

# BAPTISTE SOUILLARD

## Antitrust & Competition Economist

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Economist – Chief Economist Team</b> <i>Belgian Competition Authority</i>	2023-curr.
<b>Economist</b> <i>Compass Lexecon</i>	2022-2023
<b>Research fellow</b> <i>Belgian Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)</i>	2019-2022
<i>European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES)</i>	2018-2022
<b>External consultant</b> <i>United Nations (UNCTAD)</i>	2021-2022
<b>External collaborator</b> <i>French Council of Economic Analysis (CAE)</i>	2019-2021
<b>Visiting researcher</b> <i>Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)</i>	2020
<b>Research assistant</b> <i>Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)</i>	2017-2018
<i>CERDI - CNRS</i>	2016

## EDUCATION

<b>PhD in Economics</b> <i>Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)</i>	2018-2022
<i>Advisor: Prof. Mathieu Parenti</i>	
<b>Engineering degree in Statistics</b> <i>ENSAE Paris</i>	2015-2017
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	
<b>MRes in Economics</b> <i>Insitut Polytechnique de Paris, HEC Paris and ENS Paris-Saclay</i>	2016-2017
<i>Magna cum laude</i>	
<b>MA in Economics</b> <i>Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Paris School of Economics (PSE)</i>	2014-2015
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	
<b>BSc in Econometrics</b> <i>Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne</i>	2011-2014
<i>Summa cum laude</i>	

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH

### Publications

4 articles in peer-reviewed journals 🔗  
6 working papers in preparation 🔗  
5 reports for (inter)national institutions 🔗

### Awards

Best PhD thesis in all fields of science (FNRS)  
Best Research Work on Investment and Development (United Nations)  
Best Young Researcher (EU Tax Observatory)  
Hans Raupach Award (European Association for Comparative Economic Studies)

### Media outreach

Financial Times, VoxEU, Global Trade Magazine, Le Monde, The Times of India, Les Échos, Tax Notes, La Tribune, Le Parisien, Le Figaro, Libération, Alternatives Économiques, etc.

### Scientific events

50+ talks in conferences and seminars  
Former board member of the European Association of Young Economists (EAYE) and Graduate Student International Political Economy (GSIPE)

## SKILLS

### Analytical skills

Cartel litigation	Damage estimation
Merger review	Unilateral/coordinated effects
Sector investigations	Causal inference
Instrumental variables	Event studies
Difference-in-differences	Web scraping
Local analysis	Micro/macro data

### Computational skills

Stata	R & RStudio	QGIS	Excel
Matlab	LaTeX	Office pack	

### Language skills

French  
English  
Portuguese  
Dutch

