

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

- “Regulating Transformative Technologies” 2023
with Daron Acemoglu
- “Limits to Buyer Power: Pass-Through and Input Prices in Horizontal Merger Policy” 2022
with Rebekah Dix

Conference & Seminar Presentations

- LSE Environment Day 2023
- International Industrial Organization Conference 2022
- Society for Economic Dynamics 2019

Fellowships, Grants, Honors, & Awards

- George and Obie Schultz Fund 2021, 2022, 2023
- NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp 2022
- 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

Refereeing: PNAS

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