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EDUCATION

2022, *DPhil in Management (Research)*, Norwich Business School, University of East Anglia, UK
Thesis title: "Revisiting the role of consumer search in competition policy"
Supervisors: Peter Ormosi, Amelia Fletcher, Catherine Waddams
2010, *MSc in Competition and Market Regulation (GPA: 9.16/10)*, Barcelona School of Economics, Spain
Program Director: Massimo Motta
2007, *MSc in Economics (grade: 5/5)*, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2025 - present, *Visiting Professor*, College of Europe
2020 - 2022, *Research Fellow*, Toulouse School of Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026 - present, *Senior Vice President*, Compass Lexecon
2022 - 2026, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon
2014 - 2019, *Technical Specialist*, Financial Conduct Authority
2010 - 2014, *Economist*, Compass Lexecon (formerly LECG)
2007 - 2009, *Researcher-analyst*, Hungarian Competition Authority

RECOGNITIONS

- Competition Economists - Future Leader, recognition by *Lexology Index* in 2026, 2025

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN COMPETITION AND REGULATION

Antitrust

- Audiovisual media provider (media)
Prepared report assessing the Turkish competition authority's approach to market definition.
- Epic vs Google (digital markets)
Economic expert report for submission to the Melbourne court in Australia; assisting expert in preparation for trial.
- Confidential (FMCG)
Application of the As Efficient Competitor Test for a large FMCG producer's products in the context of the European Commission's potential Article 102 TFEU investigation into the producer's pricing practices.
- Sasol (petrochemicals)
Advice in the context of the South African Competition Commission's excessive pricing investigation into Sasol's pricing practices in petrochemicals.
- Tsakiris (FMCG)
Market definition analysis in an FMCG market in the abuse of dominance investigation of the Hellenic Competition Commission regarding Tasty Foods.

State aid

- International bank
Assessed the likelihood of successfully challenging a national regulation on the basis of EU state aid law.

Mergers and acquisitions

- Anglo American / Codelco (copper mining)
Assisted Anglo American in obtaining regulatory approvals for its joint mine plan with Codelco for their respective Los Bronces and Andina copper mines in Chile.
- NVIDIA / Run:ai (GPUs / GPU orchestration software)
Assisted NVIDIA and its legal advisors preparing submissions to the European Commission in the context of NVIDIA's acquisition of Run:ai, a supplier of GPU orchestration software.
- MSC / HGV / HHLA (port terminals)
Prepared economic submission to the European Commission assessing market definition and horizontal effects of MSC's partial acquisition of HHLA, a container terminal operator present mainly at the port of Hamburg.
- Environmental services company (waste services)
Assisted an environmental services company in preparing a Briefing Paper for submission to the Competition and Markets Authority in the UK.
- Farfetch / YNAP (luxury fashion)
Assisted global luxury platform Farfetch in the context of its partial acquisition of online luxury retailer YOOX Net-A-Porter Group. Proceedings in EU, UK, Australia and various other jurisdictions.
- Building merchant (specialist retail)
Provided merger risk assessment in the UK for a specialist retail provider (building products), including local overlap analysis and analysis of competitive constraints.
- Diageo / United Spirits (beverages)
Prepared report on the merger's horizontal unilateral effects: assessed closeness of competition of the merging parties' brands, market concentration and entry and exit dynamics. Review by Competition Commission of India.
- Seagate / Samsung (hard disk drives)
Assisted Seagate in the context of the Phase II European Commission review of its acquisition of Samsung's hard disk drive business.
- VoIP provider (telecom)
Prepared analysis and submitted report to a non-European national regulator on the consumer benefits resulting from the merger of a voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) provider and a cable TV operator.

Market studies and investigations

- Wholesale data (UK)
Advised market data vendor in responding to the Financial Conduct Authority's requests in the context of its wholesale data market study.
- Investment platforms (UK)
In charge of three work-streams of the Financial Conduct Authority's market study on online investment platforms, which covered how competition is working between adviser platforms, the impact of commercial relationships between platforms and other firms in the supply chain, and the complexity and transparency of platform pricing.
- Credit cards (UK)
Led the Financial Conduct Authority's analysis of consumers' credit card switching behaviour, the work on commissioning literature reviews, and took part in developing and analysing a large scale online consumer survey.
- Private motor insurance (UK)
Provided advice to Accident Exchange, a credit hire company, in the context of the Competition Commission's market investigation, including assessing the Competition Commission's quantification of net detriment.
- Private healthcare (UK)
Assisted BMI Healthcare in responding to the Competition Commission's provisional findings in the data room, in particular in commenting on the Competition Commission's price-concentration analysis.

Policy advice

- **Audiovisual media provider (media)**
Preparation of a report for an audiovisual media provider assessing the state of the media industry, identifying current trends, challenges and possible responses in face of the digital revolution.
- **Fair share (telecom)**
Co-authored report assessing from an economic viewpoint telecom operators' fair share proposal that would require large traffic originators to contribute to the costs of telecom infrastructure.
- **Ring-fencing (financial services)**
Analysed UK banks' plans on implementing ring-fencing from a competition perspective.
- **Omantel (telecom)**
Advised the telecom incumbent in Oman regarding the establishment of the competition and regulatory framework.
- **Trade association (manufacturing)**
Provided advice to manufacturers' trade association in Europe regarding information exchange and compliance with competition law.
- **Excessive pricing**
Designed internal guidelines on excessive pricing for the Hungarian Competition Authority.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Reflections on the European Commission's draft Merger Guidelines: Assessments of efficiencies in practice", with Elena Zoido, Segye Shin and Timo Autio, Compass Lexecon, The Analysis, May 2026.
- "Online choice architecture and compliance with the DMA: insights from behavioural economics", with Abul Fazal, Compass Lexecon, The Analysis, November 2025.
- "Implications of behavioural economics for the pro-competitive regulation of digital platforms", joint with Amelia Fletcher. Oxford Review of Economic Policy, Vol. 40, 2024, pages 808-817.
- "Implementing the DMA: The Role of Behavioural Insights", joint with Amelia Fletcher. Journal of European Competition Law & Practice, Vol. 15, Issue 7, October 2024, pages 456-462.
- "Do nudges increase consumer search and switching? Evidence from financial markets", Behavioural Public Policy, 1-17. 23 August 2022. doi:10.1017/bpp.2022.
- "Another Look at the Debate on the 'Fair Share' Proposal An Economic Viewpoint", joint with Daniele Condorelli and Jorge Padilla. Compass Lexecon, 7 May 2023. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4449086>.
- "Q&A: Assessing dynamic competition in merger control", with Dennis Beling, Guillaume Duquesne and Andrew Swan, Financier Worldwide, September 2023.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Behavioural economics and competition policy", Guest Lecture at the Economics of Competition Law course at the College of Europe, Bruges, 2025.
- 3rd UK Workshop on Digital Economics, CCP, London, November 2024.
- "AI, Market Power and Competition Authorities", AMLD EPFL, Lausanne, March 2024.
- Roundtable discussion on Digitals, AI and Fair Share in Competition Law, CMS-AMCHAM Competition Law Conference, Budapest, November 2023.
- "Is the economic rationale behind ex-ante regulation in the digital economy flawed?", CIRC, India, October 2023 (online).
- OECD Workshop on Applying Behavioural Insights to Consumer and Competition Policy, Paris, April 2023.

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