# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA Case No. 18-cv-80176(BB/BR)

IRA KLEIMAN, as personal representative of the estate of David Kleiman, and W&K INFO DEFENSE RESEARCH, LLC, Plaintiffs,

v.
CRAIG WRIGHT,
Defendant.

**EXPERT DECLARATION** 

By

STEFAN BOEDEKER,

Managing Director, Berkeley Research Group

DATED April 10, 2020

I, Stefan Boedeker, declare the following:

# I. QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. I am a statistician and an economist. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Statistics and a Bachelors of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Dortmund/Germany in 1988. I received a Master's of Science degree in Statistics from the University of Dortmund/Germany in 1988, and I received a Masters of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California, San Diego in 1992. I also finished Ph.D. requirements (except dissertation) in Economics at the University of California, San Diego. Attached hereto as *Exhibit A\_* is a true and correct copy of my *curriculum vitae*.
- 2. I am currently employed as a Managing Director at the Berkeley Research Group ("BRG"). Prior to joining BRG, I was a Partner at Resolution Economics. I also held Managing Director positions at Alvarez & Marsal, Navigant Consulting, and LECG. I also held partner-level positions at Deloitte & Touche LLP, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, and Arthur Andersen LLP. At the three latter firms, I was responsible for the Economic and Statistical Consulting group on the West Coast. Before moving to the United States to attend graduate school, I worked as a statistician for the German Government for three years, from 1986 to 1989.
- 3. For over 25 years, my work has focused on the application of economic, statistical, and financial models to a variety of areas, such as providing solutions to business problems, supporting complex litigation in a consulting and expert witness role, and conducting economic impact studies in a large variety of industries including, but not limited to, healthcare, retail, technology, entertainment, manufacturing, automotive, energy and utilities, hospitality, and federal, state, and local government agencies.
- 4. I have extensive experience working on consumer class action cases where economic losses are alleged to have occurred. I have developed consumer demand and pricing models to assess if economic losses have occurred and if so, how to quantify these losses reliably. I have issued numerous expert reports and rebuttal reports dealing with these issues in the class certification stage and the liability and merits phases of consumer class

- actions. On numerous occasions I have been deposed and I have testified in court in class action proceedings.
- All the facts and circumstances set forth in this declaration are known to me personally and I am prepared to testify to them if called to do so. My curriculum vitae, which includes matters in which I have testified, is attached to this declaration as Attachment A. BRG is compensated for its work on this matter based on an agreed upon hourly billing rate schedule. My hourly billing rate for professional services related to this case is \$750 and the billing rates of BRG staff supporting me on this engagement range from \$150 to \$600. BRG's payment in this matter is not contingent upon the outcome of this litigation.

# II. SCOPE OF RETENTION

- 6. I was asked by Counsel for the Plaintiff to review transaction data that the Defendant provided. It is my understanding that the data provided by Defendant are comprised of a list of 16,404 Bitcoin blocks he "mined". Each of those blocks contains a special transaction called the "coinbase" transaction. The data comprising each of those coinbase transactions is hashed using SHA-256. The output of that hash is then hashed again using SHA-256. The resulting hash is known as the "Transaction ID" (or "txid"). These range in value from 0 to 2<sup>256</sup> -1.
- 7. More specifically, I was asked to statistically analyze gaps that are occurring between Transaction IDs and determine the likelihood that gaps exceeding a certain length occur.
- 8. A complete list of documents that I reviewed is attached to this declaration as *Exhibit B*.

# III. SUMMARY OF OPINIONS

9. My review and detailed analysis of the data provided by the Defendant lead me to the conclusion that the observed patterns in the data have an infinitesimally small chance of occurring naturally without any outside intervention such as data manipulation after the fact. 10. More specifically, I have formed the following opinions:

Opinion 1: There are a total of two sets of three subsequent transactions that deviate significantly from the remaining 16,398 transactions in the sense that they create gaps between transactions that that are highly unusual and could not possible have occurred naturally.

Opinion 2: Statistical significance tests prove to an extremely high degree of certainty that these gaps did not occur naturally.

Opinion 3: The exact probability that the gaps created by the two sets of three subsequent transactions given the distribution of gaps between the other 16,398 transactions is virtually zero.

Conclusion: Based on overwhelming statistical evidence derived from descriptive statistical analysis which identified highly unusual "gaps" in the data, and from statistical hypothesis tests and exact probability calculations which proved that these "gaps" would only appear by chance with a probability that is virtually zero, I conclude that some kind of data manipulation must have taken place to "create" these gaps.

11. I may expand or modify these opinions and my conclusion as additional facts, documents or data become available.

# IV. DESCRIPTION OF DATA UTILIZED IN THE ANALYSIS

- 12. I was provided the following three text files:
  - a. coinbasetxidshex.txt a flat text file with one column and 16,404 rows of Transaction IDs in hexadecimal format:
  - b. coinbasetxidsdec.txt a flat text file with one column and 16,404 rows of Transaction IDs in decimal format; and
  - c. coinbasetxidsnormalized.txt a flat txt file with one column and 16,404 rows of Transaction IDs in decimal format normalized such that the Transaction IDs fall into the open interval (0,1).

- 13. I understand that these files were derived from DEF\_01586024.
- 14. First, I converted the Transaction IDs in coinbasetxidshex.txt from the hexadecimal format to the decimal format and verified that coinbasetxidsdec.txt is in fact comprised of the same data in decimal format as coinbasetxidshex.txt
- 15. Second, I transformed the decimal data in coinbasetxidsdec.txt<sup>1</sup> into standardized data on the open interval (0,1) by dividing all data points by the maximum value of all data points in coinbasetxidsdec.txt. This standardization process yielded the same data as in coinbasetxidsnormalized.txt which concluded my quality control check and verified that the data I was provided with were correct.

#### V. DETAILED SUPPORT FOR THE OPINIONS

Opinion 1: There are a total of two sets of three subsequent transactions that deviate significantly from the remaining 16,398 transactions in the sense that they create gaps between transactions that are highly unusual and could not possible have occurred naturally.

16. In the first step of my analysis, I calculated the gap between subsequent transactions and then plotted the length of the gaps against the Transaction IDs on the horizontal axis where the left most data point is the first Transaction ID and the right most data point is the last (i.e., 16,404th) Transaction ID. The following Figure 1 displays the distribution of gaps.

The decimal data in coinbasetxidsdec.txt is comprised of 16,404 data points with number of digits ranging from 74 to 78.

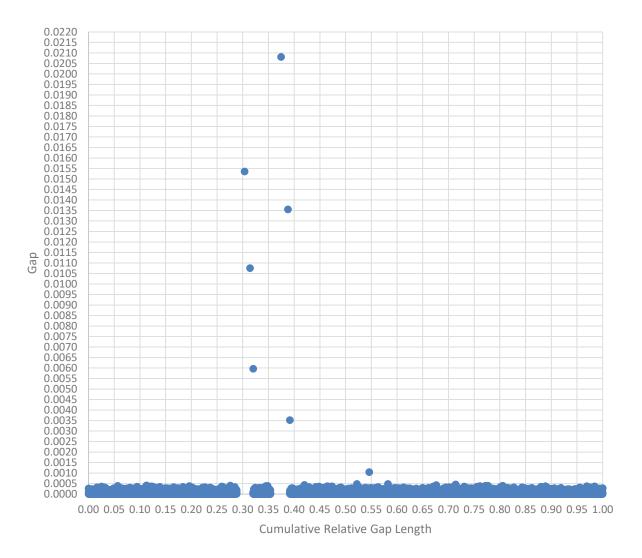


Figure 1: Distribution of Gaps

17. The data in Figure 1 show that there are two sets of three transactions that create visible gaps in the otherwise densely populated transactional data. The average length of a gap in the standardized data is approximately 0.0000567. A simple visual inspection of the first gap (Gap 1) on the horizontal axis which is caused by transaction numbers<sup>2</sup> 5163, 5164, and 5165 and the second gap (Gap 2) on the horizontal axis which is caused by

The integers 5163, 5164, 5165, 5704, 5705, and 5706 are simply derived by sequentially numbering all transactions from 1 – 16,404. The gap attributed to transaction number n is defined as the difference of the standardized Transaction ID value of transaction number n minus the standardized Transaction ID value of transaction number s163 is the difference of the standardized Transaction ID value of transaction number 5163 minus the standardized Transaction ID value of transaction number 5162.

transactions 5704, 5705, and 5706 indicates that these gaps are visibly larger than the ones in the remainder of the distribution. More specifically, the length of the gap caused by the three transactions 5163 through 5165 equals 0.03207 which is over 188 times larger than the average gap between three transactions in the overall population excluding those six transactions. The length of the gap caused by the three transactions 5704 through 5706 equals 0.03788 which is over 222 times larger than the average gap between three transactions in the overall population excluding those six transactions.

# Opinion 2: Statistical significance tests prove to an extremely high degree of certainty that these gaps did not occur naturally.

- 18. The analyses presented above providing strong evidence that the two identified gaps are unusually large have been derived by using the field of descriptive statistics. Descriptive statistics are used to summarize large amounts of data into charts, figures, and to calculate statistical measures such as means, standard deviations, and others. In addition to descriptive statistics, inferential statistics is used to make probabilistic statements about data to assess probabilities and significance about events and patterns in data distributions. In the following paragraphs, I will describe the results of statistical significance tests that will show that the two unusually large gaps are statistically significantly different from the general distribution in the population to which they belong, e.g., the population of all 16,404 Transaction IDs provided by the Defendant.
- 19. First, I tested the hypothesis that that SHA-256 hashes are approximately uniformly randomly distributed over their full range and independent. This is not controversial, as Bitcoin itself is built upon those assumptions, and any good cryptographic hash (like SHA-256) ought to have these properties.
- 20. I utilized the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test<sup>3</sup> ("KS-Test") to test the hypothesis that the 16,404 SHA 256 hashes are uniformly distributed over their range. The KS-Test rejects the hypothesis of a uniform distribution at the 1% significance level. Next, I excluded the two sets of three observations that created the gap and then performed the KS-Test of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Hollander, Myles and Douglas Wolfe (1999), Non-parametrical Statistical Methods, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics, Pages 178-188.

a uniform distribution for the three remaining groups of SHA 256 hashes separately with the result that the hypothesis of a uniform distribution cannot be rejected. More specifically, transaction numbers 1-5162, which are the transactions before the first gap occurs, follow a uniform distribution; transaction numbers 5166-5703, which are the transactions between the two gaps, follow a uniform distribution; and transaction numbers 5707-16,404, which are the transactions after the second gap occurs, follow a uniform distribution.

21. Second, I performed a test known as the Chi-Squared Test to assess the likelihood that gaps of the size of Gap 1 and Gap 2 occur by chance in a uniformly distributed population. For this test, I looked at the gap created by five transactions: a) the transaction immediately before Gap 1 and Gap 2 respectively, b) the three transactions defining Gap 1 and Gap 2 respectively, and c) the transaction immediately following Gap and Gap 2 respectively. Next, I compared the number of transactions expected in a gap of the same length as Gap 1 (and Gap 2 respectively) if the gaps were evenly distributed across. When applying the overall average gap between transactions, it would be expected to find 566 transactions in Gap 1 and 668 transactions in Gap 2. Statistical tests result in a p-value which measures the probability that an observed event is due to chance. The p-value to find 5 transactions in Gap 1 and Gap 2 when the expected number of transactions is 566 and 668 respectively, is approximately 5.31\*10-266 which is virtually zero.<sup>5</sup>

Opinion 3: The exact probability that the gaps created by the two sets of three subsequent transactions given the distribution of gaps between the other 16,398 transactions is virtually zero.

22. I also performed an analysis where I calculated the exact probability of the occurrence of the longest gap that can be observed in the 16,404 transactions. The maximum gap length between two transactions in the data is 0.02081 which occurs between transaction

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Hollander, Myles and Douglas Wolfe (1999), Non-parametrical Statistical Methods, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics, Pages 458-473.

The odds of winning the Powerball lottery jackpot are 1 in 292,201,338. The p-value of 5.31\*10<sup>-266</sup> expresses lower odds than the odds of winning the jackpot in the Powerball lottery 31 times in a row.

numbers 5162 and 5163. The problem to be solved is to find the distribution of the maximum distance when a ruler of length 1 will be broken into k+1 fragments uniformly at random. The solution to this problem has been extensively researched and solutions have been provided in the statistical literature. <sup>6, 7</sup>

23. More formally, let (T1, T2, .... Tk) be k independently and identically distributed Transaction IDs with a uniform distribution on the interval (0,1). When sorting the Transaction IDs in ascending order, (T(1), T(2), .... T(k)) will be the corresponding order statistics. The maximum gap between two subsequent transactions can be express as GAPmax = max(T(1) - 0, T(2) - T(1), ..., 1 - T(k)). Following the paper by Pyke cited in Footnote 6 and following the proof of the distribution of the maximum order statistic calculating the probability that the maximum gap exceed a certain value x given that the normalized Transaction IDs follow a uniform distribution is given by:

i. 
$$P(AP \max > x) = 1 - \sum_{j=0}^{k+1} {k+1 \choose j} (-1)^j (1-jx)_+^k$$

Which evaluates to approximately  $2.516 \times 10^{-146}$  when plugging in k=16,404 and  $x=0.02081.^{10}$ 

24. This is about 100 times lower than the odds of winning the jackpot in the Powerball lottery 17 times in a row. As discussed above, this probability can be interpreted as a p-value for the test that the maximum gap length exceeds 0.02080. This probability should be treated like a p-value for statistical hypothesis test with the interpretation that the probability to observe a gap larger than 0.02080 by chance is infinitesimally small at

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Pyke, Ronald (1965). "Spacings". Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series B) 27:3, Pages 395-449.

Pyke, Ronald (1972). "Spacings revisited", Proceedings of the Sixth Berkeley Symposium on Mathematical Statistics and Probability, Volume 1: Theory of Statistics, Pages 417-427., University of California Press, Berkeley, Calif., 1972.

The kth order statistic of a statistical sample is equal to its kth-smallest value – see, e.g., David, H. A. and H.N. Nagaraja (2003). Order Statistics. Wiley Series in Probability and Statistics.

https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/162560/distribution-of-the-largest-fragment-of-a-broken-stick's spacings.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Source code available here: https://repl.it/repls/CelebratedCompassionateArguments.

 $2.516 \times 10^{-146}$ .

#### VI. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

25. In this Declaration, I discussed three statistical analyses that I performed: a) descriptive statistics and data visualization techniques, b) statistical hypothesis tests, and c) exact

probability calculations. Based on these analyses, I formed the following three opinions:

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Respectfully submitted – Los Angeles, CA on April 10, 2020.

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#### Education

- BS in Statistics, University of Dortmund, Germany
- BA in Business Administration
   University of Dortmund, Germany
- MS in Statistics
   University of Dortmund, Germany
- MA in Economics
   University of California, San Diego
- Met Ph.D. requirements except dissertation in Economics,
   University of California, San Diego

#### **Professional Associations**

- Member of the American Economic Association (AEA)
- Member of the American Statistical Association (ASA)
- Member of the Econometric Society
- Member of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA)
- Member of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)
- Member of the Insights Association (FKA MRA)
- In 2001 Stefan was a member of an AICPA task force dealing with Corporate Integrity Agreements (CIA). Stefan was responsible for issues related to statistical methodology utilized in CIA's.

#### **Background**

Stefan is a Managing Director at Berkeley Research Group where he focuses on the application of economic, statistical, and financial models to a variety of areas such as solutions to business issues, complex litigation cases, and economic impact studies. He has extensive experience applying economic and statistical theories and methodologies to a wide variety of cases where But-for-scenarios have to be developed based on probabilistic methods and where statistical predictive modeling has to be applied to assess liability and damages.

Stefan has applied these techniques in business disputes, single-plaintiff cases, multi-plaintiff cases, and class action proceedings in the areas of class certification, liability assessment, developing damages scenarios, and post settlement or judgment distributions.

# **Professional and Business Experience**

# **Representative Engagements**

# Litigation

- » In a class action alleging misleading advertising practices, Stefan performed statistical analyses in the class certification stage.
- » For a major healthcare provider involved in a dispute with a potential class of more than 3,000 other providers over allegedly excessive outlier payments Stefan performed economic and statistical analyses. Ultimately, class certification was denied in that case.
- » In a class action alleging discriminatory allocation of public funds by a large metropolitan transportation authority, Stefan performed statistical analyses of transportation data.
- » In a multi-plaintiff case against a state authority on improper funding of special education programs, Stefan performed statistical analyses of funding related ledger data.
- » In a class action alleging improper practices of charges for gym memberships, Stefan performed statistical analyses in the class certification analysis. Based on the analysis, the ultimately certified class was significant smaller than initially defined. In this case, Stefan also developed statistical models to assess damages.



- » In a class action alleging losses to consumers due to faulty window regulators in automobiles, Stefan utilized statistical models to assess economic damages.
- » In a class action against a large financial institution alleging fee overcharges for personal trust accounts, Stefan utilized statistical analyses to segment the account holders and ultimately reduce the size of the class.
- » In a class action case where a provider of a used car evaluation model was ordered by the court to test if their model did not significantly undervalued cars, Stefan performed statistical analyses.
- » In a class action case over fee overcharges in the payment process of car insurance, Stefan developed a distribution model of repayments to class members after a settlement had been reached.
- » In a class action of home owners over alleged diminution of property values due to proximity to a plume of contaminated soil, Stefan performed statistical analysis to assist counsel in a motion against class certification.
- » In a natural resource damage class action case, Stefan provided econometric analysis of property value loss due to proximity to a solid waste site utilizing hedonic regression models.
- » For a class action case involving potential damage from a landfill in a state park, Stefan analyzed data about travel, tourism and park attendance. Stefan specified and estimated linear regression models and time series models to predict park attendance.
- » In a class action case involving alleged diminution of property values due to ground-water contamination, Stefan specified and estimated hedonic regression models to show that other factors than the contamination contributed significantly to the loss in property value.
- » In a class action against a large financial institution alleging non-payment of coupon payments for bearer bonds Stefan designed and administered large-scale databases to reconstruct accounting records of a large financial institution's Corporate Trust Department. He developed statistical models to analyze bondholders' presentment behavior of Bearer bonds.
- » In a class action dispute between the Department of Interior and individual Native Americans over mismanagement of individual trust accounts, Stefan performed a statistical analysis of an electronic database with approximately 60 million records in order to draw a statistically valid sample of accounts for further analysis.
- » In a trademark infringement case of video equipment, Stefan calculated damages based on the defendant's unjust enrichment utilizing statistical time trend models.
- » For a shareholder derivative action against a leading publicly-traded health care provider, employed an econometric approach to quantify potential damages per share due to alleged section 10b-5 violations and other claims. For the same matter, developed a multi-trader model to estimate the number of shares potentially damaged.
- » In a dispute between a major health care provider and private payor groups, Stefan developed statistical stratified sampling models to assess exposure across different contract types.



- » For a large financial institution's personal trust department involved in a consumer class action, Stefan designed a random sample to estimate the potential exposure due to fee overcharges.
- » For a computer equipment leasing company involved in an employee class action, Stefan utilized statistical models to estimate exposure due to alleged forfeiture of unpaid vacation time in a class action of former and current employees.
- » For a limousine company involved in a wage and hour class action, Stefan developed a statistical sampling based exposure model to quantify the impact of alleged unpaid overtime and missed meal breaks.
- » In several cases involving 12-hour shift workers at hospitals Stefan performed rebuttal analyses of plaintiff's damages computations.
- » For a large electronic retail chain Stefan calculated exposure based on the failure of paying overtime for store managers.
- » For a major department store Stefan performed a statistical analysis of manager surveys where he found significant differences in the managers' allocation of time across department and stores. Ultimately, due to these differences a class was not certified.
- » For a large sporting goods retail chain Stefan assisted in defining the size of the potential class and in estimating the potential exposure which led to a favorable, early settlement of the case.
- » For a women's shoes retail chain Stefan designed and statistically analyzed an observational study to quantify the amount of time spent on exempt versus non-exempt tasks.
- » For a video rental store chain Stefan developed sampling algorithms based on in-store security cameras to analyze time spent by assistant managers on exempt versus non-exempt activities.
- » For a large fast food chain Stefan directed a team collecting employee work information from restaurant locations in order to monitor and gain compliance in response to litigation
- » For a large mass merchandiser Stefan developed a document and data reconciliation tool and he developed a statistical sampling mechanism to proof compliance with a court ordered document retention procedures in the course of a wage and hour litigation.
- » Stefan worked with a Fortune 500 bank in a class action suit to review the claims of managers that were misclassified and should have been paid overtime. To compute damages, Stefan reviewed the overtime records of employees in this position prior to a job classification change and, in the absence of overtime data after the job classification change, Stefan reviewed sign in and sign out times of the office building.
- » For a long-term care provider Stefan used data from timesheets, payroll, and other scheduling records to create comprehensive reports showing potential exposure for each of the claimed areas: timely wage payment, overtime wage payment, adequate daily meal and rest break periods, and travel time compensation.



- » For a maternity clothing store chain Stefan performed analyses related to exempt/non-exempt status issues for managers and assistant managers. Stefan also conducted a break time analysis for all employees.
- » For a commercial flooring contractor Stefan assessed the job duties and responsibilities of a group of supervisors. During the engagement, the scope of work expanded to include an analysis of misclassification and back-pay exposure for additional groups of employees.
- » For a software developer Stefan analyzed how department and project specific characteristics impacted the work flow and the correlation of that impact to certain exemptions.
- » For a large meatpacker Stefan conducted a time and motion study to properly assess the duration of certain separately compensated activities to rebut allegations of violation of minimum wage laws.
- » For a public university housing department Stefan conducted an extensive time and motion study to identify the tasks (and associated time range to perform each task) related to processing a contract cancellation.
- » For a large drugstore chain Stefan used in-store cameras for the smaller stores and actual in-store observations for the larger stores to conduct a time motion study and quantify the time spent by assistant managers on certain pre-defined tasks.
- » For a large public storage company Stefan conducted a detailed time and motion study to determine the cost of collection and administration of late payments. Using both self-logging and independent review techniques, Stefan defined each step in the late payment process, calculated the cost to the company for such activities, and compared this cost to the late fees under dispute.
- » For a large retail store chain Stefan performed statistical analyses of regularly conducted employee activity surveys.
- » For a mass merchandiser, Stefan conducted an observational study of activities of all individuals classified as managers to show significant differences in daily activities.
- » For a department store, Stefan conducted an in-store observational study of managers and assistance managers to assess the percentage of time spent on managerial tasks.
- » For a state ferry system in the Pacific Northwest, Stefan conducted an observational study of engine room personnel during shift changes to quantify potentially unpaid time worked.
- » For a large retail chain Stefan conducted an extensive analysis of the company's compliance with break time rules and regulations and also the employees' usage and potential abuse of break time.
- » For a large mass merchandise retailer Stefan compiled a comprehensive database of punch clock data, payroll data, point of sales data, hardcopy information about manual edits of time entries, store security system data, etc. to analyze allegations of inserting breaks, deleting time and forcing employees to work after they clocked out.



- » For a large electronic retail chain Stefan analyzed time card data, point of sales data and other store specific attributes to quantify potentially missed meal and rest breaks.
- » In a gender discrimination case involving a client in the food processing industry, Stefan analyzed the impact of the implementation of an Affirmative Action Plan on the allegedly discriminatory employment practices.
- » In a class action case alleging age discrimination for a vegetable seed company, Stefan performed rebuttal work of the plaintiff's expert's liability and damages analysis.
- » In a class action case alleging age discrimination for a major aerospace company, Stefan performed statistical analyses to rebut allegations of age discrimination.
- » In a class action race discrimination suit against the Alabama Department of Transportation, Stefan developed statistical regression models and tests to analyze the alleged discrimination.
- » In a class action gender discrimination case against a large real estate brokerage firm, Stefan provided deposition testimony to class certification issues.
- » In a gender discrimination case against a temporary employment agency, Stefan performed econometric analyses to disprove salary discrimination against two former female employees. Stefan addressed plaintiffs' expert's damages calculations and developed alternative scenarios.
- » For a large meat processing plant, Stefan performed statistical analyses of employment data to address allegations of discriminatory hiring practices.
- » For a leading publicly-traded developer of enterprise management software, Stefan employed a statistical approach to demonstrate the diversity of investment styles among proposed lead plaintiffs for a securities class action lawsuit alleging section 10b-5 violations and other claims. For the same matter, Stefan employed an econometric approach to estimate potential damages for each lead plaintiff.
- » For a leading publicly-traded developer of enterprise management software, Stefan employed an econometric time-series model to analyze allegations of insider trading and the timing of certain stock transactions relative to information available to officers in the company.
- » For a shareholder derivative action against a leading publicly-traded health care provider, employed an econometric approach to quantify potential damages per share due to alleged section 10b-5 violations and other claims. For the same matter, developed a multi-trader model to estimate the number of shares potentially damaged.
- » For a publicly-traded manufacturer of office supplies, developed a Black-Scholes application and utilized a binomial distribution probability methodology to evaluate the appropriateness of the size of a loan loss reserve related to a loan collateralized by the assets of an employee stock purchase plan.
- » For a large software developer, Stefan performed statistical modeling to assist in a securities class action litigation involving allegations of improper revenue recognition, reserve allocations, financial statement disclosures and other accounting irregularities



- » For a failed computer hardware company in defense of a 10b-5 securities litigation action, Stefan performed statistical analyses of accounting transactions, inventory and receivable reserves and the auditor's work papers in its evaluation of the allegations.
- » In several Rule 10b(5) class actions, Stefan used the event study approach to calculate the value line of a security. In these cases Stefan applied complex and advanced one, two, and multi-trader models.

# **Non-Litigation**

- » For large grocery store chains, Stefan analyzed the effectiveness of a frequent shopper card program utilizing data mining techniques. He also analyzed customer data to facilitate the introduction of oneto-one marketing tools.
- » For a grocery store chain, Stefan utilized econometric elasticity models to recommend pricing strategies for in-store promotions.
- » For a grocery store chain, Stefan developed customer segmentation models to design segment specific marketing campaigns.
- » For the American Film Marketing Association, Stefan performed an economic impact study of the influence of the independent film producers and distributors on the U.S. economy in general, and the California economy in particular.
- » For a large entertainment client, Stefan developed statistical models to predict the return of video cassettes and DVDs.
- » For several clients in the retail industry, Stefan developed statistical models to estimate the liability of unredeemed gift certificates.
- » For a client in the restaurant business, Stefan developed statistical models to quantify the dollar amount of outstanding unredeemed gift certificates.
- » For a major hotel chain, Stefan developed statistical models to forecast the redemption of frequent traveler program points for tax purposes.
- » For a high profile e-commerce company, Stefan's team produced an interactive business decision tool to forecast company growth and profitability. The interactive model allows the client, through the choice of a few fundamental inputs, to measure the simultaneous impact on all cost and revenue dimensions of the company, including real estate and equity participation.
- » For the Nevada Resort Association, Stefan quantified the economic impact of the gaming industry with special emphasis on the accelerated population growth in greater Las Vegas.
- » For the Los Angeles Unified School District, Stefan performed an economic study about the impact of different recycling programs.
- » For the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Stefan conducted a time and motion study to determine the time required to complete specific Medi-Cal eligibility and provider forms.



- » For the Arizona Tax Research Association, Stefan developed economic models to quantify the revenue impact of a proposed change of taxation in the construction sector in Arizona.
- » For a hotel property management company, Stefan analyzed customer data, and used data mining methods to develop predictive models for customer acquisition, retention, and attrition.
- » For a project analyzing the extent of competition in the market segments of a pipeline company, Stefan estimated regression and Tobit-models to determine optimal bidding behavior for gas storage demand. He prepared testimony given in filings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).
- » For a hotel property management company, Stefan developed a demand driven yield management system.
- » For a company providing self-storage space, Stefan developed a demand driven price-setting strategy utilizing own- and cross-price elasticity regression models.
- » For a high-tech start-up with a unique service offering of new products, Stefan recommended productpricing scenarios.
- » For a large international conglomerate, Stefan developed customized data mining techniques for the implementation within a customer knowledge management system.
- » For a large law firm, Stefan performed a comprehensive statistical analysis of Los Angeles Superior Court jury verdicts over the last decade. The project tested the hypothesis of systematic bias in particular courthouses with respect to plaintiff-win probability, length of trial, length of deliberation, and dollar amounts awarded.

#### **Depositions**

- 1. MRO Communications, Inc vs. American Telephone and Telegraph Company, United States District Court District of Nevada, Case. No. -5-95-903-PMP, Deposition onSeptember 26, 1996
- Yolanda Aiello Harris, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated; Jennifer Hopkins, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated; Shannon L. Bradley, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, Plaintiffs, vs. CB Richard Ellis, Inc., a California corporation; CB Commercial INC., a California corporation; Defendants, Superior Court of California, County of San Diego, Case No. GIC 745044, Deposition on January 5, 2001.
- 3. State of Tennessee, ex rel., Douglas Sizemore, Petitioner vs. Xantus Healthplan of Tennessee, Inc., Chancery Court of Davidson County, Tennessee at Nashville, Case No 99-917-II, Deposition on October 11, 2001.
- 4. Howard Wright, Inc., a California corporation doing business as AppleOne Employment Services, Plaintiffs, vs. Olsen Staffing Services, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Dagney Smith, an individual, Vicky Riechers, an individual, and Linda Shiftman, an individual, Defendants, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, Case No. BC 200657, Deposition on December 7, 2001.



- Sacred Heart Medical Center, et al., Plaintiffs, -vs- Department of Social and Health Services, and Dennis Braddock, the Secretary of the Department of Social and Health Services, Defendants, Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Thurston, No. 00-2-01898-1, Deposition on January 23, 2003.
- 6. Patrick Bjorkquist individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, vs. Farmers Insurance Company of Washington, Defendant, in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for King County, Case No.: 02-2-11684-1 SEA, Deposition on November 3, 2003.
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- 45. Arriva Medical, LLC, ALJ Appeal Number: 1-2159094909, Telephonic Hearing Testimony on January 23, 2019.

# **Speaking Engagements**

- 1. Washington Health Care Conference, May 2016.
- 2. 4th Advanced Forum on False Claims & Qui Tam Enforcement Conference, January 2017.
- 3. False Claims Act/Qui Tam Whistleblowers Litigation: Hot Buttons in 2017 Live Webcast, March 2017.
- 4. Fraud & Abuse: Part II Understanding Statistical Sampling, Lrive Webcast, September 2017.
- 5. American Hospital Association Chief Compliance Officers Roundtable: Defending against audits using statistical sampling and extrapolation, April 2018.
- 6. How to Effectively Use Statistical Sampling in Class Action Litigation: Tips and Strategies in 2019 Live Webcast, December 2018.
- 7. Statistical Sampling in Healthcare Audits and Investigations, HCCA's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Compliance Institute, April 9, 2019.

#### **Publications**

Boedeker, Stefan and Goetz Trenkler (2001) - "A Comparison of the Ridge and Iteration Estimator" - in: <u>Econometric Studies: A Festschrift in Honour of Joachim Frohn</u> (ed. by Ralph Friedmann, Lothar Knueppel, and Helmut Luetkepohl), New Brunswick

# **Professional and Business History**

- » Berkeley Research Group, 2010 Present, Managing Director
- » Resolution Economics, 2008 2010, Partner
- » Alvarez & Marsal, 2007 2008, Managing Director
- » LECG LLC, 2005 2007, Director

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- » Navigant Consulting Inc., 2004 -2005, Managing Director in Litigation and Investigation Practice
- » Deloitte & Touche LLP, 2003 2004, Leader of the Economic and Statistical Consulting Practice in the West Region
- » PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 2002 2003, Leader of the Litigation Consulting Group in Los Angeles, Leader of the Economic and Statistical Consulting Practice in the West Region
- » Andersen LLP, 1992 2002, Partner (since 2000), last position held: Director of Economic and Statistical Consulting practice in the Pacific Region
- » University of California, San Diego, 1989 1991, Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics
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