

# Christian Michel

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## Academic Positions

2013– **Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business**  
Assistant Professor  
Affiliated Professor at Barcelona GSE  
Marie Curie IEF Research Fellow (2014–2016)

## Education

2013 **University of Mannheim, Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences**  
PhD in Economics

2009 **University of Oxford**  
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Economics

2007 **University of Bonn**  
Diploma in Economics (top 1%, Visiting Student ENSAE Paris Tech 2005–2006)

## Fields of Specialization

Primary: Empirical Industrial Organization  
Secondary: Consumer Policy, Behavioral Economics, Quantitative Marketing

## Working Papers

**Estimating Industry Conduct in Differentiated Products Markets** (with Stefan Weiergraeber)  
(Revise and resubmit, *RAND Journal of Economics*)

**Identification of Time-Inconsistent Models** (with Aprajit Mahajan and Alessandro Tarozzi)

**Estimation of Within-Firm Pricing Coordination between Horizontally Aligned Products**

**Model-based Evaluation of Cooling-Off Policies** (with André Stenzel)

**A Simple Framework to Analyze Data Requirements for Policy Evaluation** (with André Stenzel)

## Publications

**Contractual Structures and Consumer Misperceptions**  
*Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 2018, vol. 27(2), p.188-205.

**Market Regulation of Voluntary Add-on Contracts**  
*International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2017, vol. 54, pages 239-268.

**Environmental Policy Stringency and Technological Innovation: Evidence from Survey Data and Patent Counts** (with Nick Johnstone, Ivan Haščič, Julie Poirier, Marion Hemar)  
*Applied Economics*, 2012, vol. 44(17), pages 2157-2170.

## Teaching Experience

2018–2019	<i>Empirical Industrial Organization</i> (MSc Economics / PhD), Barcelona GSE
2016–2018	<i>Economic Methods for Data Science</i> (Master of Data Science), Barcelona GSE
2014–2018	<i>Industrial Organization</i> (Master of Competition Policy and Regulation), Barcelona GSE
2015–2018	<i>Applied Methods for the Analysis of Competition Policy</i> (Summer School), Barcelona GSE
2014–2019	<i>Industrial Organization</i> (BSc), Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2013	<i>Competition Policy and Regulation</i> (BSc), Universitat Pompeu Fabra

## Research Grants and Awards

2019	Jose Castillejo Mobility Grant, Spanish Ministry of Education (EUR 11k)
2017	Top 20 Referees 2016, International Journal of Industrial Organization
2016	Award for High Quality in Teaching, Board of Trustees of Universitat Pompeu Fabra
2017–2019	Spanish Ministry of Science Grant ECO2016-76998-P (PI: A. Banal-Estanol) (EUR 29k)
2014–2016	Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship, European Commission (EUR 134k)
2014	Karin Islinger Dissertation Award, University of Mannheim
2013–2016	Spanish Ministry of Science Grant ECO2013-43011-P (PI: A. Banal-Estanol) (EUR 75k)
2014	Excellence in Reviewing, International Journal of Industrial Organization
2013	Reinhard Selten Award, German Economic Association
2007–2008	Jenkins Memorial Scholarship, University of Oxford

## Professional Academic Activities

Refereeing	American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, EARIE, Empirical Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, SERIES, VFS Annual Conference
2014–2016	Co-organizer UPF Microseminar
2014–2019	Co-organizer Applied Industrial Organization Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

2020	Bar Ilan (scheduled), Tel Aviv Coller School of Management (scheduled)
2019	Duesseldorf Institute for Competition Economics, Ohio State University, University of Virginia
2018	Indiana University Bloomington, IIOC (Indianapolis), CEPR (Leuven), Jornadas de Economia Industrial (Barcelona), Oxford
2017	Toulouse, DIW Berlin, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Warwick Applied Workshop, CRESSE (Crete), Jornadas de Economia Industrial (Pamplona)
2016	IIOC (Philadelphia), EARIE (Lisbon), VFS (Augsburg), Aarhus
2015	ESWC (Montreal), EEA (Mannheim)
2014	EARIE (Milan), Berlin IO Day, Jornadas Economia Industrial (Barcelona)
2013	Tilburg, Vienna, Bocconi, Compass Lexecon Europe (London), Copenhagen Business School, CUNEF Madrid, Universitat Autònoma Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ESSEC Business School, VFS (Duesseldorf)

## Visiting Research Stays

08–10/2019	University of California, Berkeley, USA
04/2017, 04/2018	Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
05–06/2017	Berlin Center for Consumer Policies, Germany
07–08/2014	University of Bonn, Germany

## Non-Academic Employment

2012	The Boston Consulting Group, Stuttgart, Germany
2008	NERA Economic Consulting – Competition Policy Unit, London, UK
2006	OECD Environment Directorate – Emp. Policy Analysis Unit, Paris, France

## Additional Skills

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)
Quant. Software	Matlab, STATA, R, Python, Excel