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EDUCATION

UC Berkeley, PhD (Economics), 1996

King's College, Cambridge, BA Hons, First Class Degree (Economics), 1990

PROFESSIONAL

Senior Economist
OECD, Competition Division
April, 2003 - Present

Economist
European Commission, DG Competition, Merger Task Force
September, 2002 - March, 2003

Economist
US Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, Competition Policy Section
July, 1996 – September, 2002

Visiting Scholar
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications, Paris
September-October, 2001

RESEARCH

"A Nonparametric Analysis of International Long-Distance Demand," Mimeo. May, 2002.

"Network Connection and Disconnection," US Department of Justice Economic Analysis Group Discussion Paper No 02-5, 2002. (Revise and resubmit, Journal of Industrial Economics.)

"A Competitive Analysis of International Long-Distance Calling," in Communications Policy and Information Technology: Promises, Problems, Prospects, MIT Press, Edited by Lorrie Faith Cranor and Shane Greenstein, 2002.

"Competition and Price Dispersion in International Long-Distance Calling," US Department of Justice Economic Analysis Group Discussion Paper No. 01-3, 2001. (Revise and resubmit, Journal of Regulatory Economics.)

"Physician Incentives and the Timing of Cesarean Sections: Evidence from California," with Joanne Spetz and Mark Smith, Medical Care, 39: 536-550, 2001

"Optimal Prices and Costs for Hospitals with Excess Bed Capacity," with Michael Shoenbaum and Theodore Keeler, Applied Economics, 32: 1201-1212, 2000.

"Hospitals: New Payment Schemes and Hospital Behavior," in Industry Studies, 2nd Edition, ed. Larry Duetsch, 1998.

"Excess Capacity and Price Competition in California Hospital Markets," Doctoral Dissertation, U.C. Berkeley, 1996.

"The Northridge Earthquake: A Natural Experiment in Market Structure," Working Paper 95-244, U.C. Berkeley Department of Economics, 1995.

SELECTED CASES

Tetra Laval/Sidel (Liquid packaging)
WorldCom/Sprint (Telecom and Internet Merger)
US v. North Shore Hospital System (Hospital Merger Trial)
Bartnicki v. Vopper (Supreme Court Case)
Loews/Cineplex (Movie Theater Merger)
Aetna/Prudential (Health Insurance Merger)
MTV (Music Television Investigations)
Radio Station Mergers (Economic Expert)

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering Seminar, "The Evolving Role of Efficiencies Claims in European and US Merger Cases," May 16, 2003.

Presentation, Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven, "Network Connection and Disconnection," April 24, 2003.

Presentation, Euro CPR, "Network Connection and Disconnection," March 24, 2003.

Presentation, DG Competition, "Network Effects and Competition Policy," February 7, 2003.

Presentation, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, "Network Connection and Disconnection," September 29, 2002.

Delegate, OECD, Competition and Regulation Committee, June 7, 2002.

Presentation, Federal Communications Commission, "Network Connection," April 11, 2002.

Presentation, US Department of Justice, "Network Connection," April 2, 2002.

Presentation, Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, "Competition and Price Dispersion in International Long-Distance Calling," October 28, 2001.

Presentation, Federal Communications Commission, "Competition and International Long-Distance Telephone Calling," March 7, 2001.

Seminar Panelist. Romanian Competition Council training seminar. Case presenter and discussion leader. December, 1999.

Presentation, ASSA (HERO Session), "Did Cesarean Section Rates for Kaiser and Other Insurers Converge between 1985 and 1995."

Presentation, NBER, "Does Medicare Pay its Way?" Co-authors Michael Shoenbaum and Theodore Keeler, 1998.

Poster Sessions, Association of Health Services Research Conference, "Does Medicare Pay its Way?" Co-authors Michael Shoenbaum and Theodore Keeler. "Did Cesarean Section Rates for Kaiser and Other Insurers Converge between 1985 and 1995?" Co-authors Joanne Spetz and Mark Smith. 1998.

Presentation, Northeast Regional Health Economics Research Symposium, Newport Rhode Island, "Does Medicare Pay its Way? Marginal Costs for Medicare Patients with Excess Hospital Capacity." Co-authors Michael Shoenbaum and Theodore Keeler. August, 1997.

REVIEWER

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grants, Association of Health Care Policy and Research Grants, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of the Economics of Business.

TESTIMONY/REPORTS

Affidavit re Application of James Ingstad Broadcasting for Consent to Assignment of Licenses of Stations in Fargo-Moorhead. Contained in "Comment in Response to Public Notice" before the Federal Communications Commission. May, 1999.

Affidavit re Application of Citadel Communications and Marathon Media for Consent to Assignment of Licenses of Stations KCTR-FM, KMHY-FM, KBBB-FM, KKBR-FM and KBUL-AM in Billings, Montana. Contained in "Comment in Response to Public Notice" before the Federal Communications Commission. April, 1998.

"Comments on HMO Mergers," Hearing of California Department of Corporations, San Francisco. Public Hearing on Proposed Acquisition of Prudential Health Care Plan of California, Inc. by Aetna Inc. March 4, 1999.

Affidavit re Application of Spectacular Broadcasting and Citicasters Co. for Consent to Assignment of Licenses of Stations KBKO-AM, Santa Barbara, California and KSPE-FM, Elwood, California. Contained in "Comment in Response to Public Notice" before the Federal Communications Commission. December 1998.

Affidavit re Application of Tallahassee Broadcasting Company and Cumulus Licensing Corp. for Consent to Assignment of License of Station WGLF-FM, Tallahassee, Florida. Contained in "Comment in Response to Public Notice" before the Federal Communications Commission. November, 1998.

Affidavit re Application of Triathlon Broadcasting Company and Capstar Radio Broadcasting Partners, Inc. For Consent to Assignment of Licenses of Stations KFH-AM, Wichita, Kansas, KQAM-AM, Wichita, Kansas, KWSJ-FM, Haysville, Kansas, KRBB-FM, Wichita, Kansas, KEYN-FM, Wichita, Kansas, and KZSN-FM, Hutchinson, Kansas. Contained in "Comment and Petition for Hearing" before the Federal Communications Commission. October 19, 1998.