

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