Franck Latrémolière

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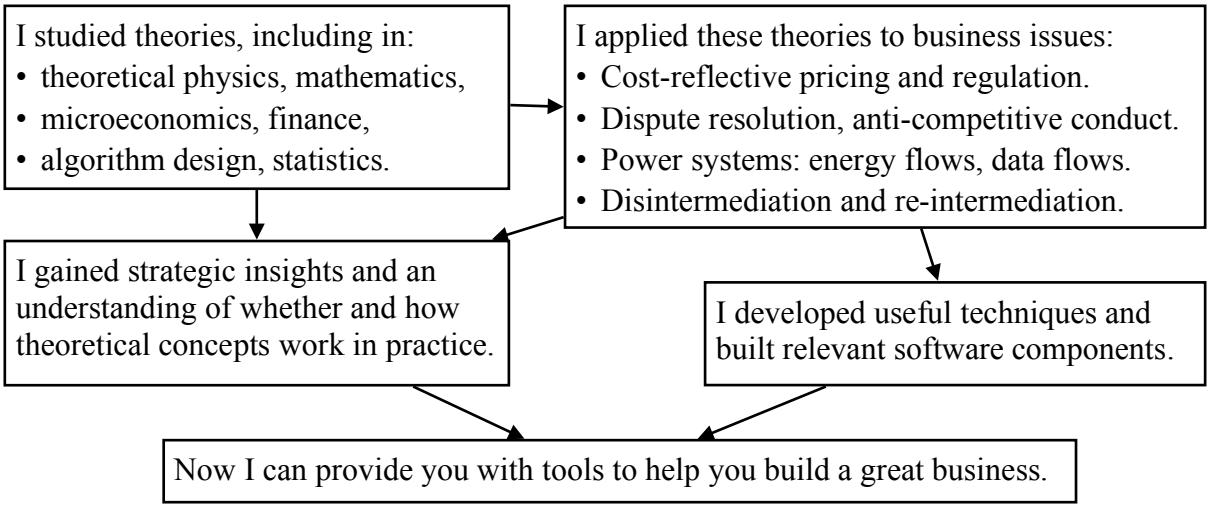
I design and supply business tools. My tools support operations (e.g. setting charges), contribute to the analysis of business opportunities, and help overcome commercial disputes and regulatory barriers. I have domain knowledge about infrastructure and network businesses, and about the competition impact of new media. I have worked extensively on commercial arrangements for electricity distribution systems.



Career summary

2020	Design and supply of business tools (through Latrémolière LLP).
2004–2019	Economics and business consultancy (co-founder of Reckon LLP, London).
1998–2004	Economics consultancy (employed by Europe Economics, London).
1997–1998	Postdoctoral research in physics (University of Oxford).
1997	Economics consultancy (NERA, London).

Sample tools

2020 **Methods to reserve electricity distribution network capacity**

I provided a local authority with an overview of relevant issues and with designs for potential contractual arrangements to secure an increase in power network capacity in a strategic development area, and to reserve the network capacity for housing developments.

2020 **Independent distribution network operator financial model**

I provided an energy company with risk analyses and spreadsheet models to estimate and understand the financial prospects of IDNO distribution systems supplying housing developments with different low-carbon technologies.

2015–2020 **Charging methodologies for licensed electricity distribution networks**

For several licensed independent distribution network operators (IDNOs), I have designed, developed and implemented additions or modifications to charging methodologies, helped obtain regulatory approval, and built spreadsheet models to implement these methodologies.

2013–2020 **Negotiations and disputes about major electricity grid connections**

I helped the developer of a new industrial site and an independent connection provider in two separate disputes with regional electricity distribution networks about contestability and the application of connection charging methodologies. Both matters were resolved to my clients' satisfaction. I have also examined assumptions used by distribution network operators to set site-specific use of system charges, and obtained a refund for a customer.

2011–2020 **Charging development for private electricity distribution systems**

Working for several private wire operators such as those serving industrial estates and trading estates, I have developed and helped to implement charging methods for private electricity supplies and for third-party access to private electricity distribution systems.

2016 **External validation of water asset payment**

My client was a property developer on a site where the water supply network had been adopted by an inset appointee. I provided an expert opinion on the calculation of the water asset payment offered by the licensed undertaker.

2007–2015 **Impact of renewable energy subsidies on competition in waste treatment**

My client was an energy-from-waste operator. In respect of two separate UK Government proposals to modify support schemes for renewable electricity and renewable gas, in 2007 and in 2014, I wrote papers and built spreadsheet models highlighting the anti-competitive impact on waste treatment of the proposals, and helped with data provision and engagement with UK Government officials as part of the consultation processes.

2008–2011 **Data analysis for defence of allegations of breach of competition law**

My client was a large UK retailer, accused by the Office of Fair Trading of having engaged in prohibited pricing and information sharing practices. I provided statistical support to solicitors for the analysis and presentation of market share data. I subsequently prepared an expert witness statement for the Competition Appeal Tribunal, presenting my analysis of pricing data to investigate whether observed prices had followed recommended retail prices.

2008–2009 **Development of electricity distribution charging systems**

I build the spreadsheet models and associated documentation for a new methodology (the common distribution charging methodology or CDCM) to set electricity distribution use of system charges in England, Wales and Scotland.

Education

1996 Doctorate (D. Phil.) in Theoretical Physics, University of Oxford.

1994 Master's degree (DEA) in Theoretical Physics, Paris.

1991 Admitted, ranked first, to École Normale Supérieure (ENS Ulm), Paris.

1989–1990 Member of the International Mathematical Olympiads French team.

1989 Physics first prize, Concours Général des Lycées, France.