# Mohamed Lamine DAHMANI

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## BIOGRAPHY

Mohamed Lamine DAHMANI is a Junior Consultant at Lear. At Lear, he is involved in numerous antitrust litigations, as well as policy assessment and regulation projects.

Mohamed earned a master's degree in economics from the University of Tor Vergata in 2021. His thesis focused on the estimation of damages caused by bid-rigging in scoring procurement auctions. Throughout his master's program, he cultivated a keen interest in antitrust economics.

Before joining Lear, he earned a Master of Engineering in Control System Engineering from Ecole Nationale Polytechnique. Throughout his engineering internships, he gained exposure to diverse industry sectors, including Energy, Transportation, and Automotive. Moreover, he worked as a research engineer at the Centre for the Development of Advanced Technologies (CDTA) in Algeria. In this capacity, he played a pivotal role in delivering innovative and efficient technical solutions to numerous businesses in Algeria.

Mohamed is fluent in English, French, and Arabic.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Oct 2023- Present | LEAR – LABORATORIO DI ECONOMIA, ANTITRUST E REGOLAMENTAZIONE<br>Junior Consultant |
| Sep 2021- Sep 2023 | LEAR – LABORATORIO DI ECONOMIA, ANTITRUST E REGOLAMENTAZIONE<br>Research Assistant |
| 2017-2018 | THE CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (CDTA)<br>Robotics Researcher |

## EDUCATION

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| 2021 | UNIVERSITY OF ROME TOR VERGATA, ITALY<br>Master's degree in Economics<br>Final grade: 110 cum lode |
| 2017 | ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE, ALGERIA<br>Master in Control Systems Engineering<br>Final grade: 18.5/20 (Valedictorian) |

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Arabic: native language

English: fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

French: fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

Italian: fair in reading, writing, and speaking

## MAIN CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

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| 2022 | Damages estimation in the European truck market– ongoing<br>*Activities performed*: (i) cleaning and pre-processing data received from counterparties; (ii) providing critical analysis of empirical studies conducted by counterparties.; (iii) designing and developing an alternative and robust econometric model to quantify overcharge damages using the data received from counterparties, and (iv) co-drafting reports to be filed in courts. |

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| 2022 | **Support study for DG COMP on killer acquisitions in the pharmaceutical sector– ongoing**<br>*Activities performed*: (i) developing algorithms for mass data collection, (ii) cleaning and pre-processing data (using *Stata*, *Python*, and *Excel*), (iii) supporting the fact-finding team in the design and implementation of the large-scale analysis that uses predictive models to study the transactions between Pharma companies in the period 2014-2018, with the aim of detecting likely "Killer Acquisitions" with potential harm on the development of new drugs, (iii) assisting the evaluation team in the assessment of the suitability of merger and antitrust rules to address possible killer acquisition. |
| 2022 | **International cartels database**<br>*Activities performed*: (i) analysis of economic cartel cases from 65 countries between 2017 and 2022; (ii) translation and extraction of relevant information from legal cases; (iii) organizing the collected information in a dedicated database; (iv) statistical analysis of the data using *Stata* and *PowerBI* (for graphs); and (v) assistance in drafting the final report. |
| 2022 | **Competition policy report: International benchmark for competitive neutrality based on competition cases**<br>*Activities performed*: (i) desk research on competition cases involving SOEs; ii) summarizing the cases and extracting policy lessons to promote the achievement of competitive neutrality principles; (iii) analysis of the potential anticompetitive effects of the unregulated presence of SOEs in the market and (iv) co-drafting the final policy report. |
| 2021 | **Ex-ante assessment of the creation of a joint venture in the Italian market of the copyright intermediation for the use of musical works**<br>*Activities performed*: (i) desk research on the market of neighbouring rights in Europe and around the world, (ii) identification of economic efficiencies brought by the central integration model of the JV with respect to other business models. |
| 2021-2022 | **Rail transport (EU Commission) – Revision of the Community guidelines on State aid for railway undertakings**<br>*Activities performed*: (i) literature review; (ii) strategy development for answering study questions; (iii) manual and automatic data collection and analysis; (iv) quantitative analysis of railway infrastructure costs and incentives using Stata and Excel; and (v) support for surveys and case studies with stakeholders. |
| 2021 | **Dispute in the postal correspondence delivery sector**<br>*Activities performed*: developed a technical solution that showed that the client did comply with the deliveries set in the contract. |
| 2021 | **Alleged cartel in the Italian market for third-party liability insurance services**<br>*Activities performed*: (i) analysis of the case files to support the development of the economic defensive arguments (ii) preparing the requests for data and qualitative information (iii) empirical analysis of the data provided by the client and the publicly available data to demonstrate that the exchange of information did not cause any anticompetitive effects. |
| 2021 | **Disputes in the cement and concrete markets**<br>*Activities performed*: developed a data mining solution that allowed to import the claimant's data necessary to show that the client's practice did not result in an overcharge in any of the steps of the supply chain. |