

PEDRO FERNANDES

Pedro Fernandes is a founding partner of Reckon. He has eight years' experience of performing econometric and data analysis studies and of advising clients on the economics of competition, regulation and public policy.

Qualifications

European University Institute, Florence
PhD Economics, 2001

London School of Economics, London
MSc Economics, 1994
BSc Honours (2:1) Economics, 1993

Career details

2004– **Reckon LLP, London**
Partner

2000–2004 **Europe Economics, London**
Consultant

Selected professional experience

Data analysis

- DG Taxation and Customs Union, European Commission (2007–2008) *Study to quantify the extent of fraud involving VAT, excise duties and corporate income tax*
- DG Trade, European Commission (2006–2007) *Analysis of the export credit policies and institutions of Brazil, China and India*
- National Audit Office, United Kingdom (2006) *Preparation for a value for money study of the accuracy of HM Revenue and Customs' processing of tax forms*
- National Audit Office, United Kingdom (2006) *Training course in financial analysis*
- European Economic and Social Committee (2005–2006) *A sectoral survey of relocation: a factual background*
- National Audit Office, United Kingdom (2005) *Analysis of effectiveness of HM Customs and Excise's management of VAT debt*
- National Audit Office, United Kingdom (2005) *Value for money study of a support scheme for disabled workers*
- Visa, Portugal (2003–2004) *Study on cost structure and advice on the economic rationale for interchange fees*
- Pfizer (2002) *Study on global budgets in healthcare in Europe*

Economic regulation

- UK Water Industry Research (2007) *Development of time series panel data models and tools for relative efficiency analysis*
- Utility regulator, United Kingdom (2005) *Advice on the use of data envelopment analysis and panel data analysis; preliminary development of panel data models*
- Instituto Nacional da Farmácia e do Medicamento (INFARMED), Portugal (2004–2005) *Study on reforms to the co-participation system for medicines*
- Electricity distribution and water companies, Great Britain (2002–2003) *Advice on econometric methods and expenditure projections for the 2004 price control reviews*

Competition economics

- Law Society, Republic of Ireland (2003–2004) *Response to Competition Authority inquiry*
- Norton Rose, United Kingdom (2004) *Advice on an investigation into alleged price fixing by generic pharmaceutical manufacturers*
- Department of Culture, Media and Sport, United Kingdom (2003–2004) *Economics advice to Philip Graf's independent review of BBC Online*
- Strategic Rail Authority, Great Britain (2003) *Study on competition issues in rolling stock leasing and financing*
- TvTel, Portugal (2003) *Economic model of the impact of alleged abuse of dominance*
- Webber Wentzel Bowen, South Africa (2000–2003) *Submissions to the Competition Commission and the Competition Tribunal on pharmaceutical distribution arrangements*
- Competition Commission, United Kingdom (2002) *Seconded as economic adviser on a merger inquiry*
- Office of Water Services, England & Wales (2002) *Advice on proposed merger of water companies*
- Office of the Rail Regulator, Great Britain (2001) *Competition assessment of passenger rolling stock markets*
- DG Enterprise, European Commission (2001) *Study on assessment criteria for distinguishing between competitive and dominant oligopolies in merger control*
- Department of Health and Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, United Kingdom (2000–2001) *Empirical study of competition in the supply of branded medicines to the NHS*