

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain
Ph.D. in Economics, cum Laude, 2003 – 2008
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
M.Sc. in Economics, 2000 – 2001
Università La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
Laurea in Economics, cum Laude, 1995 – 2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2016 – present, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon
April 2012 – March 2016, *Senior Economist*, Compass Lexecon
August 2011 – April 2012, *Senior Consultant*, Compass Lexecon
September 2008 – August 2011, *Assistant Professor*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
September 2008 – August 2011, *Affiliated Professor*, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
December 2008 – August 2011, *Research Fellow*, MOVE
May 2003 – August 2003, *Consultant*, The World Bank
November 2001 – May 2003, *Consultant*, FAO of the United Nations
August 2001 – November 2001, *Intern*, FAO of the United Nations

INVOLVEMENT IN SELECTED COMPETITION POLICY CASES

- **NBCUniversal:** economic advice in the context of the UK Competition Commission's investigation of the way audio-visual content is licensed to Pay-TV operators in the UK.
- **NBCUniversal:** economic advice in the context of the European Commission's investigation of the way audio-visual content is licensed to Pay-TV operators.
- **NBCUniversal:** economic advice in the context of the European Commission's investigation of the way film-related merchandise is licensed in the EEA.
- **British American Tobacco:** economic advice in a series of regulatory changes in various countries.
- **Hutchison 3G:** economic support in the context of the European Commission's merger review of the acquisition of O2 Ireland by H3G Ireland.
- **eBay:** economic analysis of the competition implications of manufacturers' restrictions on online selling.
- **SOCAR:** Economic support in the context of the European Commission's Phase 2 investigation of the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic's attempted acquisition of the natural gas transmission system operator in Greece (DESFA).
- **Smartphone manufacturer:** economic support in the context of the European Commission's investigation of mobile operating systems.
- **Apple:** support to Apple in the context of Art. 102 investigations by the European Commission of Samsung's and Motorola's abuse of their 3G standard essential patents.
- **Italo:** economic support to Italo in the context of the Italian Antitrust Authority (AGCM) investigation of FS' possible abuse of dominance.
- **Cathode Ray Tubes:** economic support in the context of the European Commission's investigation of the cathode ray tube cartel, and follow-on private damage actions.
- **BMI Healthcare:** economic support in the Competition Commission investigation on the private healthcare market.
- **Deutsche Boerse / NYSE Euronext merger:** advice to merging parties in their merger control procedure at the European Commission.

INVOLVEMENT IN SELECTED LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION CASES

- **Retailers:** economic advice in private litigation against MasterCard (UK High Court).
- **Retailers:** economic advice in private litigation against Visa (settled before UK High Court's decision).
- **Gas contract:** advice to a European gas producer in an international arbitration concerning a long-term Natural Gas export contract in Italy.
- **Gas contract:** advice to a Middle East gas producer in an international arbitration concerning a long-term Liquefied Natural Gas export contract in Europe.
- **Gas contract:** advice to a Middle East gas producer in an international arbitration concerning a long-term Liquefied Natural Gas export contract in Europe. The case settled before the hearing.
- **Gas contract:** advice to a gas producer in an international arbitration concerning a long-term Natural Gas export contract outside Europe.
- **Gas contract:** advice to a gas producer in an international arbitration against a JV partner.
- **Gas contract:** advice to a Middle East buyer in an international arbitration against a gas supplier.
- **Electronic device producer:** economic advice in an international arbitration against a distributor.
- **The Football League:** economic advice in a litigation against a professional football club regarding financial fair play rules.
- **Asda:** economic support in the context of Asda equal pay claim case.
- **Hutchison 3G:** economic advice to Hutchison 3G in the context of termination rate appeal at UK Competition Appeal Tribunal.
- **Freight services:** advice in damage actions against a competitor in the market for business-to-consumer parcel delivery.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

‘Patent Policy, Patent Pools and the Accumulation of claims in Sequential Innovation’ (2012), with G. Llanes, *Economic Theory Volume 50, Issue 3*.

‘Anticommons and Patent Policy in a Model of Sequential Innovation’ (2011), with G. Llanes, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy Vol. 11, Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 46*.

‘Patent Wars and Technology Transfer Agreements: Should the EU Rules Change?’ (2012), with L. Coppi, *CPI Antitrust Chronicle, Spring, Volume 4 Number 2*.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Conferences and Workshops:** MOVE workshops on R&D and Technology Transfer (organizer); Urrutia Elejalde’s VII Winter Workshop, Spanish Economic Association, Zvi Griliches School in the Economics of Innovation, Open societies Vs Intellectual Enclosure, Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics, and Experiments, European Economic Association, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics – EARIE.
- **Invited Seminars:** Washington University in St. Louis, Universidad Carlos III, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Koç University, Sabanci University, Bilkent University, IMT Lucca, Bank of Italy, DIW Berlin, University of Padua, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics annual meeting, Compass Lexecon, IESE Business School.

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)
- Italian (native)

SOFTWARE

Stata, Mathematica, LaTeX