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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Washington State University, 2009
M.S. Statistics, Washington State University, 2008
B.S. Economics and Management, Armenian National Agrarian University, 2003

Work Experience

Econ One Research, Inc.
Senior Economist, 2016 – Present
Economist, 2008 – 2015

Washington State University
Research Assistant, 2003 – 2008

Summary of Engagements

Antitrust

In Re: Lithium-Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation (IPP)

Conducted economic and econometric analyses of common impact and damages for purchasers of lithium-ion batteries and battery products due to an alleged cartel of major lithium-ion battery manufacturers. 2015 – present

In Re: TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation: Proview Technology, Inc. v. AU Optronics, et. al. (DAP)

Conducted economic and econometrics analyses of damages from the TFT-LCD cartel and pass-through for a TFT-LCD monitor manufacturer. 2014 – 2015

In Re: High Tech Workers Antitrust Litigation

Conducted economic and econometric analyses of issues related to common impact and estimation of damages for a class action involving allegations of collusive anti-poaching agreements. 2012 – 2015

In Re: CRT Antitrust Litigation (DPP)

Conducted economic and econometric analyses of issues related to common impact and damages for a class action involving direct purchasers of CRT products against an alleged cartel of major CRT manufacturers. 2013 – present

In Re: Polyurethane Foam Antitrust Litigation (DPP)

Analyzed econometric issues related to common impact and damages for a price-fixing class action in the polyurethane foam manufacturing market. 2014 – 2015

In Re: TFT-LCD Antitrust Litigation (DPP)

Conducted economic and econometric analyses related to issues of common impact and estimation of damages for direct purchasers of TFT-LCD panels against major manufacturers. (Class Certification and Merits Reports) 2008 – 2012

Pecover vs Electronic Arts

Conducted economic and econometric analyses of damages related to allegedly anticompetitive exclusive agreements to a class of video games purchasers. 2011 – 2012

In Re: Korean Airlines Co., Ltd. Antitrust Litigation (DPP)

Assisted with economic analysis of common impact in a price-fixing class certification of direct purchasers of airline tickets. 2010

Touchstone Cardiovascular Resources vs Valley Baptist Medical Center; Harlingen Medical Center and Rio Perfusion, LLC.

Conducted economic analysis related to alleged antitrust violations and estimation of lost-profits. 2009

Mississippi vs Microsoft Co. (DAP)

Conducted econometric analysis of damages to the class of direct purchasers of operating systems and PC applications. 2008

Employment

[Gender Discrimination Case]

Conducted economic and econometric analyses related to class certification and damages for a gender discrimination class action case. 2016 – present

[Wage and Hour Case]

Computed initial damages for a case involving allegations of under-compensation of overtime hours. 2016

Maximo Scott et al. v. Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.

Analyzed class certification and damages in connection with Chipotle's alleged misclassification of employees and under-compensation of overtime hours. 2015 – present

Chen-Oster vs. Goldman Sachs

Conducted economic and econometric analyses related to class certification and damages for a gender discrimination class action case. 2013 – present

False Advertising

In Re: Ashley Melvin et. al. vs Blue Diamond Growers

Surveyed methodologies for estimating class-wide damages from the alleged mislabeling of a grocery product. Submitted an expert declaration to the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles, November 18, 2014.

Sharon Cobb Et. Al. vs BSH Home Appliances Corp

Conducted economic analyses related to allegations of defective washing machines. 2014

Hemy vs Perdue Farms

Conducted research on damages methodologies for a case involving alleged chicken product mislabeling. 2014

Kristian Apodaca et. al. vs. Whirlpool Corporation

Conducted analysis of warranty data for a case involving defective dishwashers. 2014

Margie Daniel et. al. v. Ford Motor Company

Conducted economic and econometric analyses to evaluate other expert analyses for a class action involving allegations of defective vehicles. Assisted in drafting an expert report. 2013

Intellectual Property

DKMI et al. v. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Analyzed issues related to class certification and damages from Wiley's alleged infringement of photographers' copyrights. 2016 – present

International and U.S. Arbitration

Golden State Warriors, LLC vs Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Inc. and Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum vs Golden State Warriors, LLC.

Conducted econometric analysis of estimating potential damages to the parties alleging contract breach. 2011

Mobil Cerro Negro, Ltd. et. al. vs The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Conducting analysis of discount rates and consulted on econometric issues in an international arbitration case involving allegations of expropriations of oil production assets. 2010

Initial Economic Analysis of Critical Habitat Designation for the Polar Bear in the United States

Analyzed the economic impact on the State of Alaska of designating a critical habitat. Submitted a report to the State of Alaska and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, July 6, 2010, with Charles Mahla.

Papers

"Producer Preferences for Specialty Crop Trade Policies." *Journal of Agribusiness* 34, 2 (Fall 2016), with Hayley Chouinard and Thomas Marsh.

"Regression Techniques for Estimating Overcharges with Market Concentration Data." *American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law: Economics Committee Newsletter*, Volume 12, Number 1, Summer 2012, with Phillip Johnson.

"Consumer Response to Information about a Functional Food Product: Apples Enriched with Antioxidants." *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 57 (2009) 325-341, with Jill McCluskey, and Thomas Wahl.

"Competitiveness of U.S. Specialty Crops." Policy Brief Submitted to California Institute for the Study of Specialty Crops. April 2006, with Hayley Chouinard, Thomas Wahl, and Christine Wieck.

"Enhanced Quality versus Perceived Risk of New Technology." (submitted to *Journal of Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization*), with Jill McCluskey.

"Multivariate Models with Ordered Categorical Variables" (in progress), with Nairanjana Dasgupta.

Presentations

Testifying Expert, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), Berkeley, CA, October 2013 and San Francisco, CA, October 2014.

Testifying Expert, Expert Witness Workshop Session, The State Bar of California Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA, October, 2012.

Testifying Expert, Expert Witness Workshop organized by Trial Advocacy Group, LLC. Los Angeles County Bar Association, November 2011 and October 2012.

"Assumptions of Regression Models," Econ One Research Seminar, February 2010.

"Enhanced Quality versus Perceived Risk of New Technology: the Role of Information." Media Economics Workshop Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (presented by J.J.McCluskey), Belgium, May 2009.

"Functional Foods in the Marketplace: Willingness To Pay for Apples Enriched with Antioxidants." Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, Portland, OR, July 2007.

"Specialty Crop Producers' Preferences towards International Trade Policies." Western Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Portland, OR, July 2007.

Moderator, "Food and Agricultural Marketing 2" conference session, Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Portland, OR, July 29 – August 1, 2007.

"Consumer Response to Naturally Enriched Apple Coatings." PACE International, Inc., Yakima, WA, December 15, 2006.

"Value-Added Strategies for Palouse Grains: The Case of Palouse Grain Growers, Inc. Pearled Barley Production." Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, July 6 – 8, 2004.

"Value-Added Strategies to Meet Consumer Needs: The Case of Palouse Grain Growers, Inc." Western Education and Research Activities Committee on Agribusiness Annual Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, June 19 – 21, 2004.

Refereed Articles for:

Agribusiness: an International Journal

Affiliations

American Economic Association