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EDUCATION

2015-2018, BSc (Hons) Economics, University of Warwick

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon, London / Singapore / Boston, MA 2021 – 2024, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon, London / Singapore / Boston, MA 2019 – 2021, *Senior Analyst*, Compass Lexecon, London 2018 – 2019, *Analyst*, Compass Lexecon, London

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- July 2019, Foundations of Data Science, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.
- July 2021, Using Text as Data: Methods and Applications, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics.

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Mergers and acquisitions

- Technology companies (2021, video gaming and app development) Provided economic advice on a merger in the video gaming and app development industry.
- PKN Orlen/Lotos (2020, oil refiners)

Merger between Polish oil refiners. Economic advice and assistance to PKN Orlen and Lotos during prenotification, Phase I and Phase II merger proceedings before the European Commission. Analysis of competitive constraints of imports, quantitative submissions including bidding data analysis, price correlation analysis and critical loss analysis. Conditional clearance in July 2020.

E.On/Innogy (2019, energy)
European Commission Phase II

European Commission Phase II merger control proceedings. Economic analyses of likelihood of unilateral effects and assessment of remedies as well as extensive filing support.

- Marsh & McLennan Companies/Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group (2019, insurance broking) European Commission Phase I merger control proceedings. Economic advice to MMC. Analysis of overlap markets, design of proposed remedy.
- The Walt Disney Company/Twenty-First Century Fox (2018, movie studios and TV channels) Economic analysis to The Walt Disney Company during Phase I proceedings before the European Commission.

Antitrust

• Technology company - Assistance to major provider of digital content services in making a complaint to the European Commission alleging abuse of dominance by a technology company.

Litigation

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Heavy truck manufacturers (ongoing) – Damage estimation for legal proceedings following an Article 101 TFEU infringement by heavy truck manufacturers.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical Packages

Proficient in Stata, R

Experience in Python, SQL, VBA, Tableau

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Experience in ArcGIS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English Native
- Mandarin Native

