

## Todd Lensman

### Education

- PhD Candidate, Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2019 -  
– Advisors: Daron Acemoglu, Michael Whinston
- BA with Distinction, Economics & Mathematics, Cornell University 2015 - 2019  
– *summa cum laude* (x2)  
– Thesis: “Nonlinear Income Taxation with General Preferences”  
Advisor: Maxim Troshkin

### Publications

- “Implications of Uncertainty for Optimal Policies” 2022  
with Maxim Troshkin, *Journal of Economic Theory*

### Working Papers

- “Limits to Buyer Power: Pass-Through and Input Prices in Horizontal Merger Policy” 2022  
with Rebekah Dix

### Conference & Seminar Presentations

- International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston) 2022
- Society for Economic Dynamics (St. Louis) 2019

### Fellowships, Grants, Honors, & Awards

- George and Obie Schultz Fund 2021
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship 2019
- Presidential Fellowship (MIT) (declined due to NSF fellowship) 2019
- Uri M. Possen Memorial Award, Best Undergraduate Economics Thesis (Cornell) 2019
- Merrill Presidential Scholar, Top 34 in Class of 2019 (Cornell) 2019
- Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Inductee, Top 3% in College (Cornell) 2018
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, Junior Inductee (Cornell) 2017

## **Service**

Organizer, MIT Third-Year Lunch	2022
Mentor, Harvard/MIT Application Assistance and Mentoring Program	2021

## **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, MIT Department of Economics

14.471 Public Economics I (Graduate)	2022
14.05 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	2021
14.41 Public Finance and Public Policy (Undergraduate)	2021

Course Assistant, Cornell University Department of Mathematics

Calculus Preparation and Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate)	2018
Statistics Preparation and Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate)	2017