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BIOGRAPHY

Elena Argentesi is a Senior Advisor at Lear. She is a tenured Assistant Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics at the University of Bologna. She earned a Ph.D. in Economics at the European University Institute in 2005 with her thesis on an empirical analysis of two-sided markets. During her Ph.D., she spent a year as a visiting fellow at the IDEI in Toulouse. Her research interests and publications are in the area of industrial organization and competition policy, with a focus on empirical issues. She teaches Competition Economics both at undergraduate and postgraduate level. She has done consultancy work as a technical expert for several public bodies, such as DG Competition and other competition agencies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-present	UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA Department of Economics and School of Political Science Assistant professor
2010-present	LEAR – LABORATORIO DI ECONOMIA, ANTITRUST E REGOLAMENTAZIONE Consultancy Senior Advisor
2010-2011	UK COMPETITION COMMISSION Academic advisor
2008	DUTCH COMPETITION AUTHORITY-UNIVERSITY OF TILBURG External Collaborator
2003-2006	UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA Department of Economics Research fellow
2001-2002	EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE Research Assistant

EDUCATION

2005	EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE PhD in Economics
2004	IDEI, University of Toulouse Institut d'Economie Industrielle Visiting fellow
2002-2003	UNIVERSITY OF TOULOUSE Visiting student
1998	UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA, ITALY Degree in Economics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: native language
English: fluent in reading, writing and speaking
French: fluent in reading, writing and speaking

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

POLICY REPORTS

- The economic impact of enforcement of competition policies on the functioning of energy markets, Study commissioned by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition (coordinated by ICF and DIW Berlin, 2014-2015).
- Mergers in the Dutch grocery sector: an ex-post evaluation: Assessing the effects on price and non-price dimensions of competition, Study commissioned by the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets (coordinated by Lear, 2014-2015).
- Ex-Post Evaluation of Merger Cases, Report commissioned by the UK Competition Commission (with LEAR), 2011.

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

- Ex-Post Merger Evaluation in the UK Retail Market for Books (with Luca Aguzzoni, Lorenzo Ciari, Tomaso Duso and Massimo Tognoni), *Journal of Industrial* forthcoming.
- Economics, forthcoming. "A Retrospective Merger Analysis in the UK Videogames Market" (with Aguzzoni L., Buccirosi P., Ciari L., Duso T., Tognoni M., Vitale C.), *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 2014, forthcoming.
- "Ex-Post Merger Evaluation in the UK Retail Market for Books" (with Aguzzoni L., Ciari L., Duso T. and Tognoni M.), Working Paper DSE N° 889, 2013.
- "Acquisition of information and share prices: An empirical investigation of cognitive dissonance" (with Helmut Lütkepohl and Massimo Motta), *German Economic Review*, 2010, 11(3): 381-396.
- "Estimating market power in a two-sided market: the case of newspapers" (with Lapo Filistrucchi), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2007, 22 (7): 1247-1266.
- "Market Definition in Printed Media Industries: Theory, Practice and Lessons for Broadcasting" (with Marc Ivaldi), in Paul Seabright and Juergen von Hagen (eds.), *The Economic Regulation of Broadcasting Markets*, Cambridge University Press, 2007.
- "Piracy and Product Differentiation in the Market for Digital Goods" (with Matteo Alvisi and Emanuela Carbonara), *Rivista Italiana degli Economisti*, a. VIII, n. 2, 2003.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Third International Meeting in Law & Economics, Paris, April 2016 (planned)

Lear Conference 2015 "Antitrust Economics 2.0", Rome, June 2015.

Workshop "Economic impact of competition policies on the functioning of the energy markets", DG-Competition, European Commission, Brussels, June 2015.

Seminar, Copenhagen Business School, February 2015.

Workshop 'Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments', Alberobello, June 2014.

Invited seminar, Tilburg University, June 2014.

Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Evora, September 2013.

Keynote speaker, Workshop on "Time Series and Competition Policy", Stellenbosch University (South Africa), March 2013.

CRESSE Conference on "Advances in the Analysis of Competition Policy and Regulation", Crete, July 2012.

IDEI/Microsoft Workshop on the economics of online search and search advertising, Paris, March 2012.

Workshop 'Industrial Organization: Theory, Empirics and Experiments', Otranto (Lecce), June 2011.

Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Istanbul, September 2010.

Trento Festival of Economics, June 2010, invited lecture.

Workshop "Advances in Industrial Organization", Vienna, April 2010.

TILEC Workshop on “Competition Policy and Regulation in Media Markets: Bridging Law and Economics”, Tilburg, June 2009.
Association of competition economics (ACE), 6th annual conference, Budapest, November 2008.
Invited seminar, CentER, Tilburg, June 2008.
ASSET Conference, Padua, November 2007.
5th Workshop on Media Economics, University of Bologna (local organizer), October 2007.
Annual Congress of the Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Vienna, August 2006.
Invited seminar, WZB, Berlin, July 2006.
Sixth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, Madeira, May 2006.
International Industrial Organization Conference 2006, Boston, April 2006.
CEPR Conference on “Competition Policy for International Development, Growth and Trade”, Brussels, December 2005.
CEPR Young Researchers Meeting, DG Competition, Brussels, December 2005.
EUI Competition Day, Florence, November 2005.
XXI Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Bilbao, September 2005.
CEPR European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory 2005, Gerzensee (Switzerland), July 2005.
Invited seminar (joint seminar CERAS (ENPC), EUREQua (Paris I), Ecole Polytechnique and DELTA (ENS)), Maison de Sciences Economiques, Paris, March 2005.
(EC)² Conference: The Econometrics of Industrial Organization, Marseille, December 2004.
Conference on “Regulation of media markets”, Toulouse, October 2004.
Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Madrid, August 2004.
Fifth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, Hydra, May 2004.
Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Helsinki, August 2003.
Fourth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization, Leuven, May 2003.
Summer School on Antitrust and Regulation, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, July 2002.

OTHER ACTIVITY

July 2014 – present: Participation as a technical expert in a study for DG_Compensation on the evaluation of enforcement of competition policies in energy markets.

April 2014 – 2015: Participation in a team (coordinated by Lear) selected by the World Bank to carry out a competition assessment in Kenya.

January 2014 – 2015: Participation in a project for the Netherlands Authority for Consumers and Markets for the ex-post evaluation of a merger decision (with Lear).

January 2014- 2015: Member of a team of technical experts (coordinated by ICF-GHK and DIW Berlin) undertaking a study on the economic impact of enforcement of competition policies on the functioning of energy markets commissioned by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition.

September 2013 – Present: Participation in a team (coordinated by Lear) that entered into a framework agreement with the World Bank to provide consultancy services in relation to the activities of the World Bank Competition Policy Thematic Group.

March 2010 – September 2011: Participation in a project for the UK Competition Commission for the ex-post evaluation of two mergers (with Lear).

June 2008: Collaboration to the preparation of a report commissioned to the TILEC (University of Tilburg) from the Dutch Competition Authority on a merger in the yellow pages market.

TEACHING

- Competition Economics (in English), European Master in Law and Economics, University of Bologna, 2010 - present.
- Economics of Competition Policy (in English), School of Political Science, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 2006 - present.
- Principles of Economics (in Italian), School of Political Science, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 2006 - present.
- Labour Economics (in Italian), Master in Labour Law, School of Economics, University of Bologna, 2005 - present.
- Microeconomics (in Italian), School of Political Science, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, 2006.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- Organizer of the 5th Workshop on Media Economics at the Department of Economics (with Francesca Barigozzi and Vincenzo Denicolò), University of Bologna, October 2007.
- Organizer of the internal seminars of the Department of Economics at the University of Bologna, September 2006-July 2009.

COMMITTEES

- Member of the Selection Committee for the Collegio Superiore, University of Bologna (August 2012 - present).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Workshop on Media Economics (2007-2009).
- Member of the Selection Committee for the EARIE Conference (Toulouse, 2008)