Todd Lensman

Education
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PhD Candidate, Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Advisors: Daron Acemoglu, Michael Whinston	2019 -
BA with Distinction, Economics & Mathematics, Cornell University – summa cum laude (x2)	2015 - 2019
 Thesis: "Nonlinear Income Taxation with General Preferences" Advisor: Maxim Troshkin 	
Publications	
"Implications of Uncertainty for Optimal Policies" with Maxim Troshkin, <i>Journal of Economic Theory</i>	2022
Working Papers	
"Regulating Transformative Technologies" with Daron Acemoglu	2023
"Limits to Buyer Power: Pass-Through and Input Prices in Horizontal Merger Policy" with Rebekah Dix	2022
Conference & Seminar Presentations	
LSE Environment Day	2023
International Industrial Organization Conference	2022
Society for Economic Dynamics	2019
Fellowships, Grants, Honors, & Awards	
NBER Innovation Research Boot Camp	2022
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