Nathan Lazarus

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EDUCATION

PhD., Economics, MIT   Expected 2029

M.A.Sc., Data, Economics and Development Policy, MIT   2022

B.A., Economics, University of Colorado   2017

     Minor in political science

EXPERIENCE

PhD Student, MIT   Sept. 2023–
Cambridge, MA

Teaching Assistant, MIT   Aug. 2022–
Cambridge, MA

- Teaching assistant for the PhD field course in development economics, 14.771

- Gave recitations, created and graded problem sets, held office hours (6.8/7 evaluation)

Research Assistant, Simon Jäger, MIT and IZA   Jan. 2022–Sept. 2023
Cambridge, MA

- Worked on the paper "How Substitutable Are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths"

Research Assistant, Kenneth Judd, Hoover Inst., Stanford Univ.   Jan. 2020–Dec. 2021
Stanford, CA

- Solved dynamic programming models in climate economics and industrial organization in parallel

- Helped develop a new solution method for dynamic stochastic problems

Research Assistant, Mordecai Kurz, Stanford University   Jul. 2019–Dec. 2021
Stanford, CA

- Assisted with writing and analysis for the book *Market Power in the Age of Technology*, Columbia University Press 2022

- Solved general equilibrium models with firm dynamics, conducted empirical work to measure monopoly wealth, and wrote literature reviews looking into policy responses to rising market power

Consultant, Interfolio   Sep.–Nov. 2021
Washington, DC (remote)

- Used statistical techniques to help an education technology company identify potential customers (part-time)

Research Assistant, H. Woody Brock   Aug.–Sep. 2020

Gloucester, MA (remote)

Proofread and edited a book on political philosophy (part-time)

Presentations

Dynamic Games and HTCondor, Society for Computational Economics   June 2022

Dynamic Games and HTCondor, UZH Computational Economics Workshop   Nov. 2021