

Gabriele Dente

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BIOGRAPHY

Gabriele Dente is a Consultant at Lear. He is involved in several antitrust projects, as well as projects focused on policy and regulation assessment.

In 2020 he has earned a PhD in Economics from the University of Surrey, in the United Kingdom, with a thesis focusing on empirical microeconomics and causal inference. He worked on three different projects: the impact and evolution of the wage penalty associated to the overeducated status in the labour market, the effect of obtaining a Higher Education degree on Mental Health for young adults, and the Gender Pay Gap over the whole earnings distribution for young graduates. During this time, he also taught, as a teaching assistant, modules at the undergraduate level and worked as a research assistant for Professor Carol Woodhams on the “Mend the Gap: The Independent Review into Gender Pay Gaps in Medicine in England”, a project commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care.

He graduated in July 2016 from a Master of Science (MSc) in Economics at University of Rome La Sapienza. During his MSc he worked as a research assistant for Prof. Mauro Rota and Jacob Weisdorf, working on digitalization of data from the archives of the Vatican’s factory.

In 2014 he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration from the University of Rome La Sapienza, during which he spent one semester abroad at the Regent’s College of London.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan 2020-present	LEAR – Laboratorio di Economia, Antitrust e Regolamentazione Economic Consultancy Consultant
Oct 2020-Jan2021	LEAR – Laboratorio di Economia, Antitrust e Regolamentazione Economic Consultancy Research Assistant
May 2019-Jan 2020	University of Surrey Business School Research Assistant for Professor Carol Woodhams
Apr 2016-Jul 2016	University of Southern Denmark Research Assistant for Professor Mauro Rota and Jacob Weisdorf

EDUCATION

Sep 2016-Ongoing	University of Surrey PhD in Economics
Sep 2014-Jul 2016	University of Rome La Sapienza Master’s Degree in Economics Final grade: 110 cum laude
Sep 2011-Jul 2014	University of Rome La Sapienza Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration Final grade: 108
Sep 2013 – Jan 2014	Regent’s College of London Exchange Student

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: native language

English: fluent in reading, writing and speaking

French: basic in reading, writing and speaking

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

- Exploring the Interplay Between Pay, Career Barriers and Management Support: An Intersectional Study of Migrant Doctors (with Carol Woodhams, Dulini Fernando and Yuanyuan Huo), *Academy of Management Discoveries*, 2022.

TEACHING

- Introductory Econometrics, B. Sc. at University of Surrey. Teaching Assistant, 2018-2019.
- Mathematics for Economics, B. Sc. At University of Surrey. Teaching Assistant, 2017.

MAIN CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

Nov. 2022 – Dec. 2022	<u>Compliance assessment of an intra-group asset transfer with the market economy operator principle.</u> <i>Activities performed:</i> assessment of the intra-group transfer of assets of an Italian State-owned company, to show that the operation complies the market economy operator principle test, meaning that a private invest would have the incentive to make the same operation, and therefore cannot be classified as State aid.
Feb. 2022 – Ongoing	<u>Alleged restriction of competition agreement in the Spanish market for distribution of consumer electronics – ongoing.</u> <i>Activities performed:</i> (i) Empirical analysis of data provided by the client; (ii) analysis of the pro-competitive effects of the agreement, and (iii) drafting of the economic brief.
Feb. 2022 – Sept. 2022	<u>Support study for DG COMP for the revision of the Railway Guidelines.</u> <i>Activities performed:</i> (i) revision of the relevant literature; (ii) collection and analysis of data; (iii) quantitative analysis related to the costs and incentives for building infrastructure; (iv) management of case-studies with relevant stakeholders.
Dec. 2021 – Feb. 2022	<u>Technical assistance for the Antimonopoly Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</u> <i>Activities performed:</i> provided training to the staff of the Antimonopoly Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
June 2022	<u>Damages estimation for unfair practices in the retail mobile telecommunication market.</u> <i>Activities performed:</i> (i) analysis of data provided by the client; (ii) development of a quantitative methodology to assess the damage sustained by the client.
May 2022 – Ongoing	<u>Dispute in the market for maritime freight transport – ongoing.</u> <i>Activities performed:</i> (i) critical evaluation of the methodology applied by the counterpart to estimate the damage sustained; (ii) draft of the economic brief explaining the shortcomings of the analysis of the counterpart and the lack of a damage.
Dec. 2021 – Sept. 2022	<u>Evaluation of the anti-competitive effects of a new regulation in the payment and settlement sector.</u>

Activities performed: (i) analysis of data provided by the client; (ii) evaluation of the anti-competitive risks associated with the new regulation, and (iii) draft of the economic brief.

- Apr. 2021 – Dec. 2021 Quantification of damages eligible for State aid during COVID-19 outbreak.
Activities performed: (i) Empirical analysis of data provided by the client; (ii) drafting of documents sent to the relevant authorities, and (iii) estimation of the damages caused by the COVID-19 outbreak, accordingly to the temporary framework for State aid rules.
- Aug. 2021 – Jan 2022 Alleged restriction of competition agreement in the market for distribution of consumer electronics.
Activities performed: (i) Empirical analysis of data provided by the client; (ii) analysis of the pro-competitive effects of the agreement, and (iii) drafting of the economic brief.
- June 2021 – Sept. 2021 Ex-ante assessment of a merger in the Italian insurance sector.
Activities performed: (i) analysis of data provided by the client; (ii) analysis of the competitive dynamics in several market segments.
- Oct. 2020 –Feb. 2021 Support study for the European Commission on the State aid rules for the environmental protection and energy.
Activities performed: support in the developing of a study aimed at assisting the current state aid rules for environmental protection and energy.
- Oct. 2020 – March. 2021 Assessment of competitive dynamics in the retail banking sector.
Activities performed: (i) research of publicly available data, and (ii) empirical analyses of publicly available data and data provided by the client.