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EDUCATION

2004-2007, *PhD in Economics*, Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid
2001-2003, *MSc in Economics*, Universidad de Alcalá, Madrid

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present, *Affiliate Consultant*, Compass Lexecon, European competition policy practice.
2010, *Affiliate Consultant*, LECG, European competition policy practice.
2007 - 2009, *Economist*, LECG, European competition policy practice.
2006 – 2007, Research Officer, CReAM, University College London.
2004 – 2006, *Research Assistant*, Foundation for Applied Economic Research (FEDEA).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Associate Professor, Econometrics and Industrial Economics, Tucumán, Argentina.
2007, Teaching Fellow, University College London.

PUBLICATIONS

“Returns to skills and the distribution of wages: Spain 1995-2010”, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, vol 77 (4), 2015 (joint with Raquel Carrasco and Juan F Jimeno).

“The Effect of Immigration on the Labor Market Performance of Native-Born Workers: Some Evidence for Spain”, Journal of Population Economics, vol. XXI (3), 2008 (joint with Raquel Carrasco and Juan F. Jimeno).

“Labor Market Assimilation of Immigrants in Spain”, Spanish Economic Review, vol. 10 (2), 2008 (joint with Cristina Fernández).

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Mergers and Acquisitions

- Analysis of the competitive effects of a merger between two beverages manufacturers in Latin America applying econometric techniques of demand estimation and merger simulation.
- Analysis of the competitive effects of a merger between two coffee manufacturers applying econometric techniques of demand estimation and merger simulation in the context of merger inquiries by the European Commission.
- Analysis of the competitive effects of a merger between two cheese manufacturers applying econometric techniques of demand estimation and merger simulation in the context of merger inquiries by the European Commission.
- Assessment of the competitive impact of a merger in the personal care industry in Europe using demand estimation and merger simulation techniques. Work pursued in the context of a merger investigation by the European Commission.

- Economic analysis of the competitive effects of two European paper manufacturers in the context of merger inquiries by the European Commission.
- Analysis of the competitive effects of a merger in the chocolate confectionery industry applying econometric techniques of demand estimation and merger simulation in the context of merger inquiries by the European Commission.
- Analysis of the competitive effects of a merger in the frozen snacks industry in the Netherlands making use of demand estimation and merger simulation techniques.
- Evaluation of the effect of a merger in the tobacco industry using econometric and simulation techniques.

Selected experience related to agreements and abuse of dominant position

- Econometric analysis of the effects of a cartel in the car glass industry. The analysis involves the assessment of incentives and potential effects of agreements between competitors in a bidding market
- Evaluation of excessive prices in the wholesale pay-TV market in Spain.
- Evaluation of excessive prices for access to fiber network in Spain.
- Econometric estimation of the effect of a cartel in the paper industry

Damages

- Economic analysis of reports and quantification of damages following on the European Commission's finding of a cartel in car bearings.
- Quantification of damages following on the European Commission's finding of a cartel in car glass industry.
- Critical assessment of reports in the context of damage claims in the pay-TV market in Spain.

Others

- Calculation of WACC for renewable energy firms.
- Geographic market definition analysis in the metal market using econometrics techniques.
- Evaluation of the impact on market outcomes of a new regulation on maximum prices in the Russian cigarette market.
- Quantitative analysis of the impact of advertising bans in Iceland and other EU countries using cross-country regression analysis.
- Econometric analysis of the effectiveness of display bans based in individual panel data models.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native)
- English (fluent)