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Personal Information

Citizenship	Italian. Born June 3, 1971, in Padua (Italy)
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Education

07/2002	PhD. Economics	Humboldt University Berlin (summa cum laude)
03/1996	Laurea in Economia	Ca' Foscari University, Venice

Academic Positions

09/2018 – Present	Full Professor	Technische Universität (TU) Berlin
04/2013 – Present	Head of Department	Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW Berlin)
04/2011 – 08/2018	Associate Professor	Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE)
08/2004 – 03/2011	Research Fellow	Humboldt University Berlin
	Research Fellow	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)
03/2003 – 07/2004	Assistant Professor	University of Vienna
01/2002 – 02/2003	Research Fellow	Humboldt University Berlin
08/1998 – 12/2001	Junior Research Fellow	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)

Other Positions

09/2024 – present	Chairman	German Monopolies Commission
07/2022 – 08/2024	Member	German Monopolies Commission
02/2025 – Present	Member	CEPR Research Policy Network on European Policy
12/2023 – Present	Advisory board	Cambridge Initiative for Market Studies
06/2021 – Present	Steering Committee	CEPR Research Policy Network on Competition Policy
06/2020 – Present	Member	Economic Advisory Group on Competition Policy (EAGCP)
12/2019 – Present	Faculty member	Berlin School of Economics
06/2015 – Present	Spokesperson	Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies (BCCP)
01/2019 – 12/2022	Steering Committee	Association of Competition Economics (ACE)
06/2005 – 05/2022	Senior Adviser	Laboratorio di economia, antitrust, regolamentazione (LEAR)
09/2006 – 09/2012	Executive Committee	European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)
10/2005 – 03/2011	Faculty member	Berlin Doctoral Program in Economics and Management Science
09/2004 – 03/2011	Member	SFB-Transregio 15 "Governance and the Efficiency of Economic Systems"

Awards & Honors

2018	Research Fellow – Centre for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
2017	Member – Arbeitskreis Wettbewerbsökonomie, Bundeskartellamt
2017	Research Fellow – CESifo
2016	Member – Netzwerk Verbraucherforschung
2015	Wissenschaftspreis der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomie
2013	Member – Arbeitskreis Kartellrecht, Bundeskartellamt
2013	Member – Ausschuss für Industrieökonomik – Verein für Socialpolitik
2007	SAP Best Strategy Paper Award – Annual Conference on Corporate Strategy
2006	Hans-Jürgen-Ewers-Prize
2003	Young Economists Award – European Economic Association (EEA)
2000	Young Economists' Essay Award – European Association for Research in Industrial Economics
1999, 2000, 2001	Lecture Premium for Young Economists – Verein für Socialpolitik
2003, 2006, 2010	
1997 – 1998	DFG Doctoral Scholarship

Publications

Books

The Political Economy of the Regulatory Process: An Empirical Approach, Humboldt-University Dissertation, 2002, Berlin
<http://edoc.hu-berlin.de/dissertationen/duso-tomaso-2002-07-17/PDF/Duso.pdf>

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Broadband and Productivity: Structural Estimates for Germany (with Mattia Nardotto and Alexander Schiersch), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2025, forthcoming.

A Retrospective Study of State Aid Control in the German Broadband Market (with Mattia Nardotto and Jo Seldeslachts), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2025, forthcoming.

Let's switch to the cloud: cloud adoption and its effect on IT investment and productivity (with Alexander Schiersch), *Information Economics and Policy*, 2025, 70, 101130.

Theories of Harm in European Merger Control (with Lea Berhardt and Joanna Piechucka), *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2025, 40, 4, 729-762.

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The Effect of Mergers on Variety in Grocery Retailing (with Elena Argentesi, Paolo Buccirossi, Roberto Cervone, and Alessia Marrazzo), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2021, 79, 102789.

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Abuse of Dominance and Antitrust Enforcement in the German Electricity Market (with Veit Böckers and Florian Szücs), *Energy Economics*, 2020, 92.

Transformational Strategies and Productivity Growth: A Transformational-Activities Perspective on Stagnation in

- the New-Normal Business Landscape, (with Lorenzo Ciari, Joseph Clougherty, and Jo Seldeslachts), *Journal of Management Studies*, 2020, 57, 3, 537–568.
- The Impact of Competition Policy Enforcement on the Functioning of EU Energy Markets, (with Jo Seldeslachts, and Florian Szücs), *Energy Journal*, 2019, 50, 5, 97–120.
- Market Power and Heterogenous Pass-through in the German Retail Electricity Market (with Florian Szücs), *European Economic Review*, 2017, 98, 354–372.
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- Effective European Antitrust: Does EC Merger Policy Involve Deterrence? (with Joseph Clougherty, Miyu Lee, and Jo Seldeslachts), *Economic Inquiry*, 2016, 54, 4, 1884–1903.
- Do State-Owned Enterprises Pay More? Evidence from Outbound Chinese Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions (with Joseph Clougherty and Wenxin Guo), *Long Range Planning*, 2016, 49, 614–631.
- Correcting for Self-Selection Based Endogeneity in Management Research: Review, Recommendations and Simulations, (with Joseph Clougherty and Johannes Muck), *Organizational Research Methods*, 2016, 19, 2, 286–347.
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Returns to Data: Evidence from Web Tracking (with Luis Aguiar, Jonas Hannane, Christian Peukert, and Hannes Ullrich), 2024, CEPR Discussion Paper 19266

Assessing EU Merger Control Through Compensating Efficiencies (with Pauline Affeldt, Klaus Gugler, and Joanna Piechucka), 2021, CEPR Discussion Paper 16705

Market Concentration in Europe: Evidence from Antitrust Markets (with Pauline Affeldt, Klaus Gugler, and Joanna Piechucka), 2021, CEPR Discussion Paper DP15699

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Public Communication and Collusion: New Screening Tools for Competition Authorities (with Carl Kreuzberg, Joseph Harrington, and Geza Sapi)

Public communication and Collusion: Measurement and Macroeconomic implications (with Carl Kreuzberg and Geza Sapi)

Measuring Productivity Spillovers of Large Investment Projects (with Theodor Friederiszick and Jo Seldeslachts)

Effectiveness of Place-based Subsidies: Evidence from a Major EU State Aid Reform (with Joanna Piechucka and Jo Seldeslachts)

Policy Reports & Projects

Evaluation Support Study for the Revision of the Guidelines on State Aid to Airports and Airlines, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, (with LEAR and EY), 2024-2025

Collection of key qualitative and quantitative information on the European Commission's merger decisions, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, (with LEAR, CCP-UEA, Fideres), 2023-2025

Evaluation of the effectiveness of COVID State aid on European firms, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, (with the European Commission Joint Research Center), 2023

Study on the impact of State aid rules for banks in difficulty, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, (with E.CA economics), 2023

Exploring Aspects of the State of Competition in the EU, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, (with LEAR, E.CA economics, Kantar, Prometeia, Fideres, and CCP-UEA), 2023

Wohnkosten, Lebenszufriedenheit, Sicherheitsempfinden und Narrative: Eine Betrachtung der langfristigen Verteilungswirkungen von Wohnungsmarktzyklen, study commissioned by the German Federal Ministry of Justice, 2021–2023

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Support study for the evaluation of the rules for operating aid under the EU aviation framework applicable as of 2014, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, (with LEAR and Sheppard Mullin), 2019

Retrospective evaluation support study: the Guidelines on Regional State Aid for 2014-2020, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, (with E.CA and Sheppard Mullin), 2018 - 2019

Approaches to assessing potential competition theories of harm in technology sector mergers: evaluation of past merger decisions, study commissioned by the UK Competition and Markets Authority (CMA), 2018–2019

Capacity Building for the Bulgarian Commission on Protection of Competition. Training in econometrics and Ex-post evaluation of competition policy, project commissioned by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), 2018

An Appraisal of the study "Feasibility study on the microeconomic impact of enforcement of competition policies on innovation," study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, 2017

The Economic Impact of Competition Policy Enforcement on the Functioning of Telecom Markets in the EU, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, 2016–2017

Workshop on Ex-Post Evaluation of Competition Agencies' enforcement Decisions: A critical discussion (with Peter Ormosi), OECD Paper DAF/COMP/WP2(2015)8

The Economic Impact of Enforcement of Competition Policies on the Functioning of Energy Markets, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, 2014–2015

Mergers in the Dutch grocery sector: an ex-post evaluation. Assessing the effects on price and non-price dimensions of competition, study commissioned by the Dutch Authority for Consumers and Markets, 2014–2015

Ex Post Evaluation of Merger Cases, study commissioned by the UK Competition Commission, 2009–2010

Development and Application of a Methodology for Evaluating the Effectiveness of Competition Policy, study commissioned by DG Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Commission, 2007–2008

Design of a Methodology for Ex-Post Review of Merger Control Decisions, study commissioned by DG Competition of the European Commission, 2005–2006

The Regulation of Liberal Professions, study commissioned by the Austrian Bar Association, 2004

Comment on the EU Commission's "Draft Commission Notice on the appraisal of horizontal mergers under the Council Regulation on the control of concentrations between undertakings", 2004

Evaluation of The Merger between ÖBB AG and Post-Bus AG, study commissioned by the Consortium of Austrian Small Bus Firms, 2003

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Habecks Hilfspaket löst Deutschlands größtes Strom-Problem nicht, with Lea Bernhardt, *Focus online*, November 12, 2023

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PhD Supervision

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PhD Thesis Committee

Yann Delaprez. European University Institute, Florence, 2023

Akhil Ilango. University Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, 2023

Jan Malek. KUL Leuven & DIW Berlin, 2022

Raffaele Congiu. Politecnico di Torino, 2022

Morgane Guignard. Institut Polytechnique de Paris – CREST, INRAE, 2021

Nuria Boot. KUL Leuven & DIW Berlin, 2021

Melissa Newham. KUL Leuven & DIW Berlin, 2021

Joanna Piechucka. Paris School of Economics, 2018

Juliette Rey. Paris School of Economics, 2016

Marianna Marino. EPFL Lausanne, 2013

Pau Castells. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2012

Research Grants

2019 – 2025	Leibniz Association (WGL), ScienceCampus "Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies" (principal investigator & spokesperson) Funding EUR 1,132,800, co-funding 2,500,000 EUR
2015 – 2019	Leibniz Association (WGL), ScienceCampus "Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies" (principal investigator & spokesperson) Funding EUR 638,000, co-funding 1,800,000 EUR
2014 – 2019	German Science Foundation (DFG), Graduate School "Competition Economics" (co-principal investigator) EUR 2,380,000
2014 – 2016	German Science Foundation (DFG), project "Parallel imports, innovations, and generics: Competition in the German market for oral anti-diabetics" (co-principal investigator with Hannika Herr) EUR 116,200
2008 – 2011	German Science Foundation (DFG) SFB-Transregio 15 "Governance and the Efficiency of Economic Systems", project "Competition Policy as Governance of Competition Processes" (co-investigator, principal investigators: Lars-Hendrik Röller and Ulrich Kamecke) EUR 530,000
2007 – 2009	Leibniz Association (WGL Research and Innovation Pact, project "Competition and Innovation" (co-principal investigator with Susanne Prantl and Lars-Hendrik Röller) EUR 201,300
2006	Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grant (principal investigator) EUR 20,000
2004 – 2007	German Science Foundation (DFG) SFB-Transregio 15 "Governance and the Efficiency of Economic Systems", project "New Markets and Endogenous Regulation: A Political Economic Approach" (co-investigator, principal investigator: Lars-Hendrik Röller) EUR 256,000
2001 – 2004	German Science Foundation (DFG), project "The Political Economy of Deregulation Processes: An Empirical Approach" (co-investigator, principal investigator: Lars-Hendrik Röller) EUR 287,250

Invited Seminars

Centre for Competition Economics (2025); Norwegian School of Economics (2022); Compass Lexecon (2022); University of Bielefeld (2021); JRC Microeconometrics webinar series (2021); Universitat de les Illes Balears (2021); Justus-Liebig-University Gießen (2021); CEPR Virtual IO Seminar (2021); University of Innsbruck - Law Faculty (2021); Norwegian Competition Authority (2020); Télécom ParisTech (2020); University of East Anglia (2019); Judge Business School, Cambridge (2019); Télécom ParisTech (2019); University of Erlangen-Nuernberg (2018); Chief Economist Team, DG Competition, Brussels (2018); Tel Aviv University (2018); Paris School of Economics (2017); Toulouse School of Economics (2017); Vienna University of Economics and Business (2017); Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (2016); Copenhagen Business School, (2015); UNU-Merit, Maastricht (2014); Ifo Institute, Munich (2014); Tilburg University - Econometrics Seminar (2014); TILEC, Tilburg (2014); CREST, Paris (2014); Bruegel, Brussels (2014); EU Commission, DG Competition (2014); University of Würzburg (2014); University of Lausanne (2013); University of Köln (2013); University of Gießen (2013); University of Padua (2013); University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, (2012); Department of Economics, University of East

Anglia (2012); Centre for Competition Policy, University of East Anglia (2012); University of Linz (2011); LawEcon Workshop, Bonn, (2011); Bologna Center of Law and Economics (2011); Humboldt University Berlin (2011); WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management (2010); University of Copenhagen (2010); Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane (2010); University of Vienna (2010); DICE Düsseldorf (2010); KU Leuven (2010); University of Zürich (2009); Paris X Nanterre University (2009); Norwegian Competition Authority (2009); Norwegian School of Economics (2009); University of Padua (2008); DIW, Berlin (2008); UK Competition Commission (2007); City University, London (2007); University of Mannheim (2007); LMU Munich (2006); INNO-Tech, LMU Munich (2006); University of Vienna (2006); University of Linz (2006); University of Vienna (2005); University of Amsterdam (ACLE) (2005); Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IUI), Stockholm (2003); University of Vienna (2002); Erasmus University, Rotterdam; (2002); University of Bologna, (2000); University of Padua (2000); University "Ca' Foscari", Venice (2000); University of Copenhagen (1998)

Invited Workshops

CEPR Webinar of the Competition Policy Research and Policy Network (2025); CEPR Webinar of the European Economic Policy Research and Policy Network (2025); 15. Petersberger Regulierungskonferenz "Investitionen in regulierte Industrien" (2025); Competition Law & Economics E.CA Expert Forum (2025); BWB, WIFO & WU Conference "Wettbewerb, Fairness und Wandel", Vienna (2024); CEPR Webinar of the Competition Policy Research and Policy Network (2024); Wettbewerb und Marktmacht, VfS Jahrestagung, Berlin (2024); DG Competition conference "Protecting competition in a changing world", Brussels (2024); MaCCI Law & Economics Conference, Mannheim (2024); EUMR 20th Anniversary Conference, "EUMR in the face of increased Industry Consolidation and Increased Market Concentration", Brussels (2024); International Conference of the German Cartel Office, "Merger Control: challenges and perspectives", Berlin (2024); OeNB, BWB, & Wifo Workshop "Das Prinzip Wettbewerb und die aktuellen makroökonomischen Herausforderungen in Europa", Vienna (2023); CEPR RPN on Competition Policy, "Beyond Leveraging: Ecosystem Theories of Harm in Digital Mergers", London (2023); Competition Law and Economics Network (CLEEN) Conference, Mannheim (2023); E.CA Expert Forum "Welfare in Competition Policy", Berlin (2023); Tagung des Arbeitskreises Kartellrecht, Bonn (2022); Conference on Mergers, Innovation & the Labour Market, CMA, London (2022); OECD Hearing - Session on Methodologies to Measure Market Competition (2021); Lear Competition Festival (2021); Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics, Barcelona (2021); Yearly Conference of the OECD Global Forum on Productivity, Berlin (2020); Ex post economic evaluation of European competition policy, Brussels-online (2020); Workshop "Market Power Trends in Germany and Europe", Berlin (2020); Workshop "Wie sieht eine sinnvolle Industriepolitik in Deutschland konkret aus?", Dusseldorf (2020); Workshop – Società Italiana di Economia e Politica Industriale, Venice (2020); The Economics of European Sovereignty - Competition Rules and Industrial Policy, Berlin (2019); CRA Conference "Antitrust in Times of Upheaval – a Global Conversation", Brussels (2019); Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics, Copenhagen (2019); Symposium on Competition Policy, Cambridge University (2019); Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics, Bologna (2017); Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics, Madrid (2017); Embassy Lab on Sharing Economy, Berlin (2017); NIE - workshop in Industrial Economics, Loughborough (2017); CCP/UEA Conference "Competition Issues in Pharmaceuticals: The Challenges Ahead", London (2017); Annual BECCLE conference (2017); Annual Conference of the Association of Competition Economics, Amsterdam (2016); ACM conference 'Impact Assessment of Interventions of Competition and Consumer Authorities', Amsterdam (2016); Workshop "Economic impact of enforcement of competition policies on the functioning of the telecoms markets in the EU" DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels (2016); OECD workshop on the ex-post evaluation of Competition Authorities' enforcement decisions, Paris (2016); E.CA Economics Expert Forum, Berlin, (2016); 3rd International Meeting in Law & Economics, Paris (2016); OECD Final workshop on the ex-post evaluation of Competition Authorities' enforcement decisions, Paris (2015); Looking beyond the direct effects of the work of competition authorities: Deterrence and Macro-economic impact, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels (2015); COEURE Workshop on Competition and regulation in markets for goods and services, Brussels (2015); COEURE Workshop on R&D, Innovation, and Growth, Brussels (2015); Workshop on the functioning of energy markets, DG Competition, European Commission, Brussels (2015); OECD Capacity building workshop on the ex-post evaluation of Competition Authorities' enforcement decisions, Paris (2015); 48. FIW-Symposium, Innsbruck (2015); 5th LEAR conference "The Economics of Merger Control" (2013); CCP summer conference "Institutions and Competition Policy" (2013); More Pros and Cons of Merger Control, Stockholm (2012);

Conference Presentations

CRESSE Conference, Chania (2025); IIOC Conference, Boston (2022); Annual Meeting of the IO Section of the German Economic Association (2022); Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Regensburg (2021); EARIE

Conference, Barcelona (2019); Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Freiburg (2018); Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Vienna (2017); Annual Meeting of the IO Section of the German Economic Association (2017); EARIE Conference, Milan (2014); Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Düsseldorf (2013); Annual Meeting of the IO Section of the German Economic Association (2013); EARIE Conference, Rome (2012); Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, DC (2011); EARIE Conference, Stockholm (2011); ACLE Conference "Competition Policy for Emerging Economies: When and How?", Amsterdam, May 2011; EARIE Conference, Istanbul (2010); IIOC, Vancouver (2010); RNIC Conference "Antitrust and Innovation", Vienna (2009); EARIE Conference, Ljubljana (2009); 3rd Lear Conference on the Economics of Competition Law, Rome (2009); ZEW Conference "Ex-Post Evaluation of Competition Policy", Mannheim (2009); SFB-TR15 Conference, Caputh (2009); ACLE Conference "To Enforce and Comply: Incentives inside Corporations and Agencies", Amsterdam (2009); WZB-RNIC Conference "Deterrence in Competition Policy" (2008); EARIE Conference, Toulouse (2008); SFB TR-15 Conference, Gummersbach (2008); Workshop "EC Competition Enforcement Data", Amsterdam (2008); ASSET Conference, Padua (2007); EARIE Conference, Valencia (2007); RNIC Conference "Modern Approaches in Competition Policy", Mannheim (2007); SFB/TR 15 Conference, Mannheim (2007); Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research, Berlin (2006); WZB-CEPR Conference on "Antitrust and Innovation", Berlin (2006); ASSET Conference, Lisbon (2006); SFB TR-15 Conference, Caputh (2006); EEA Annual Congress, Vienna (2006); CEPR Conference "Competition Policy for International Development, Growth and Trade", Brussels (2005); CEPR Conference "The Effectiveness of Competition Policy: Issues and Methods", Paris (2005); ASSET Conference, Rethymnon (2005); EARIE Conference, Porto (2005); Conference "Recht und Ökonomie im Europäischen Wettbewerbsrecht," Freiburg (2005); WZB Conference "Behavioral Industrial Organization", Berlin (2005); International Industrial Organization Conference, Atlanta (2005); Conference "Remedies and Sanctions in Competition Policy", Amsterdam (2005); EC2 Conference "The Econometrics of Industrial Organisation", Marseille (2004); Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (2004); Conference on Applied Infrastructure Research, Berlin (2004); EARIE Conference 2004, Berlin (2004); NOeG Conference, Vienna (2004); EEA Annual Congress, Stockholm (2003); CEPR Conference in IO, Berlin (2002); CEPR Conference "Applied Industrial Organisation", Brussels (2002); EARIE Conference, Madrid (2002); RES Annual Conference, Durham (2001); CEPR Conference on Industrial Organization, Berlin (2000); EARIE Conference, Lausanne (2000); EEA Annual Congress, Bolzano (2000); CEPR Conference "Applied Industrial Organisation", Lisbon (2000); Young Economist Conference, Oxford (2000); Summer School of the EEA, Toulouse (1998); EARIE Conference, Turin (1998); Young Economists Meeting, Amsterdam, (1998); EEA Annual Congress, Berlin (1998); Spring Meeting of Young Economist, Berlin (1998)

Research Visits

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April-July 2012; UCLA, May 2010; Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, April-May 2010; IMT Lucca, May 2009; Goethe University Frankfurt, January 2009; Bonn Graduate School of Economics, April 2008; University of Padua, May 2008; LMU Munich, May 2007; University of Vienna, August 2006; University of Vienna, May 2005; WZB, July 2003; Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IUI), Stockholm, May 2003

Teaching Experience

Winter 2024–25: Empirical Industrial Organization, Master/PhD – TU Berlin/BSE
 Winter 2022–23: Empirical Industrial Organization, Master/PhD – TU Berlin/BSE
 Winter 2021–22: Empirical Industrial Organization, Master/PhD – TU Berlin/BSE
 Winter 2020–21: Empirical Industrial Organization, Master/PhD – TU Berlin/BSE
 Winter 2019–20: Empirical Industrial Organization, Master/PhD – TU Berlin/BSE
 Winter 2019–20: Work in Progress Seminar, PhD – Berlin School of Economics
 Winter 2019–20: Empirical Industrial Organization, Master – TU Berlin
 Winter 2018–19: Economic Policy, PhD – DIW Berlin
 Winter 2017–18: Economic Policy, PhD – DIW Berlin
 Winter 2016–17: Economic Policy, PhD – DIW Berlin
 Winter 2015–16: Economic Policy, PhD – DIW Berlin
 Summer 2015: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Winter 2014–15: Economic Policy, PhD – DIW Berlin

Summer 2014: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Summer 2014: Structural Econometrics, PhD – DIW
 Winter 2013–14: Economic Policy, PhD – DIW Berlin
 Summer 2013: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Winter 2012–13: Advanced Econometrics I, PhD & MA– DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Winter 2012–13: Econometrics, MA – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Winter 2011–12: Econometrics, MA – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Winter 2011–12: Regulierungsökonomik, MA – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Summer 2011: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Summer 2011: Empirical Economics, BA – DICE, Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf
 Winter 2008–09: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD and MA - Humboldt University Berlin & BDPEMS
 Winter 2007–08: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD and MA – Humboldt University Berlin & BDPEMS
 Winter 2006–07: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD and MA – Humboldt University Berlin & BDPEMS
 Winter 2005–06: Empirical Industrial Organization, PhD and MA – Humboldt University Berlin & BDPEMS
 Winter 2004–05: Economics of Mergers and Merger Control, PhD and MA – Humboldt University Berlin
 Summer 2004: Einführung in die Mikroökonomie, BA – University of Vienna
 Winter 2003–04: Einführung in die Mikroökonomie, BA – University of Vienna
 Winter 2003–04: Economics of Political Decisions, MA – University of Vienna
 Summer 2003: Grundzüge der Volkswirtschaftslehre, BA – University of Vienna
 Summer 2000: Mikroökonomie I, (Teaching Assistant), BA – Humboldt University Berlin
 Summer 1999: Mikroökonomie I, (Teaching Assistant), BA – Humboldt University Berlin

Visiting Lecturer

02/2021 Universität Pompeu Fabra – Quantitative methods for ex-post evaluations of competition policy
 02/2020 Universität Pompeu Fabra – Quantitative methods for ex-post evaluations of competition policy
 05/2016 DG Comp, European Commission – Quantitative methods for ex-post evaluations of competition policy
 10/2013 Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen – Empirical Industrial Organization
 05/2011 Competition and Innovation Summer School – Empirical Industrial Organization
 04/2010 Queensland University of Technology – Empirical Industrial Organization
 05/2009 IMT Lucca – Empirical Industrial Organization
 01/2009 University of Frankfurt – Empirical Industrial Organization
 05/2008 University of Padova – Empirical Industrial Organization
 04/2008 Bonn Graduate School of Economics – Empirical Industrial Organization

Professional Activities

Referee

Journals: American Economic Journal; Economic Policy; Antitrust Bulletin; Applied Economics Quarterly; Contemporary Economic Policy; *Economica*; Economic Analysis and Policy; Economic Journal; Economics of Governance; Energy Journal; European Economic Review; Economic Policy; Geneva Risk and Insurance Review; Information Economics and Policy; International Journal of the Economics of Business; International Journal of Industrial Organization; International Review of Law and Economics; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Competition Law and Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Industrial Economics; Journal of Industry, Competition, and Trade; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization; Journal of Management Studies; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Productivity Analysis; Management Science; Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik; Public Choice; Quantitative Economics; The RAND Journal of Economics; Research in Economics; The Review of Economics and Statistics; The Review of Industrial Economics; The Review of Network Economics; Small Business Economics

Publishers: Cambridge University Press; Edward Elgar Publishing; Elsevier Publishing, Wikipedia

Institutions: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG); German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF); Israeli Science Foundation (IFS); Leverhulme Trust; Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB); Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO)

Conferences: EARIE Conference 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024; Tagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2006, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017 (Hauptgutachter), 2019, 2022 (Hauptgutachter), 2023

Other Activities

Co-Editor: DIW Wochenbericht (since 2013), Quarterly Journal of Economic Research (2013 – 2018)

Coordinator: Berlin IO Day (since 2013); SFB - Transregio 15 "GESY" research seminar in Berlin (2004-2010)

Co-Organizer: BCCP Conference and Policy Forum, Berlin, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023; 14th CEPR conference on "Innovation and Antitrust", Berlin, 2006

Co-Organizer: Berlin Applied Microeconomic Seminar (since 2015); DIW Applied Microeconomic Seminar (since 2013)

Programme Committee: CEPR Applied IO Conference, Berlin 2022; ZEW Conference "Quantitative Analysis in Competition Assessments" Mannheim, 2010; RNIC Conference "Competition Policy and Innovation: Where do we stand?" Vienna, 2009; ZEW Conference on "Ex-post Evaluation of Competition Policy", Mannheim 2009; RNIC Conference "Modern Approaches in Competition Policy", Mannheim, 2008; WZB-RNIC Conference on "Deterrence in Competition Policy", Berlin, 2008.

Invited Lecturer: University of Gießen, 2013; Competition and Innovation Summer School, 2011; Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane), 2010; IMT Lucca, 2009; University of Frankfurt, 2009; Bonn Graduate School of Economics, 2008; University of Padua, 2008.

Press Clippings – Selection

Süddeutsche Zeitung, "Monopolkommission fordert "echten Kurswechsel bei der Bahn", by Caspar Busse, 13 Juni 2025

Süddeutsche Zeitung, "Experten fordern mehr Wettbewerb in der Rüstungsindustrie," by Caspar Busse, 23 April 2025

Süddeutsche Zeitung, "Die Bezahlung der Bahn-Manager sollte an pünktliche Züge geknüpft werden," by Caspar Busse and Alexander Hagelüken, 9 Oktober 2024

Handelsblatt, "Von der Leyen erschreckt uns," by Julian Olk, 06 August 2024

Handelsblatt, "Monopolkommission zählt Bahnvorstand an," by Josefine Fokuhl & Julian Olk, 01 July 2024

Frankfurter Rundschau, "DIW-Experte: Der Staat stellt öffentliche Gelder ins Risiko," by Nina Luttmmer, March 3, 2024.

Handelsblatt, "DIW-Forscher raten von Industriestrompreis ab," by Klaus Stratmann, September 20, 2023.

Zeit Online, "Sind die Unternehmen zu mächtig, Herr Duso?", by Mark Schieritz, June 30, 2022.

Tageschau, "Nach einer Woche: Wie läuft's mit dem Tankrabatt?", by Nina Magoley, June 6, 2022.

Politico, "Vestager sticks to her guns as she sinks Korean shipyards champion," by Pietro Lombardi, January 14, 2022.

Spiegel, "Airbnb treibt Mietpreise in die Höhe," Henning Jauernig, February, 2, 2021.

FAZ.net, "Widerstand gegen Google-Fitbit-Übernahme," Patrick Bernau, September, 30, 2020.

Süddeutsche Zeitung, "Airbnb lässt Mieten steigen", Frida Preuß, August 19, 2020.

L'Express, "Allemagne: Lufthansa, une cause nationale", Christophe Bourdoiseau, June 16, 2020.

Panorama, "Gli aiuti di Stato volano con i più forti", by Daniel Mosseri, June 12, 2020.

Süddeutsche Zeitung, "Umstrittene Messlatte", by Karl-Heinz Büschemann, February 12, 2019.

Wirtschaftswoche, Ökonomen kritisieren Altmaiers Vorstoß, September 7, 2018.

Die Zeit, "Teure Glasfaser", by Jana Gioia Baurmann, June 21, 2018.

Handelsblatt, "Wechsel aus Grundversorgung zum Billigtarif lohnt sich", by Klaus Stratmann, February 06, 2018.

Die Zeit, "Insolvenz von Air Berlin: Bloß nicht zu billig", by Zacharias Zacharakis, October 12, 2017.

Berliner Zeitung, "Sobald der Wettbewerb sinkt, steigen die Preise," by Lisa-Maria Röhling, October 13, 2018.
Le Monde "Avec Air Berlin, Lufthansa s'arrogé le ciel allemand", by Cécile Boutelet, October 13, 2017.
Die Zeit, "Die Nutella-Krise", by Nadine Oberhuber, October 11, 2017.
Inforadio, "Air Berlin und Lufthansa: Ganz so einfach wird das nicht", September 27, 2017.
Handelsblatt, "Edeka lässt Tengemann im Einkaufskorbchen", by Dana Heide, Christoph Kapalschinski, Florian Kolf, January 25, 2016.
Die Zeit, "Höhere Preise, weniger Auswahl", by Zacharias Zacharakis, January 12, 2016.
Handelsblatt, "Supermarkt-Fusionen schaden der Produktvielfalt", January 6, 2016.
Neue Zürcher Zeitung, "Produktiver dank Wettbewerbspolitik?", by Christoph G. Schmutz, February 27, 2015.
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Fazit Blog, "Wettbewerb bringt Wachstum", by Patrik Bernau, July 15, 2014.
WSJ Blog, "Tiger Woods and Market-Moving Events", by Carl Bialik, January 10, 2010.
Handelsblatt, "Wenn zwei sich zusammentun, freut sich der Dritte", by Anja Müller, September 9, 2009.
FT Deutschland, "Wenn zwei fusionieren, freut sich der Dritte", by Anette Berger, September 2, 2009