



PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Steven Berry

Dr. Berry is the David Swensen Professor in the Economics Department at Yale University, specializing in the empirical analysis of markets in equilibrium. He is a winner of the Frisch Medal of the Econometric Society, was elected to be a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2014, and was named the 2017 Distinguished Fellow of the Industrial Organization Society. At Yale, he has served as Department Chair, as Director of Division of Social Sciences and as inaugural Director of the Tobin Center at Yale, a research center focusing on domestic economic policy. He has served as a consultant for governments, policy institutes and the private sector, focusing on questions of antitrust as well as environmental and trade policy. Berry is also affiliated with the Cowles Foundation at Yale and is a Research Fellow at the NBER.

Marta E. Wosinska

Dr. Marta E. Wosinska is the Director of the FTC's Bureau of Economics. She comes to the FTC from Duke University where she was Consulting Professor and Deputy Director, Policy at the Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy. Dr. Wosinska's research and policy experience has primarily focused on prescription drug markets and channels. In 2019, Dr. Wosinska served as an economic advisor to the US Senate Finance Committee, providing drug market analysis and expert guidance for the Committee's bipartisan investigative and legislative work on drug pricing. Her executive branch tenure includes positions as Chief Healthcare Economist in the Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, Director of Economics Staff at Food and Drug Administration's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, and Senior Economic Advisor to FDA's Deputy Commissioner for Medical Products and Tobacco. Before entering public service, Dr. Wosinska was an Assistant Professor of Marketing at the Harvard Business School and visiting Assistant Professor at the Columbia Business School. Dr. Wosinska received her Ph.D. in Economics from University of California at Berkeley and a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University.

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Alessandro Bonatti

Dr. Alessandro Bonatti is the John Norris Maguire (1960) Associate Professor of Applied Economics at the MIT Sloan School of Management. His research studies the impact of information technology on firms' online advertising and pricing strategies, as well as on consumer welfare. His most recent work explores the role of data intermediaries with market power (e.g., large Internet platforms): how they collect, mine, and monetize information. He has also studied the optimal provision of incentives in research-intensive and creative industries, and the resolution of conflict inside standard-setting organizations. In addition to teaching, Dr. Bonatti serves as Editor of the Journal of Industrial Economics, and Associate Editor of the American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, and the Rand Journal of Economics. Dr. Bonatti holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University.

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SELECTED PAPERS' PRESENTERS

Jessica Fong

Dr. Jessica Fong is an Assistant Professor of Marketing at the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business. Her research applies theory-driven models and experimentation to empirically analyze marketing data with the goal of improving firm strategy and better understanding consumer behavior. Substantively, her research focuses on matching markets, platform design, advertising, and behavioral economics. She earned her Ph.D. in Marketing from Stanford University, and her BS in Computer Science from the California Institute of Technology. Prior to joining Ross, she worked in product management at Fitbit.

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Dr. Garrett Johnson is an Assistant Professor of Marketing at the Questrom School of Business, Boston University. Garrett Johnson researches digital marketing: measuring its effectiveness and examining its privacy issues. His ad effectiveness research uses large-scale experiments to measure how and how much ads work. His privacy research both examines the impact of Europe's GDPR and studies the policy tradeoffs in online behavioral targeting. For his work, Prof. Johnson has been awarded the Paul Green Award and the John D. C. Little Award, and has been a finalist for the John D. C. Little Award and Gary Lilien Marketing Science Practice Prize.

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