

Elena Salomone

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BIOGRAPHY

Elena Salomone is a Junior Consultant at Lear. During her time at Lear, she has been involved in a merger evaluation project for the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) concerning technology markets and she has provided support in technical assistance projects undertaken by Lear on behalf of the World Bank Group. She is also involved in cases of damages quantification for breaches of antitrust legislation and in an evaluation study on State aid rules.

In June 2019, she participated in the Trento Summer School on advanced EU competition law and economics. She graduated in March 2018 from a Master of Science (MSc) in Economic and Social Sciences at Bocconi University with a thesis on a model of reference-dependent risk attitudes with salience distortions. During her MSc, she collaborated to the research activity of two professors in the area of Behavioural and Political Economics. She was part of the IGIER Visiting Student Initiative, which gathers students with good academic record and a strong interest in the research activity.

In 2015 she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Social Sciences from Bocconi University, during which she spent one semester abroad at Boston University as an exchange student.

Her research interests are in the area of Behavioural Economics, Industrial Organization and Competition Policy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Sep 2018-present | LEAR – Laboratorio di Economia, Antitrust e Regolamentazione
Economic Consultancy
Junior Consultant |
| Feb 2018-Mar 2018 | Bocconi University
Research Assistant for Professor Salvatore Nunnari |
| Jan 2017-May 2017 | Bocconi University
Research Assistant for Professor Nicola Gennaioli |

EDUCATION

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| Sep 2015-Mar 2018 | Bocconi University
MSc in Economic and Social Sciences
Final grade: 110 cum laude |
| Sep 2012-Oct 2015 | Bocconi University
Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Social Sciences
Final grade: 110 cum laude |
| Jan 2015-May 2015 | Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences
Department of economics
Exchange student |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: native language

English: fluent in reading, writing and speaking

French: fair in reading, writing and speaking

MAIN CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

- 2019-present *Evaluation study for the European Commission on the State aid rules for operating aid to airports*
Activities performed: assessment of the adequacy of the data collected for the purpose of the analysis; support in interviews and follow ups with airports and in the drafting of the report.
- 2019-present *Follow-on damages action in the e-commerce sector*
Activities performed: support in the development of empirical analysis aimed at estimating damages suffered by the client; data cleaning and analysis with STATA.
- 2018-2019 *Past merger assessment in technology sector*
Activities performed: review of case law aimed at identifying which pieces of evidence and market features are relevant when assessing technology mergers and ex-ante assessment of five past merger decisions by the UK Competition Authority aimed at assessing whether the Authority's decisions were reasonable based on the evidence available at the time of the merger.
- 2018-present *Competition assessment in Kuwait (World Bank Group)*
Activities performed: sector snapshots of two key sectors of the Kuwaiti economy where regulation stifles competition aimed at assessing whether and how certain restrictions may be relaxed.