

# Marcel Wieting

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Digital Markets, Algorithmic Pricing, E-Commerce, Empirical IO

## EDUCATION

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- **KU Leuven** Leuven, BE  
*PhD Candidate in Business Economics and scholarship holder* Sep. 2020 –
- **University of Amsterdam** Amsterdam, NL  
*M.Sc. Economics* Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2019
- **Goethe University** Frankfurt, DE  
*B.Sc. Economics & Business Administration* Apr. 2014 – July. 2017
- **KU Leuven** Leuven, BE  
*ERASMUS+ scholarship holder in the Economics programme* Aug. 2015 – Feb. 2016

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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- **European Commission, DG Competition** Brussels, BE  
*(Blue Book) Trainee, Chief Economist Team* Oct. 2019 - Feb. 2020
  - Merger Analysis - Economic and Econometric analysis of merger cases within the merger control procedure of the European Commission.
- **de Kansspelautoriteit, Dutch Gambling Regulator** Den Haag, NL  
*Master Thesis Student, Economist* May 2019 - Sep. 2019
  - Research in online advertisement in the Dutch market for online gambling in the context of an upcoming market reform. Analysis of Online Traffic Data using R and web-scraping techniques.
- **German Council of Economic Experts (GCEE)** Wiesbaden, DE  
*Intern, Public Finance* Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2018
  - Research on topics in the field of public finance for the annual report to the federal government on the general state of the economy.
  - **Research Topics:** Allowance for corporate equity in Europe, patent boxes and tax incentives in R&D.
- **Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)** Mannheim, DE  
*Research Intern, Public Finance and Corporate Taxation* Jan. 2018 - Apr. 2018
  - Research in public finance and political economy.  
Prepared and implemented a survey on educational advancement opportunities in Germany using LimeSurvey.

- **Research Topics:** Tax privileges of corporations within the German energy tax scheme, the economic effects of border reforms, police reforms and crime deterrence

- **360T, Deutsche Brse Group** Frankfurt, DE  
*Working Student in Derivative Trading, Regulatory* *Mar. 2016 - Jan. 2018*
- **KPMG AG Germany** Frankfurt, DE  
*Intern, Consulting Financial Services* *Mar. 2017 - Jun. 2017*

## SKILLS

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- **IT:** Stata, R, MS Excel, Web-scraping, Matlab, Python
- **Languages:** German (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent), French (Very Good), Dutch (Basics)

## WORKING PAPER AND ARTICLES

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Wieting, M., & Sapi, G. (2021). "Algorithms in the Marketplace: An Empirical Analysis of Algorithmic Pricing in E-Commerce" NET Institute *Working Paper* No. 21-06. 1(1). [Link](#)

Malek, J., Newham, M., Seldeslachts, J., Wieting, M. (2020). US and EU secure vaccine production on home soil., DIW Focus [Link](#)

## ONGOING PROJECTS

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- Racing to the First Jab - Empirical Evidence on Innovation Races from the COVID-19 Pandemic; joint with J.Malek
- (Financial) Sentiment Analysis on Progress of Vaccine Candidates using Twitter Content

## TEACHING

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- **University of Amsterdam, Empirical Market Analysis** Amsterdam, NL  
*Tutorial Instructor and TA* *Jan. 2021 -*
  - Empirical Methods in Industrial Organization, Demand Estimation / Discrete Choice / Entry Models
- **KU Leuven** Leuven, BE  
*Master Thesis Coach, M.Sc. Business Economics* *Sep. 2020 -*
  - Best Master Thesis Award 2020

## REFERENCES

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**Prof. Dr. Dirk Czarnitzki**  
 KU Leuven  
 Department of Management Strategy and Innovation  
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**Prof. Dr. Jo Seldeslachts**  
 KU Leuven, DIW Berlin  
 Firms and Markets Department  
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