

# 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/Panels**

### **Google AdTech – Break Up or Break Out?**

Jan 2024 UCL - Cambridge Research Forum on Competition Policy and Economic Regulation  
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 2021 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*  
15 LLB Students

2022-Present

**Research Essay Supervisor**

*University College London*  
1x Graduate thesis (competition law and data protection)

2022-2023

## **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