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PhD Economist with over a decade of experience in econometric modeling, antitrust, and regulatory impact analysis, and over five years of experience leading cross-functional teams. Adept at applying machine learning techniques, predictive modeling, and other statistical methodologies to complex datasets. Strong analytical, communication, and leadership skills with a proven ability to translate data insights into actionable recommendations.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Regulatory Economics
- Econometric Modeling
- Media Economics
- Antitrust
- Broadband Policy
- Industrial Organization

EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2025 – PRESENT

DIRECTOR, COHERENT ECONOMICS

JANUARY 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2025

DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF - WIRELINE, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

- Led a team of five economists focusing on economic support for wireline policy.
- Oversaw statistical and econometric analyses of multibillion-dollar broadband subsidy programs, utilizing techniques such as predictive modeling, anomaly detection, and natural language processing.
- Conducted data analysis of large relational datasets, including broadband deployment data, consumer complaints data, and USF subsidy data to perform program evaluation and inform regulatory policy.
- Developed analytical frameworks and statistical methodologies for regulatory impact assessments, including cost-benefit analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, and welfare analysis.
- Collaborated regularly with attorneys, translating complex economic and analytical concepts into practical insights to support regulatory and policy objectives.
- Worked with cross-functional teams of data scientists, economists, engineers, and attorneys and made presentations and recommendations to leadership.

DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2021

ASSOCIATE DIVISION CHIEF - MEDIA, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

- Led a team of economists supporting rulemakings and proceedings in the media space by providing subject-matter expertise and data analytics support.

- Evaluated competitive effects for the broadcast and cable industries, including the economic analyses of broadcast transactions. Developed data and information requests, performed market concentration, pricing, and demand analyses, and drafted technical appendices to FCC rulemakings.
- Led a team evaluating the economic and industry impact of media ownership regulations and provided analytical and policy support on rulemakings related to the modernization of media regulations.

AUGUST 2013 – DECEMBER 2018

INDUSTRY ECONOMIST, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

- Conducted economic analysis for critical rulemakings and proceedings, including the broadcast incentive auction, Charter-TWC and AT&T-DirectTV transactions, broadcast transactions, the quadrennial review of media ownership regulations, and the Hispanic television viewership study.
- Leveraged large-scale datasets such as Census ACS, Nielsen, S&P, as well as internal FCC data, to perform industry pricing and demand analysis.
- Created and implemented analytic tools to support media initiatives, including bargaining models for retransmission consent negotiations, data aggregation and cleaning tools for USF discount analysis, and a variety of multivariate models for industry and ownership trend analysis.
- Recipient of the Excellence in Economic Analysis Award in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

EDUCATION

2013

PHD INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS & FINANCE, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

2010 Teaching Assistant Award, Brandeis University
Graduate Fellowship, Brandeis University (2009-2013)

2008

MS ECONOMICS, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

High Honors

2007

BA ECONOMICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

High Honors
2007 Presidential Scholarship, Lehigh University
2007 Williams Senior Writing Prize, Lehigh University
Martindale Society for the Study of Private Enterprise

SKILLS

- STATA
- MATLAB
- R
- SQL
- Excel
- Python

