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Languages: English, Dutch and German

Expertise

- Commercial Litigation and International Arbitration
- Data Science and Analytics
- Mergers

Sectors

- Energy

Profile

As a member of Oxera's Analytics team, Vesa specialises in using advanced data science and programming techniques to provide data-driven economic insights presented through modern, interactive outputs. He has applied these skills across a wide variety of cases, including energy markets modelling, cartel litigations and merger reviews. He has a particular focus on modelling energy markets and agent-based modelling.

Vesa joined Oxera in 2020, after completing a Master's degree at the University of Amsterdam, where he specialised in markets and regulation, behavioural economics and game theory. He has experience as a web developer, and was previously an intern at the Dutch gambling authority, where he provided data analysis.

Selected professional experience

- Provided analysis and advice to a large financial services company during a regulatory investigation (2022–)
- Assessed a model predicting passenger flows at a major European airport (2022)
- Optimised charging and discharging patterns and size parameters to minimise the costs of a potential heat storage battery using linear programming (2022)
- Agent-based simulation analysis of used payment methods for an international payment provider (2021–22)
- Economic advice and data analysis in a case where a European online travel agent was accused of dominant behaviour through price parity agreements (2021–22)

- Overcharge analysis in a potential court case against an international game console manufacturer (2021–21)
- Economic advice and data analysis for Telenet in a potential merger with VOO (2021–21)
- Assisted a UK supermarket chain in executing the CMA's Restrictive Covenants and Exclusivity Arrangements Test (2021–21)
- Electricity market modelling in PLEXOS on behalf of a European TSO for a European Commission state aid case regarding the planned construction of a new nuclear power plant (2020–21)
- Cluster analysis as part of strategic advice to a UK funeral home (2020–21)
- Damages quantification in relation to a cartel finding in the automobile roll-on roll-off shipment industry (2020–)

Qualifications

- MSc Economics, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Business, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands