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EDUCATION

2021-2022, MSc. Economics, London School of Economics and Political Sciences
2016-2019, BSc. Economics, University of Warwick

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 - Present, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, Madrid
2022 - 2024, *Senior Analyst*, Compass Lexecon, Madrid / London
2019 - 2021, *Research Analyst*, Compass Lexecon, London
2018 - 2018, *Intern*, Competition Economics Group, London

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Telecommunications (ongoing)
  Merger involving two mobile network operators.
- Advent/Nielsen/GfK (2023)
  Merger in the consumer and retail data industry (European Commission phase 1).
- Farfetch/YOOX Net-A-Porter Group/Richemont (2021)
  Merger in the online luxury fashion sector, providing economic advice to Farfetch (Competition and Markets Authority).
- Aon/Willis Towers Watson (2020)
  Merger involving two leading global insurance brokers (European Commission phase II, for Aon).
- Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation/Findel Education (2020)
  Merger between educational materials suppliers (Competition and Markets Authority phase II).
- Google/Fitbit (2020)
  Merger between a digital platform operator and a wearable devices manufacturer (European Commission phase II, for Google).
- Compass Group/Fazer Food Services (2020)
  Merger in contract food services industry (European Commission phase I, for Compass Group).

Antitrust and Litigation

- Assessment of licence prices of standard essential patents (2023)
  Preparatory analysis for determining FRAND rates for standard essential patents.
- Amazon marketplace investigation (2021)
  Advice to Amazon during the European Commission Article 102 TFEU investigation into Amazon's use of marketplace data.
- Epic Games vs Apple (2021)
  Epic Games antitrust complaint against Apple (European Commission, for Epic Games)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Statistical Packages
  Proficient in Stata and R.
- Data visualisation
  Proficient in Power BI.

- Databases and Database Management
    Experience using Bloomberg Terminal.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English – Native
- Farsi – Advanced
- Spanish – Intermediate
- French - Basic

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