BAPTISTE SOUILLARD

Antitrust Economist & Researcher

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist – Chief Economist Team
Belgian Competition Authority *2023-curr.*

Economist
Compass Lexecon *2022-2023*

Research fellow
Belgian Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS) *2019-2022*
European Center for Advanced Research in *2018-2022*
Economics and Statistics (ECARES)

External consultant
United Nations (UNCTAD) *2021-2022*

External collaborator
French Council of Economic Analysis (CAE) *2019-2021*

Visiting researcher
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) *2020*

Research assistant
Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) *2017-2018*
CERDI - CNRS *2016*

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics
Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) *2018-2022*
Advisor: Prof. Mathieu Parenti

Engineering degree in Statistics
ENSAE Paris *2015-2017*
Summa cum laude

MRes in Economics
Insitut Polytechnique de Paris, HEC Paris *2016-2017*
and ENS Paris-Saclay
Magna cum laude

MA in Economics
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and *2014-2015*
Paris School of Economics (PSE)
Summa cum laude

BSc in Econometrics
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne *2011-2014*
Summa cum laude

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Publications
3 articles (e.g., Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization) 🔗
6 working papers (including 3 in "Revise and Resubmit") 🔗
5 policy reports (e.g., French Council of Economic Analysis, United Nations) 🔗
50+ talks in conferences and seminars 🔗

Awards
Best PhD thesis in all fields of science (FNRS)
Best Research Work on Investment and Development (United Nations)
Best Young Researcher (EU Tax Observatory)
Hans Raupach Award (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies)

Media outreach
Financial Times, VoxEU, Global Trade Magazine, Le Monde, The Times of India, Les Échos, Tax Notes, La Tribune, Le Parisien, Le Figaro, Libération, Alternatives Économiques, etc

Organization of scientific events
Former board member of the European Association of Young Economists (EAYE)

SKILLS

Analytical skills
Cartel litigation cases   Merger reviews
Sector investigations   Causal inference
Instrumental variables   Event studies
Difference-in-differences   Web scraping
Local analysis   Micro & macro data

Computational skills
Stata   R & RStudio   Excel   QGIS
Matlab   LaTex   Office pack

Language skills
French ●●●●●
English ●●●●●
Portuguese ●●○○○