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**OVERVIEW**

Dr. Rosa M. Abrantes-Metz is a managing director in the antitrust, securities and financial regulation practices of Global Economics Group and Market Platform Dynamics based in New York. Her experience includes work in consulting and banking, as well as in government. Her main areas of specialization are econometrics and statistics, monetary and financial economics, and applied industrial organization. Dr. Abrantes-Metz is an adjunct associate professor at Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University, where she has taught money and banking, financial institutions and the financial crisis, industrial economics, and econometrics for MBA's. She previously taught econometrics honors at the department of economics at the University of Chicago, and various other fields of economics at Universidade Católica Portuguesa, in Lisbon, Portugal. Dr. Abrantes-Metz's work is regularly featured in the media such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Financial Times*, *The Economist*, *CNNMoney*, *CNBC*, *Forbes*, *Bloomberg*, *Fox Business*, *BusinessWeek*, *Washington Post*, *Huffington Post*, *Reuters*, *Crain's*, *Risk Magazine*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *L'Agefi Hebdo*, *Les Temps*, *Le Monde*, *Bloomberg TV*, *Sky News TV*, *BNN TV*, *BBC Radio* and *BBC TV*. She also contributes with Opinion Articles to several of these outlets.

After working as a staff economist at the Federal Trade Commission, Dr. Abrantes-Metz continued to serve as a consultant for special projects with the Commission's Bureau of Economics. She is also a senior competition policy advisor for the World Bank. Dr. Abrantes-Metz is the author of several articles on econometric methods and screens for conspiracies, manipulations and fraud, gasoline, pharmaceuticals and health care, telecommunications, monetary policy, event studies, valuation, structured finance, credit cards payments systems, credit default swaps, credit rating agencies and regulation, financial benchmarks reform, and new statistical tests, representing some of the areas in which she also works as an economic consultant. Dr. Abrantes-Metz has published in peer-reviewed journals such as the *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, the *Journal of Pharmaceutical Finance*, *Economics and Policy*, *Applied Economics Letters*, the *Journal of International Arbitration*, the *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Harvard Business Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*, with forthcoming publications in the *Journal of Futures Markets*, the *Journal of International Money and Finance*, and the *Review of Industrial Economics*. Her work has also appeared in trade

publications including the ABA Economics Committee Newsletter, The Antitrust Source, The Antitrust Magazine, The Antitrust Counselor, The Competition Policy International Journal and Antitrust Chronicle, Derivatives Litigation Reporter, and Securities Litigation Report.

Dr. Abrantes-Metz is a co-drafter of the chapter on the role of the economic expert in proving conspiracy cases under federal antitrust laws in a recent volume published by the American Bar Association. In addition she has contributed to other books on international arbitration with a focus on event studies, and is a co-author of the chapter on antitrust corporate governance and compliance in the Oxford Handbook of International Antitrust Economics. In addition, Dr. Abrantes-Metz is the author of the 2014 guidelines on exchanges of information among competitors for the Latin America Regional Center for Competition.

Dr. Abrantes-Metz has developed numerous empirical screens for conspiracies, manipulations, and fraud, and is a pioneer in the field, contributing to the further development and increased adoption of these methods worldwide. In 2008 she flagged the possibility of collusion in LIBOR prior to the launch of large scale investigations. She has also flagged the possibility of manipulation and collusion in gold markets as well as in other markets, and more recently the possibility of bid rigging in US Treasuries auctions. She has developed and applied screens not only to assist governmental agencies and plaintiffs, but also on the defense side when companies and individuals are faced with allegations of participation in conspiracies, manipulations and fraud in a variety of markets.

Dr. Abrantes-Metz has extended her experience in LIBOR to the analyses of other financial benchmarks and potential illegal behavior worldwide. Her experience in rigging also extends to a variety of financial and commodities markets including natural gas, oil, electricity, silver, gold, platinum, palladium, aluminum, zinc, copper and other metals including scrap metals, as well as stock prices, NYMEX settlement prices, various swaps and options, credit default swaps, and foreign exchange markets, ISDAfix, US Treasuries, sovereign and supranational bonds, municipal bonds, mortgages, shorted securities, credit cards payment systems, mortgage backed-securities, catering, lithium-ion batteries, airlines, insurance, among others. In addition to her work in this area, Dr. Abrantes-Metz was invited by regulatory bodies to participate in roundtables on how to reform financial benchmarks worldwide, and has formally advised some authorities on this topic. She has advised public and private institutions on the development and implementation of new financial benchmarks. Dr. Abrantes-Metz has advised competition and other regulatory and securities agencies around the world on the use of empirical screens to detect the possibility of market rigging, and has formally been engaged as an economic expert in related matters by some of these agencies.

In pharmaceuticals, she co-developed a model to estimate the likelihood of drugs failing and succeeding each of the clinical stages of the Food and Drug Administration, and their expected durations in each of these phases. This model has become one of the two most used by industry analysts to assist in valuing pharmaceutical and biotechnology pipelines. More recently, she studied the possibility of collusion in pharmaceutical markets. Her research on pharmaceuticals and on rigging of markets has been discussed in books on how to value pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, and on publications pertaining to health care, intellectual property and cartels.

Dr. Abrantes-Metz has provided testimony related to alleged bid-rigging, price-fixing and market allocation in markets, monopolization in generics markets, pharmaceutical merger involving horizontal and vertical restraints, the valuation of an energy services provider company, the valuation of expropriated oil services assets, the valuation of stock options and various types of swaps, and damages and liability in breach of contracts due to changes in financial benchmarks. Most recently she provided written and oral testimony as the economic expert for the US Government – The U.S. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission – on BP’s manipulation of natural gas markets, leading to a conviction. Dr. Abrantes-Metz’s work is highly regarded in decisions by US Federal Courts and by other Courts and Administrative Proceedings.

Dr. Abrantes-Metz holds a Ph.D. and a Masters in Economics from the University of Chicago. She also holds a Masters in Economics from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona, Spain, and a *Licenciatura* in Economics from Universidade Católica Portuguesa. She is a member of the *Who’s Who* of Competition Lawyers & Economists since 2009.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **2011 – present Global Economics Group & Market Platform Dynamics**

*Managing Director, Director, Principal*

### **2007 – 2011 LECG & AFE Consulting**

*Principal*

### **2004 – 2007 NERA Economic Consulting**

*Senior Consultant, Consultant*

### **2002 – 2004 Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics**

*Economist*

### **2001 RCF Economic and Financial Consulting, Inc.**

*Part-time Consultant (June – October)*

### **2001 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**

*Spring Associate (February – June)*

### **1998 Banco Bozano Simonsen - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

*Summer Associate (June – October)*

## ***Teaching & Research Positions***

### **2009 - present New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business**

*Adjunct Associate Professor – Department of Economics*

### **1998 – 2001 University of Chicago, Department of Economics**

*Lecturer for Econometrics Honors*

*Teaching Assistant for Graduate Econometrics and Macroeconomics*

**1992 – 1995**     **Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal**  
*Research Assistant*  
*Teaching Assistant*

## **OTHER ACADEMIC AND AGENCY AFFILIATIONS**

**2011 – present** **World Bank**  
*Senior Competition Policy Expert*  
*Consultant for Special Projects*

**2009 – 2011**     **New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business**  
*Visiting Scholar – Department of Economics*

**2004 – 2008**     **Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics**  
*Consultant for Special Projects*

**2007 – 2009**     **Suffolk University, Sawyer Business School**  
*Board of Advisors – Department of Accounting*

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Chicago**  
PhD in Economics  
MA in Economics

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain**  
MA in Economics (with Honors)

**Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal**  
Completed First Year Ph.D. Program Course Work in Economics

**Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Lisbon, Portugal**  
*Licenciatura* in Economics (Magna Cum Laude)

## **REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

### ***Antitrust, Oil & Gasoline, Pharmaceuticals, and Health Care***

- **Alleged Conspiracy in Multi-Sided Platforms Markets.** Provided expert testimony on market definition and on an alleged cartel case involving collusive conduct by major financial institutions in a market involving multi-sided platforms.
- **Alleged Conspiracy in Catering.** Provided expert testimony on an alleged cartel case involving price-fixing, bid-rigging and market allocation in catering. Developed numerous

empirical approaches to address materiality and likelihood of such behaviors, and to address the alleged exchange of information among competitors. Estimated alleged overcharges.

- **Class Certification in Lithium Ion Batteries.** Provided testimony on class certification in the LIB market, and on the likelihood of collusion and likely market price effect. Also provided testimony during the merits phase.
- **Airlines Price Fixing.** Prepared economic analyses on an alleged airlines price fixing cartel affecting most domestic market. Developed numerous empirical approaches to address materiality and likelihood of collusion, and price artificiality.
- **Class Actions Certification and Price-Fixing.** Addressed class certification using various empirical methods to determine similarity of effects across consumers allegedly belonging to the class in a price-fixing conspiracy case.
- **Alleged Manipulation and Collusion in Oil Markets Futures.** Developed various approaches to assess the likelihood of manipulation of specific oil futures prices on a specific day.
- **Alleged Conspiracies and Manipulations of Oil Prices Platts Indices.** Developed empirical approaches to determine whether there was evidence of a material impact of an alleged conspiracy and manipulation of the Platts WTI Index for oil prices. Studied trading data across all market players to address price materiality, causation, market power and possible motive. Studied other related commodities and markets. Calculated allegedly illegal profits and damages.
- **Alleged Collusion in Generics.** Developed economic and empirical analyses to address the possibility of price fixing for generic drugs and likely artificiality.
- **Monopolization in Generics.** Testimony submitted to the International Trade Commission on monopolization, damages and welfare loss related to market exclusion of competitor generics.
- **Alleged Conspiracy among Business Partners.** Developed an innovative approach to detect collusion based on survey data. Studied whether the patterns of responses to a survey by business partners of a major financial institution were indicative of collusion and identified suspects, later confirmed by internal records.
- **Guidelines on Exchanges of Information among Competitors.** Authored the guidelines on best practices for exchanges of information among competitors for Central and South American countries.
- **Collusion Detection in Gasoline Markets.** Developed empirical screens to detect conspiracies in gasoline markets. Applied screens to the US retail and wholesale data. Contributed to the FTC's gasoline monitoring program. Work performed as an FTC economist.
- **Training of Competition Authorities on Cartel Detection.** Trained Competition Authorities around the world on how to detect collusion through screening and advised on how to enhance

anti-cartel antitrust policies. Training also involved the development of but-for models for prices and the estimation of overcharges.

- **International Bid-Rigging.** Developed economic and empirical analyses to flag likely ongoing bid-rigging in multiple international markets on behalf of competition authorities around the world.
- **Mergers and Acquisitions in Pharmaceuticals.** Worked on various mergers in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries and addressed potential anticompetitive effects. Work performed both as an FTC economist and as an economic consultant.
- **Estimation of Exposed Population and Brand Name Drug Sales.** Built models to estimate exposed population to a disease of interest and relevant drug sales on behalf of an insurance company in order to assess validity of claims submitted due to adverse effects allegedly caused by the drug.
- **Analysis of Pharmaceutical Merger involving Vertical Restraints.** Expert report on vertical restraints related to an acquisition of major wholesalers by the national association of pharmacies in Europe. Report focused on tying, bundling and exchanges of information.
- **Brand Name vs. Generic Pharmaceutical Drugs.** Estimated the effect of generic entry on price, volume and market shares of branded drugs in particular therapeutic areas. Used findings to estimate the but-for scenario absent generic entry. Estimated alleged damages.
- **Material Adverse Change in Connection with Acquisitions.** Determined the materiality of a disclosure on the existence of a price-fixing conspiracy sometime in the past in the aspartame market, prior to the relevant acquisition, and which could have affected the later decision to acquire the company.
- **Merger in the Poultry Industry in Brazil.** Co-authored and submitted a report on the estimation of the elasticities of demand across products in the same relevant market in a consummated acquisition in the Brazilian poultry industry. Estimated efficiency gains and price changes due to the acquisition.
- **Mergers and Acquisitions in the Oil and Gasoline Industry.** Developed various econometric approaches to estimate the possible effect on gasoline prices of major oil company mergers. Some of these approaches required looking into potential for future collusive behavior. Work performed both as an FTC economist and as an economic consultant.
- **Mergers and Acquisitions in the Waste Management Industry.** Report on likely pro and anticompetitive effects of a specific acquisition raising both horizontal and vertical concerns.
- **Daily Gasoline Pricing Forecast.** Developed an econometric model for a major oil company to predict daily gasoline prices for all its competitors at the terminal level, and across all its terminals in the United States. The model significantly improved analysts' forecasts and assisted daily pricing decisions.

- **Trends and Cycles in Gasoline Prices.** Decomposed movements in gasoline prices between long-run and short-run components, across 365 cities in the United States, in order to study interconnections across various regional markets. Work performed as an FTC economist.
- **Spectral Test for Mergers and Acquisitions.** Developed a new statistical test in the frequency domain and applied it to antitrust market definition in gasoline markets. This test was later used for other applications including in financial markets. Work performed as an FTC economist.
- **Prediction of Hart-Scott-Rodino Filings.** Developed econometric models to predict HSR filings as a function of major economic indicators. Work performed as an FTC economist.
- **Estimation of the Likelihood of Success and Duration of Drugs in Clinical Stages.** Co-developed a duration model to estimate the likelihood of success and failure of drugs in each of the clinical stages of the Food and Drug Administration, as a function of various drugs characteristics. The model also estimates the expected duration for each of the drugs based on the same characteristics. Model informs mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property and valuation. Used as supporting evidence in FTC decisions such as in the Genzyme Corporation / Novazyme Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 2003 merger. Work performed as an FTC economist and as an economic consultant.
- **Mergers and Acquisitions in Other Areas.** Worked on mergers and acquisitions in various other industries such as sporting goods, cable television, boats, railroads, appliances, supermarkets, and real estate.
- **Collusion in Health Care Markets.** Worked on screening health care markets to flag possible collusion among various providers.
- **Health Care Costs and Innovation.** Developed a new econometric approach to estimate the contribution of technological progress to the increase in health care expenditures in the United States over the last four decades.
- **Benefits of Health Care Spending.** Developed simple econometric models to assist in determining if countries spending more on health care also experience greater health benefits from such spending.

***Securities, Valuation, Risk Assessment, Financial Regulation, Other Conspiracies and Antitrust involving Financial Markets, and Manipulations and Fraud in Financial and Commodities Markets***

- **USD LIBOR Conspiracy and Manipulation.** Research assisted in the launching of investigations around the world. Subsequently analyzed liability and estimated damages for various securities benchmarked against USD LIBOR on behalf of large institutional investors and governmental agencies in the US and abroad.
- **Reform of LIBOR and Other Financial Benchmarks.** Advised regulatory agencies around the world on methodology, governance, regulation, transition and implementation of reforms of key financial benchmarks worldwide.

- **Natural Gas Manipulation by BP.** Testimony on behalf of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Developed various empirical approaches to assist in addressing intent, causation, and artificiality, consistent with BP's manipulation in natural gas markets in 2008. BP was found guilty if such conduct.
- **Design and Implementation of New Financial Benchmarks.** Advised private companies interested in developing and implementing new financial benchmarks.
- **Manipulations and Conspiracies of other (besides USD LIBOR) Financial Benchmarks including Euribor, Yen LIBOR, TIBOR, ISDAfix, Foreign Exchange WM/Reuters Fixing and FX Futures, Platts Brent and WTI Oil Benchmarks, and the LBMA Gold, Silver, Platinum and Palladium Fixings, and bond markets including US Treasuries, SSA Bonds, among others.** Worked on manipulations and conspiracies of most major financial benchmarks, auction settings, bond issuance and secondary markets for bonds currently under investigation around the world.
- **Manipulations and Conspiracies in Precious and Non-Precious Metals Benchmarks, various Energy Products.** Worked on manipulations and conspiracies in various metals markets involving the setting of financial benchmarks in Gold, Silver, Platinum, Palladium, Aluminum, Zinc, Copper, and London Metal Exchange warehousing disruptions on Aluminum, Zinc, Copper, among others. Developed empirical approaches to assist in addressing causation, artificiality, intent, and likelihood of collusion and damages.
- **Collusion and Manipulation of US Treasuries Auctions.** Developed empirical and economic analyses to detect possible bid rigging in US Treasuries auctions and its effect on the secondary, when issued and futures markets.
- **Collusion, Manipulation and Fraud in Specific Bond Markets.** Developed empirical and economic analyses to detect possible rigging in bonds markets around the world as the expert economist for competition authorities. Expert testimony being developed.
- **Collusion and Manipulation in Sovereign, Supranational, and Agency Bond Markets.** Developed empirical and economic analyses to detect collusion and manipulation in SSA markets, and estimated damages.
- **Collusion and Manipulation involving Spoofing in Spot and Futures Markets for Various Commodities.** Developed empirical analyses to detect to identify spoofing in commodities markets and estimate damages.
- **Analyses and Testimony of Liability and Damages Assessment in Alleged Breach of Contract Due to Change in Commodities Benchmark for Scrap Metal.** Developed empirical and economic analyses to address a impact on transactions due to a change in scrap metal index underlying contracts. Testified on behalf of defendant in arbitration.
- **Collusion and Manipulation of Variable Rate Demand Obligations (VRDOs).** Developed analyses of artificiality of rates resetting and alleged collusive and manipulative conduct by large Remarketing Agents.



- **Collusion and Manipulation of Volatility Indices (VIX).** Developed empirical analyses consistent with artificiality in the VIX and with collusion in its setting.
- **Anti-Competitive Conduct in the To-Be-Announced (TBA) Market for Mortgage-Backed Securities.** Developed structural and empirical analyses to address potential anti-competitive conduct.
- **Manipulations of Stock Prices.** Developed empirical approaches to determine whether an alleged revenue management episode in the computer industry materially affected the stock price of the company.
- **Alleged Manipulations of Hedge Funds Accounts.** Developed empirical approaches to estimate the likelihood that the observed patterns in trading and in profits by a particular trader were the result of a manipulation to maximize profits of specific accounts to the detriment of others.
- **Alleged Conspiracy between Brokers and Dealers.** Estimated but-for transaction prices in an alleged conspiracy between brokers and dealers of a major financial institution. Evaluated execution quality when compared to unsuspected benchmarks. Estimated allegedly illegal profits and consumers' disadvantage. Developed analyses of liability.
- **Commodities Futures Contracts Alleged Manipulations.** Developed empirical approaches to determine whether commodities futures prices of various precious metals were manipulated. Defined relevant markets, estimated price artificiality, addressed causation and market power. Studied floor and electronic trading, and where price discovery took place. Linked analyses to cash markets and related commodities. Estimated but-for trading, allegedly illegal profits, and potential damages.
- **Alleged Fraud Related to Delay in Delivering Shorted Securities.** Conducted empirical analyses to assist in determining whether defendant's conduct was consistent with SEC's allegations of purposed delay in delivering shorted securities in order to profit from illicit additional interest earned.
- **The Economics and Regulation of the Portuguese Retail Payments System.** Co-authored report analyzing how the Portuguese payment system operates and how regulatory interventions, especially those involving controls, would likely affect the interest of the various stakeholders in the system including consumers, merchants, banks, schemes, and infrastructure providers.
- **Credit Ratings and Risk.** Analyzed the evolution of structured finance ratings during the eruption of the recent financial crisis in the United States. Timed these changes with various measures of increased risk in the market and disclosures of exposures to this risk by major financial institutions.
- **Valuation of Structured Finance Securities During the 2007-2009 Financial Crisis.** Analyzed econometric models and assumptions used to value structured finance securities, namely RMBS and CDOs, during the eruption of the financial crisis. Evaluated models'

sensitivities to stress scenarios and calibrations. Developed models for RMBS expected cumulative losses based on corporate default models, and tested model implications on mortgages correlations, crossed-pool correlations, and volatility of house price growth and of cumulative losses against actual and forecasted data.

- **Profitability Analyses of Special Purpose Vehicles.** Developed empirical analysis to estimate the profitability of various Special Purpose Vehicles after extracting the effects of taxes and other benefits, in comparison with foreign investments.
- **Risk Assessment in the Financial Crisis.** Developed and implemented a sophisticated Markov Regime Switching Model to identify the evolution of risk in ABX indices from 2007 through 2009, which allowed for five different states of variable intensity and volatility. Applied various measures of relative risk in the literature to the financial crisis to assist in determine how early was subprime risk identifiable by the market.
- **Analysis of Disclosures during the Subprime Mortgages Crisis.** Matched companies' disclosures of information related to the exposure of particular assets to the evolution of risk in the market place to assist in determining whether public disclosures were timely made.
- **Valuation of Expropriated Assets in the Oil Industry.** Provided testimony on an international arbitration matter on the value of expropriated assets belonging to a publicly traded oil services company with headquarters in Texas, whose assets were expropriated by Venezuela.
- **Valuation of Utilities Assets.** Provided expert testimony on the valuation of a utilities company, containing a fairness opinion and addressing robustness and appropriateness of various valuation methods employed during a merger and acquisition process. Addressed issues related to material adverse change with respect to the acquisition.
- **Valuation in the Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industries.** Opined on the price offered by a major pharmaceutical company in the acquisition of a leading biotechnology company. Used discounted cash flow models, multiple models and event studies. Assisted in the estimation of the value of the biotechnology R&D pipeline.
- **Stock and Indices Options Valuation.** Opined on the valuation of stock and indices options by a financial institution in Europe.
- **Section 10b-5 Securities Litigation.** Used event studies to estimate the effect of alleged fraud on companies' stock prices and the economic value of the effect. Estimated alleged damages.
- **Insider Trading.** Analyzed the materiality of the gain allegedly obtained through insider trading. Evaluated stock and bond prices reactions to the allegedly private and illegally obtained information. Determined the extent to which such information had previously been known and assimilated by the market.
- **Testing for Market Efficiency.** Implemented a variety of statistical tests for market efficiency of particular securities during the financial crisis and compared results with those prior to the crisis. Assessed and explained changes and the appropriateness of the assumption of market

efficiency.

- **Analysis of Credit Default Swaps.** Analyzed the information content of credit default swaps and to assist in determining the material impact of having only quote data available rather than final transaction prices for market participants in general.
- **Stock Options Backdating and Spring Loading.** Developed various empirical screens to determine whether patterns observed in stock price excess returns related to alleged stock options backdating and spring loading were statistically anomalous. Studied the materiality of these events.
- **Trading in Major Stock Exchanges.** Assisted in determined whether brokers and dealers in a major stock exchange illegally profited from not crossing buying and selling orders. Estimated allegedly illegal profits and consumers' disadvantage.
- **Materiality of Disclosures Related to Conspiracies.** Investigated whether the disclosure of an alleged conspiracy between members of the same industry materially affected stock prices of the companies in the same industry and the transaction price of a merger.
- **Material Adverse Change in Connection with Merger Agreements.** Determined materiality of the stock price response to information not disclosed prior to an acquisition, information which may have affected the acquisition decision itself had it previously been known.

#### *Other*

- **Drug Recalls.** Estimated damages associated with the recall of major blockbuster drugs.
- **Asbestos.** Estimated damages associated with construction workers' exposure to asbestos.
- **Macroeconomic Effects of Airport Expansion.** Assisted in the estimation of the macroeconomic and sectorial specific impacts of the expansion of the Lisbon airport into the Portuguese economy.
- **Postal Services Modeling.** Developed a new econometric model to predict demand for the United States Postal Service. Model results assisted management on decisions related to pricing and product innovations.
- **Patent infringement in Medical Devices.** Estimated lost profits due to alleged patent infringement in the medical device industry.

## PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

### ***Conspiracies, Manipulations, Information Exchanges, Empirical Screens, Antitrust and Financial Regulation***

“Recent Screening Successes: Have We Learned All The Lessons?” *Competition Policy International, Cartel Column*, June 2018, forthcoming.

“Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and Antitrust: What’s New and What is Not?” with Albert D. Metz, *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Chronicle*, July 2018, forthcoming.

“Recent Financial Sector Conspiracies and Manipulations: How to Prevent Future Similar Conduct?” *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Chronicle*, June 2016 (1).

“Antitrust Compliance 2.0: The Use of Structural Analysis and Empirical Screens to Detect Collusion and Corruption in Bidding Procurement Processes,” with Elizabeth Prewitt, *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Chronicle*, June 2015 (2).

“Comments on ICE Benchmark Administration’s Position Paper of 20 October 2014: LIBOR Reform,” with Albert D. Metz, December 18, 2014.

“Recent Successes of Screens for Conspiracies and Manipulations: Why Are There Still Skeptics?” *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Chronicle*, October 2014 (2), forthcoming.

“Are Silver Prices Being Fixed?” with Albert D. Metz, Working Paper, October 2014.

“Are Gold Prices Being Fixed?” with Albert D. Metz, Working Paper, February 2014.

“Roundtable on *Ex Officio* Cartel Investigations and the Use of Screens to Detect Cartels, A Paper by Rosa M. Abrantes-Metz,” prepared for the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, Competition Committee, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, for discussion at its meeting held on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, OECD, Paris.

“Aluminum Market Dislocation: Evidence, Incentives and Reform,” September 18, 2013, Working Paper, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2328902](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2328902).

“Proactive vs. Reactive Anti-Cartel Policy: The Role of Empirical Screens,” Working Paper, June 2013, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2284740](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2284740).

“Principles for Financial Benchmarks: Comments on the OICU-IOSCO Consultation Report on Financial Benchmarks,” May 15, 2013, available at <http://www.iosco.org/library/pubdocs/409/pdf/Rosa%20M.%20Abrantes%20Metz.pdf>.

“The Determinants of Cartel Duration,” with John M. Connor and Albert D. Metz, Working Paper, April 2013, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2263782](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2263782).

“Enhancing Financial Benchmarks: Comments on the OICU-IOSCO Consultation Report on Financial Benchmarks,” with David S. Evans, Working Paper, February 10, 2013, available at

<http://www.iosco.org/library/pubdocs/399/pdf/Prof.%20Rosa%20Abrantes%20-%20Metz%20NYU.pdf>.

“Revolution in Manipulation Law: The New CFTC Rules and the Urgent Need for Economic and Empirical Analyses,” with Gabriel Rauterberg and Andrew Verstein, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law*, 15(2), 357-418, 2013, also available at <https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/files/1806-verstein15upajbusl3572013pdf>.

“Regional Competition Center for Latin America Presents: Guidelines on Exchanges of Information Among Competitors,” *Competition Policy International Latin America Column*, January 17, 2013.

“Will The Wheatley Recommendations Fix LIBOR?” with David S. Evans, *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Chronicle*, November 2012 (2), refer also to <http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/corpgov/2013/01/04/replacing-the-libor-with-a-transparent-and-reliable-index/#comments>.

“Antitrust Guidelines for Horizontal Exchanges of Information among Competitors for the Regional Competition Center for Latin America,” October 2013.

“Replacing LIBOR with a Transparent and Reliable Index of Interbank Lending: Comments on the Wheatley Review of Libor Initial Discussion Paper,” with David S. Evans, Working Paper, September 6, 2012, available at [http://cdn.hm-treasury.gov.uk/condoc\\_wheatley\\_review\\_responses\\_1.pdf](http://cdn.hm-treasury.gov.uk/condoc_wheatley_review_responses_1.pdf)

“Lessons from Libor for Detection and Deterrence of Cartel Wrongdoing,” with Daniel D. Sokol, *Harvard Business Law Review Online*, vol 3, pp 10-16, available at <http://www.hblr.org/2012/10/the-lessons-from-libor-for-detection-and-deterrence-of-cartel-wrongdoing/>.

“How Should the LIBOR be Reformed?” *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Chronicle*, July 2012 (1).

“Interview: Update on ‘Screens for Conspiracies and Their Multiple Applications,’” *Competition Policy International, Antitrust Journal*, June 8(1), 2012.

“A Short Note on Manipulation, Speculation and Crude Oil Prices,” Mimeo, April 2012.

“How Far Can Screens Go in Detecting Explicit Collusion? New Evidence From the Libor Setting,” with Albert D. Metz, *Competition Policy International Antitrust Chronicle*, March (1) 2012.

“Why and How to Use Empirical Screens in Antitrust Compliance?” *Competition Policy International Antitrust Chronicle*, February (1) 2012.

“Defending Against Allegations of Fraud and Manipulation: The Role of the Economist under the New CFTC Rules,” Working Paper, December 2011.

“Design and Implementation of Screens and Their Use by Defendants,” *Competition Policy International Antitrust Chronicle*, September (2) 2011.

“Libor Litigation and the Role of Screening: The Need for Enhanced Compliance Programs,” *Competition Policy International Antitrust Chronicle*, July (2), 2011.

“LIBOR Manipulation?” with Michael Kraten, Albert D. Metz and Gim Seow, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 36, 136-150, 2012, *List of Most Download Journal of Banking and Finance Articles*, 2012, first draft dated August 4, 2008 and available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1201389](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1201389).

“Tracking the Libor Rate,” with George G. Judge and Sofia B. Villas-Boas, *Applied Economics Letters*, 18, 893-899, 2011.

“Investigating the Libor Rate,” with Sofia B. Villas-Boas, Working Paper, July 2010, available at [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1646600](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1646600).

“Screens for Conspiracies and Their Multiple Applications - Extended,” with Patrick Bajari, *Competition Policy International Journal*, 6(2), Autumn 2010.

“The Power of Screens to Trigger Investigations,” *Securities Litigation Report*, Vol. 10, No. 10, November 2010.

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### ***Conspiracies, Manipulations, Screens and Regulation***

“Beyond Leniency: What else can be done to detect and deter collusion?” Presentation to the NYSBA Executive Committee, New York, May 16, 2018.

“Negotiating Cartel Fines and Civil Settlements,” American Bar Association, Antitrust Section Spring Meetings, Panel discussion with Adam Hemlock, Rachel Adcox, Jeff Martino and Hollis Salzman, Washington D.C, April 11, 2018.

“The Role of Market Power in the Digital Economy,” NYSBA Annual Meetings, Panel discussion with Eric Hochstadt, Kellie Lerner, Nicholas Gaglio, and Pat DeGraba, New York, January 25, 2018.

“Comments on “Collusion on Markets with Syndication” by Hatfield, Kominers, Lowery and Barry,” 2018 Next Generation of Antitrust Scholars Conference, NYU Law School, New York, January 26, 2018.

“Embracing Change: Innovation in the Practice and Enforcement of Competition Law,” Panel discussion at the Canadian Bar Association Fall Meetings, Antitrust Section, Ottawa, October 2017.

“Collusion and Manipulation in Gold Markets: Additional Developments,” Invited Speaker to Gold and Mines Conference, New York, May 5, 2017.

“Screens for Conspiracies and Manipulations: My Most Recent Ongoing Research,” Competition Law & Policy Seminar Series, U.S Department of Justice Seminar Series, Washington, DC, April 2017.

“How to Develop and Implement Screens for Conspiracies,” Philippines Competition Authority, February 2017.

“Screens for Cartels and Antitrust Compliance Training,” Macmillan Publishers, Required Antitrust training for Senior Management and Staff, New York, January 2017.

“Screens for Conspiracies and Their Recent Successes,” Canadian Bar Association, scheduled for December 2016.

“Collusion and Manipulation in Gold Markets: Latest Developments,” Invited Speaker to Gold and Mines Conference, London, scheduled for November 2016.

“Using Screenings to Detect Conspiracies in Commodities Markets,” Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, November 2015.

“Using Screens to Detect Conspiracies and Manipulations,” Invited Speaker at the University of British Columbia Summer Conference on Industrial Organization, Vancouver, Canada, July 2016.

“Screens for Conspiracies and Bid-Rigging Detection,” Guest Speaker at OECD Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, April 2016.

“Evolution of Market Reference Rates: Libor, Euribor, IBR,” Guest Speaker at The Colombian Banking Association (Asobancaria), 18<sup>th</sup> Treasury Management Congress, Colombia, scheduled for January 29, 2016.

“The Use of Screens in Cartel Detection,” Guest Speaker at the Hong-Kong Competition Authority, October 26, 2015, Hong-Kong.

“Screens for Conspiracies and Manipulations,” Conference Keynote Speaker, Hong-Kong Economic Association Annual Meeting, October 24, 2015, Hong-Kong.

“Using Screens To Complement Leniency Programs,” Panel discussion at the Portuguese Competition Authority Annual Meeting on Competition Economics, Lisbon, Portugal, October 22, 2015.

“Screens for Conspiracies and Manipulations: Recent Successes,” Seminar at the US Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, New York, October 15, 2015.

“London Gold Fixing Conspiracy and Manipulation,” Invited Keynote Speaker at the Mines and Money upcoming conference in Hong-Kong, scheduled for March 2015.

“Exchange Rates, Manipulation and Reform,” Invited Keynote Speaker at the Fourth Annual Workshop on “Financial Determinants of Exchange Rates,” organized by the European Central Bank, the Dutch Central Bank and the Bank of Italy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, scheduled for December 2014.

“Screens: Multiple Uses and Successes,” Presentation at the Competition Markets Authority, United Kingdom, September 11, 2014.

“Problem Markets: Collusion and Manipulation in Financial Benchmarks,” Presentation at the CCP Annual Conference, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom, June 12-13 2014.

“Financial Benchmarks: Collusion, Manipulation, Screening and Reform,” Financial Conduct Authority, London, United Kingdom, June 11 and September 10, 2014.

“Financial Benchmarks, Collusion and Reform,” Dutch Competition Law Conference, New York (through video conference), April 24, 2014.

“Empirical Screening of Markets: Detection, Deterrence and Defense,” American Bar Association, Business Section Spring Meetings, Panel Discussion with David Rosenfield, Vincent Briganti, D. Loren Washburn, and Harvey Westbrook, Los Angeles, April 12, 2014.

“Looming Temptation: Antitrust and Benchmark Pricing,” American Bar Association, Antitrust Section Spring Meetings, Panel discussion with Henry McFarland, William Rooney and Elizabeth Prewitt, Washington D.C, March 26, 2014.

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“Commodities Manipulations and Conspiracies: Empirical Evidence,” Chief Economist Team, European Commission, Brussels, December 10, 2013.

“Screens for Conspiracies and Dawn Raids,” Competition Authority for Peru, Lima, Peru, November 19, 2013.

“Screens for Conspiracies and their Role in Effective Anti-Cartel Policy,” Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Roundtable Discussion on “Ex-Officio Cartel Investigations and the Use of Screens to Detect Cartels,” Paris, France, October 30, 2013; Supporting materials available at <http://www.oecd.org/competition/exofficio-cartel-investigations.htm>.

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“Proactive versus Reactive Cartel Detection Policy: The Role of Screening,” 8<sup>th</sup> European Summer School and Conference in Competition and Regulation, Corfu, Greece, July 6, 2013.

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