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Area of Expertise

Christian Jaag is a Managing Partner with Swiss Economics. He has worked extensively on economic consulting assignments for a range of corporate and public-sector clients across regulated industries such as post, telecommunication, transport and energy. Christian Jaag specializes in providing advice in relation to regulation, competition economics, industry frameworks, pricing and quantitative management. His roles have involved the production of expert reports for submission to government departments and regulatory bodies. Christian Jaag is also a lecturer in economics at the University of St.Gallen. He is the author of numerous academic articles on public economics, regulatory economics and industrial organization. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics and Finance (HSG) and was a visiting scholar at the economics department of Rutgers University.

Work Experience (Selection)

2008 – Managing Partner, Swiss Economics
2008 – Lecturer, Executive Master in Postal Management, EPFL
2008 – 2009 Head of Regulatory Economics, Swiss Post
2003 – Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of St.Gallen
2006 – 2007 Head of Regulation Post Mail, Swiss Post
2002 – 2008 Research Associate, Institute for Public Finance and Fiscal Law, University of St.Gallen

Education and Training (Selection)

2008 Visiting Scholar, Center for Research in Regulated Industries, Rutgers University
2006 Ph.D. HSG in Economics and Finance, University of St.Gallen
2003 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee
2001 Lic. oec. HSG (M.A. in Economics), University of St.Gallen
1999 Visiting Student, ESCP Europe, Paris

Skills and Competences

Languages

German Mother tongue
English Fluent
French Good knowledge
Italian Basic competences

Social

Team work in multidisciplinary environments, with government departments, regulatory bodies, press and politicians; international representation and negotiation; presentations at international workshops and conferences; teaching and supervising international students in economics

Organizational

Project leadership, proposal preparation, strategy development and implementation, management of seminars and courses

Technical

Quantitative economic modeling, econometric analysis, computable general equilibrium models

Computer

MS Office, LATEX, METAPOST, GAUSS, STATA, HTML, PHP, SQL

Publications (Selection)

Defending Mail Markets against New Entrants: An Application of the Defender Model (jointly with H. Dietl, U. Trinkner and O. Fürst), 2012, in: Multi-Modal Competition and the Future of Mail, ed. by M. Crew and P. Kleindorfer, Cheltenham. Edward Elgar, 409–425.

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- The interaction between universal service costing and financing in the postal sector: A calibrated approach (jointly with U. Trinkner), 2011, *Journal of Regulatory Economics* 39(1), 89–110.
- Postal Markets and Electronic Substitution: Implications for Regulatory Practices and Institutions in Europe (jointly with M. Mägli, M. Koller and U. Trinkner), 2011, in: *Reinventing the Postal Sector in an Electronic Age*, ed. by M. Crew and P. Kleindorfer, Cheltenham. Edward Elgar.
- Impact of VAT Exemptions in the Postal Sector on Competition and Welfare (jointly with H. Dietl, M. Lang, M. Lutzenberger and U. Trinkner), 2011, in: *Reinventing the Postal Sector in an Electronic Age*, ed. by M. Crew and P. Kleindorfer, Cheltenham. Edward Elgar.
- Reform des Postsektors in der Schweiz: Eine Standortbestimmung (jointly with H. Dietl and U. Trinkner), 2011, *Die Volkswirtschaft* 4, 43–46.
- Postal Markets and Electronic Substitution: What is the Impact of Intermodal Competition on Regulatory Practices and Institutions (jointly with M. Mägli, M. Koller and U. Trinkner), 2010, *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries* 11(4), 382–397.
- Pension Reform, Retirement, and Life-Cycle Unemployment (jointly with C. Keuschnigg and M. Keuschnigg), 2010, *International Tax and Public Finance* 17(5), 556–585.
- Regulatory Governance Costs in Network Industries: Observations in Postal Regulation (jointly with M. Mägli and M. Finger), 2010, *Competition and Regulation in Network Industries* 11(2), 207–237.
- Universal Service Auctions in Liberalized Postal Markets (jointly with J. Calzada and U. Trinkner), 2010, in: *Heightening Competition in the Postal and Delivery Sector*, ed. by M. Crew and P. Kleindorfer, Cheltenham. Edward Elgar.
- Regulatory Risk in the Tendering of Rail Lines (jointly with Urs Trinkner), 2010, *Network Industries Quarterly* 12(3).
- Intermodal Competition (jointly with Martin Mägli), 2010, *Postal Technology International: 2011 Annual Showcase*, 41–43.
- Coûts de la régulation des industries de réseaux: Enseignements du réseau postal (jointly with M. Mägli and M. Finger), 2009, *Revue d'Économie Industrielle* n°127, 3ème trimestre.
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- Calculating the Cost of the USO – The Need for a Global Approach (jointly with M. Koller and U. Trinkner), 2009, in: *Progress in the Competitive Agenda in the Postal and Delivery Sector*, ed. by Michael Crew and Paul Kleindorfer, Cheltenham. Edward Elgar.
- Education, Demographics, and the Economy, 2009, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* 8(2), 189–223.
- Elements of successful fiber to the home policies (jointly with M. Lutzenberger and U. Trinkner), 2009, *Network Industries Quarterly* 11(4).
- Kabelstaat statt Kabelsalat? Umsetzungsvarianten einer öffentlichen Glasfaserpolitik (jointly with U. Trinkner), 2009, *Die Volkswirtschaft* 11, 46–50.
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- Anreizwirkungen in der beruflichen Vorsorge – eine Gleichgewichtsanalyse (jointly with M. Keuschnigg), 2009, *Die Volkswirtschaft* 1/2, 67–70.
- Economics of Post Office Networks: Strategic Issues and the Impact on Mail Demand (jointly with M. Buser and U. Trinkner), 2008, in: *Handbook of Worldwide Postal Reform*, ed. by M. Crew, P. Kleindorfer and J. Campbell Jr., Northampton. Edward Elgar.
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- Innovation in the Swiss Mail Sector: Deregulation versus Liberalization, 2007, *International Journal of Regulation and Governance* 7(2), 147–156.
- Economic Ageing and Demographic Change (jointly with D. Grafenhofer, C. Keuschnigg, and M. Keuschnigg), 2007, *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 133–165.
- Liberalization of the Swiss Letter Market and the Viability of Universal Service Obligations, 2007, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* 143(3), 261–282.
- Triebkräfte der Innovation im Postmarkt (jointly with Martin M. and C. Schaad), 2007, *Innovation Management* 2, 70–73.
- Schwedische Postmarktöffnung: Ein Modell für die Schweiz? (jointly with U. Trinkner), 2007, *Die Volkswirtschaft* 5, 10–13.
- Consumer Preferences and Last Mile Pricing in the Postal Sector (jointly with B. Friedli, D. Krähenbühl, O. Nielsen, S. Pihl, and U. Trinkner), 2006, in: *Liberalization of the Postal and Delivery Sector*, ed. by M. Crew and P. Kleindorfer, Northampton. Edward Elgar.