume 50, Issue 3

'Patent Wars and Technology Transfer Agreements: Should the EU Rules Change?' (2012), with L. Coppi, CPI Antitrust Chronicle, Spring, Volume 4 Number 2

'Anticommons and Patent Policy in a Model of Sequential Innovation' (2011), with G. Llanes, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy Vol. 11, Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 46

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Hellenic Competition Authority
Istituto Affari Internazionali
King's College Innovation Economics for Antitrust Lawyers
European University Institute
Junior Competition Network
Travers Smith
Baker McKenzie
Hogan Lovells
Herbert Smith Freehills
Clifford Chance
Romanian Competition Authority
Washington University in St. Louis
Universidad Carlos III
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Koç University
Sabanci University
Bilkent University
IMT Lucca
Bank of Italy
DIW Berlin
University of Padua
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics annual meeting
IESE Business School
MOVE workshops on R&D and Technology Transfer (organizer)
Urrutia Elejalde's VII Winter Workshop
Spanish Economic Association



Zvi Griliches School in the Economics of Innovation
European Economic Association
European Association for Research in Industrial Economics – EARIE.

LANGUAGES

- Italian (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)

