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Dr. Ali is a competition economist with a focus in analyzing antitrust claims rising from mergers and firm conduct. His work spans the healthcare, technology, and aviation industries.

Prior to joining Brattle, Dr. Ali conducted economic analyses and provided litigation support as an antitrust economist for the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. There, he reviewed prospective mergers and past acquisitions as well as investigated allegedly anticompetitive conduct, such as price fixing, market allocation, and exclusionary conduct.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Antitrust & Competition

EDUCATION

- **Boston College**
PhD and MA in Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **The Brattle Group (2022–Present)**
Associate
- **Massachusetts Attorney General's Office (2020–2022)**
Economic Analyst, Antitrust Division
- **Emerson College (2019–2020)**
Affiliated Faculty
- **Boston College (2016–2019)**
Teaching Fellow (Primary Instructor)

SELECTED CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

SELECTED CASES

- ***Colorado, et al. v. Google***
US District Court, District of Columbia
Conducted economic analyses for and provided support to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for plaintiffs.
- ***United States, et al. v. American Airlines & JetBlue Airways***
US District Court, District of Massachusetts
Conducted economic analyses for and provided support to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for plaintiffs.
- **Healthcare market manipulation case**
Estimated but-for price absent the alleged conduct, and computed overcharge and total damages to consumers. Conducted document review to prepare lawyers to depose cooperating witness.

EXPERT REPORT REVIEW

- Evaluated economic expert reports filed for/against party in:
 - Pharmaceutical industry (antitrust)
 - Health insurance industry (antitrust)
 - Technology industry (antitrust)
 - Aviation industry (antitrust; labor dispute)

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Effectiveness of Measures of Upward Pricing Pressure in Predicting Price Changes,” Equitable Growth Grantee Conference (2022)
- “Effect of Airport Slots in Competition and Antitrust Policy: Evidence from a Recent Merger,” Equitable Growth Grantee Conference (2020)

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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| 2019 | Doctoral Grant Recipient, Washington Center for Equitable Growth |
| 2018 | Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Boston College |