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Expertise

- Finance and Valuation
- Regulation
- Strategy
- Transaction Advice

Sectors

- Energy
- Water

Profile

Summayah is a member of Oxera's Finance & Valuation, Regulatory Finance and State Aid teams. She applies economics and finance principles in the context of regulatory investigations and state aid assessments.

Prior to joining Oxera Summayah worked in both the private and public sectors, at Europe Economics and the Financial Conduct Authority (Payment Systems Regulator). Here her work focused on impact assessments, cost of capital estimation, policy evaluation, and assessment of various competition policy issues for a number of UK and EU authorities. She has experience of working across multiple sectors, with a focus on financial services and utilities. Summayah is a CFA Level II candidate.

Selected professional experience

- Advice to Ofwat (the economic regulator of the water industry in England and Wales) on the initial cost of capital for Price Review 2019 (PR19) (2017)
- Estimation of the economic impact of the Contract for Difference (spread betting) sector in the UK using input-output modelling (2017)
- Assessment of consumer rights with respect to online shopping parcel delivery for Citizens Advice, and development of policy options for better protection of consumer rights (2017)
- Advice to the European Parliament on the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme on Societal Challenges, Industrial Leadership and Excellent Science, in view of the future 9th Framework Programme (2017)

- Policy support to the Office of Rail and Road (ORR) for the ORR Price Review 2018 (PR18) consultation (2016)
- Assessment of a suitable rate of return for Data Communications Company (2016)
- Preparing an expert witness report on the use of margin-based regulation versus the RAB/WACC approach in regulating asset-light industries (2016)
- Advice to the European Parliament on the economic costs of reintroducing border controls in the Schengen area, with an emphasis on the costs associated with travel and tourism, movement of goods and services and capital market investment (2016)
- Analysis of the state of competition between payment system operators (schemes) for the Payment System Regulator (2015)
- Analysis to establish the possibility of excessive profitability, barriers to entry and lack of competition in the indirect access market for the Payment System Regulator (2015–16)
- Advice to the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) on the economic impact of the Working Time Directive in the UK (2015)
- Advice to the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) on the cost of capital for mobile, fixed line and broadcasting price controls in Ireland (2014)
- Estimation of the economic impact of domestic appliances in the EU for the European Committee of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers (CEDED) (2014)

Qualifications

- MPhil Finance and Economics, University of Cambridge
- BSc (Hons) Economics, Lahore University of Management Sciences