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EDUCATION

- 2009–2015 **University of Chicago** Chicago, IL
Ph.D. in Economics
M.A. in Economics
Fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Industrial Organization
- 2008–2009 **London School of Economics and Political Science** London, United Kingdom
MSc in Economics
- 2004–2008 **Harvard College** Cambridge, MA
A.B. in Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015–Present **Cornerstone Research, Inc.** Chicago, IL
Principal
I manage and conduct economic and statistical analysis in support of expert witness testimony in litigation. I focus on matters involving antitrust and labor economics.
1. *U.S. v. Aetna and Humana* - Supported economic expert Aviv Nevo in filing reports and testifying at trial on behalf of the DOJ in its successful bid to enjoin the merger of health insurance companies Aetna and Humana. Managed and conducted analysis of competitive effects and potential mitigating factors, including entry and proposed divestitures.
 2. *FTC v. Wilhelmsen and Drew Marine* - Supported economic expert Aviv Nevo in filing reports and testifying at trial on behalf of the FTC in its successful bid to enjoin the merger of marine water treatment chemical and service providers Wilhelmsen and Drew Marine. Managed analyses pertaining to entry and oversaw review of case documents and depositions.
 3. *SFFA v. Harvard University* - Performed analysis for case involving allegations of racial discrimination in college admissions. Supported economic expert David Card in filing reports and testifying at trial on behalf of Harvard. Managed extensive analyses pertaining to use of race in admissions and the potential effects of employing race-neutral admissions policies.
 4. *Alleged gender discrimination in compensation, reviews, and promotions* - Managed and conducted statistical analysis in a class-action lawsuit involving allegations of gender discrimination in compensation and in review and promotion processes for a large employer.

5. *Alleged exclusionary behavior in the market for internet search* - Led extensive economic analysis of alleged monopolization and exclusionary conduct in the market for internet search.
6. *Alleged quantity restriction in dairy industry* - Conducted economic and statistical analysis of price data for two antitrust matters alleging that dairy cooperatives coordinated to restrict the supply of raw milk in order to raise prices of raw milk and processed milk products.
7. *Alleged monopsony price suppression in dairy industry* - Conducted economic and statistical analysis of price data in antitrust matter alleging that dairy cooperatives coordinated to suppress prices paid to farmers. Alleged conspiracy involved both horizontal and vertical conduct.
8. *Alleged foreclosure in pharmaceutical market* – Supported Cornerstone Research expert Celeste Saravia in calculating damages in a case involving allegations of anticompetitive conduct in the market for an injection product.
9. *Analysis of alleged age discrimination* - Supported Cornerstone Research expert Bryan Ricchetti in defending client against allegations of age discrimination in hiring. Case was dismissed in summary judgement.
10. *Lost wages case* - Supported Cornerstone Research expert Bryan Ricchetti in calculating damages for a case involving lost wages owed to a veteran. A large settlement was awarded to our client.

2011–2013	University of Chicago, Booth School of Business Teaching assistant to Professors Robert Fogel and Hoyt Bleakley. Courses: The Economics and Demographics of Marketing, Population and the Economy, Business Ethics.	Chicago, IL
2012	University of Chicago, Booth School of Business Teaching assistant to Professor Canice Prendergast. Course: Managing the Workplace.	Chicago, IL

PRESENTATIONS

Guest lecturer, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, economics of discrimination, 2019–Present

“The Fundamentals of Pricing,” webinar panel hosted by the American Bar Association’s Section of Antitrust Law, 2019

AWARDS AND SERVICE

Theodore W. and Esther Schultz Economics Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2014–15

Social Sciences Summer Grant, University of Chicago, 2014

Social Science Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2009–14