

Todd Davies

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Employment

Graduate Lecturer

University College London, Faculty of Laws

London
2023–Present

Research Assistant

Technical University Munich, School of Politics and Public Policy

Munich
2022–2022

Software Engineer (IV)

Google, Security & Privacy Team

Munich
2016–2022

Education

Ph.D. in Law

University College London

2022–Present

Supervised by Ioannis Lianos, Deni Mantzari and David Murrell

Project title: Digital ecosystems and the competitive process

M.Sc. in Politics and Technology (Political Science)

Technical University Munich

2019–2022

Grade: 1.3 (distinction)

B.Sc. in Computer Science

University of Manchester

2013–2016

Grade: First Class Honours

Publications

Reconceiving Big Tech

Concurrences e-Competitions December 2020

2020

Teaching

Competition Law and Consumer Protection

Faculty of Laws, University College London

3rd year LLB
Winter & Summer terms 2023–4

Laws Connections, Fake News and Falsehoods

Faculty of Laws, University College London

1st year LLB
Winter term 2023

Law, Economics and Society

Faculty of Laws, University College London

3rd year LLB
Winter term 2022

Awards

Faculty Research Scholarship

Full funding to study at UCL

2022–2025

Awarded to students with an “outstanding academic track record” and an “excellent research proposal”.

Best Student Article

Concurrences Antitrust Writing Awards

2021

“Think Digital” Stipendium

Awarded to students in the Munich with a strong commitment to digital technology 2021

Head of School Prize

University of Manchester, School of Computer Science 2017

Awarded for making an outstanding contribution to the life of the School of Computer Science

Talks

Google AdTech – Break Up or Break Out?

Dec 2023 OFCOM
Nov 2023 University of East Anglia, Centre for Competition Policy
Nov 2023 Sciences Po (Guest Lecture)
Sep 2023 Competition and Markets Authority
Sep 2023 Privacy International
Jul 2023 16th Conference of the Academic Society for Competition Law (Main Track)

Big Platform Debate

Sep 2023 University College London, Faculty of Laws

Computing Competition with Agent-Based Models

Oct 2021 Econophysics Colloquium, 2021 Conference on Complex Systems
Oct 2021 Poster Presentation, 2021 Conference on Complex Systems

Workshops

Winter Workshop on Complex Systems

Universitat Pompeu Fabra Jan 2024
I led a project which used information theory to empirically determine ‘individuality’ in economic systems.

Law and Political Economy Summer Academy

Erasmus University, Rotterdam June 2023
Workshopped a paper entitled ‘Competition Authorities as Gardeners of the Market Economy’.

Winter Workshop on Complex Systems

University of Amsterdam Jan 2023
I led a project which used an agent-based model to simulate market evolution under conditions of competition or collusion, and then used network analysis techniques to perform collusion detection.

Legal Priorities Summer Institute

Legal Priorities Project, Oxford Sept 2022

Service

Academic Refereeing

Journal of Law and Political Economy 2023

Supervision

Research Essay Supervisor

University College London 2023-Present
4x Graduate theses (competition law and AI, merger control)

Academic Mentor

University College London 2022-Present

15 LLB Students

Research Essay Supervisor

University College London

2022-2023

1x Graduate thesis (competition law and data protection)

Volunteer & Outreach

Convener for the UCL Law and Political Group

University College London

2023-Present

Organisation of a monthly reading group for students, talks by external speakers related to LPE and social events for LPE researchers based in London.

Mental Health First Aider

MHFA England

2022-Present

Intern host

Google, Munich

2017-2020

I hosted (managed) four interns, all of whom have gone on to be successful software engineers.

Software Engineer (Voluntary)

Münchener Tafel, Munich

2019-2020

Upgraded the staff and volunteer management system to speed compliance with federal government regulations on community service work.

References

Available on request