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Employment

Graduate Lecturer   **London**
University College London, Faculty of Laws   *2023–Present*

Research Assistant   **Munich**
Technical University Munich, School of Politics and Public Policy   *2022–2022*

Software Engineer (IV)   **Munich**
Google, Security & Privacy Team   *2016–2022*

Education

Ph.D. in Law
University College London   *2022-Present*
Supervised by Ioannis Lianos, Deni Mantzari and David Murrell
Project title: Digital ecosystems and the competitive process

M.Sc. in Politics and Technology (Political Science)
Technical University Munich   *2019-2022*
Grade: 1.3 (distinction)

B.Sc. in Computer Science
University of Manchester   *2013-2016*
Grade: First Class Honours

Publications

Reconceiving Big Tech
Concurrences e-Competitions December 2020   *2020*

Teaching

Competition Law, Regulation and the Intangible Economy   **LLM**
Faculty of Laws, University College London   *Winter term 2023-4*

Competition Law and Consumer Protection   **3rd year LLB**
Faculty of Laws, University College London   *Winter & Summer terms 2023-4*

Laws Connections, Fake News and Falsehoods   **1st year LLB**
Faculty of Laws, University College London   *Winter term 2023-4*

Law, Economics and Society   **3rd year LLB**
Faculty of Laws, University College London   *Winter term 2022-3*

Awards

Faculty Research Scholarship
Full funding to study at UCL   *2022–2025*
Awarded to students with an "outstanding academic track record" and an "excellent research proposal".

Best Student Article

Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards *2021*

"Think Digital" Stipendium

Awarded to students in the Munich with a strong commitment to digital technology *2021*

Head of School Prize

University of Manchester, School of Computer Science *2017*
Awarded for making an outstanding contribution to the life of the School of Computer Science

Talks/Panels

Google AdTech – Break Up or Break Out?

Jan 2024   UCL - Cambridge Research Forum on Competition Policy and Economic Regulation
Dec 2023   OFCOM
Nov 2023   University of East Anglia, Centre for Competition Policy
Nov 2023   Sciences Po (Guest Lecture)
Sep 2023   Competition and Markets Authority
Sep 2023   Privacy International
Jul 2021   16th Conference of the Academic Society for Competition Law (Main Track)

Big Platform Debate

Sep 2023   University College London, Faculty of Laws

Computing Competition with Agent-Based Models

Oct 2021   Econophysics Colloquium, 2021 Conference on Complex Systems
Oct 2021   Poster Presentation, 2021 Conference on Complex Systems

Workshops

Winter Workshop on Complex Systems

Universitat Pompeu Fabra *Jan 2024*
I led a project which used information theory to empirically determine 'individuality' in economic systems.

Law and Political Economy Summer Academy

Erasmus University, Rotterdam *June 2023*
Workshopped a paper entitled 'Competition Authorities as Gardeners of the Market Economy'.

Winter Workshop on Complex Systems

University of Amsterdam *Jan 2023*
I led a project which used an agent-based model to simulate market evolution under conditions of competition or collusion, and then used network analysis techniques to perform collution detection.

Legal Priorities Summer Institute

Legal Priorities Project, Oxford *Sept 2022*

Service

Academic Refereeing

Journal of Law and Political Economy *2023*

Supervision

Research Essay Supervisor

University College London *2023-Present*

4x Graduate theses (competition law and AI, merger control)

Academic Mentor

University College London   *2022-Present*

15 LLB Students

Research Essay Supervisor

University College London   *2022-2023*

1x Graduate thesis (competition law and data protection)

Volunteer & Outreach

Convener for the UCL Law and Political Group

University College London   *2023-Present*

Organisation of a monthly reading group for students, talks by external speakers related to LPE and social events for LPE researchers based in London.

Mental Health First Aider

MHFA England   *2022-Present*

Intern host

Google, Munich   *2017-2020*

I hosted (managed) four interns, all of whom have gone on to become successful software engineers.

Software Engineer (Voluntary)

Münchener Tafel, Munich   *2019-2020*

Upgraded the staff and volunteer management system to speed compliance with federal government regulations on community service work.

References

Available on request