

Rebekah A. Dix

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2019– Ph.D. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Advisors: Nikhil Agarwal, Michael Whinston, Nancy Rose, Amy Finkelstein
Expected June 2025
- 2015–19 B.A. in Economics (Mathematical Emphasis) and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Graduated with Distinction and Comprehensive Honors
Certificates (minors): Computer Science and African Studies

Research Interests

Industrial Organization, Innovation, Antitrust, Health Economics, Open-Source Science

Working Papers

1. [Input-Price Responses to Horizontal Mergers and the Bargaining-Leverage Defense](#) (with Todd Lensman)
2. [Market Power Spillovers Across Airline Routes](#) (with Roi Orzach)

Papers in Progress

1. Combining Complements: Theory and Evidence from Cancer Treatment Innovation (with Todd Lensman)
2. Electronic Health Record System Interoperability: Patient Flows and Healthcare Efficiency (with Kelsey Moran and Thi Mai Anh Nguyen)
3. Dynamic Frictions and Cloud Computing: A Study of Misallocation and Business Dynamism (with James Brand and Mert Demirer)

Conference Presentations

- 2022 International Industrial Organization Conference Rising Stars Session

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2024 Aging and Health Fellowship, National Bureau of Economic Research
- 2023 George and Obie Schultz Fund
- 2022 Jerry A. Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship
- 2021 George and Obie Schultz Fund
- 2019 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, MIT Department of Economics Fellowship, MIT Presidential Fellowship (declined due to NSF Fellowship), College of Letters & Science Dean's Prize, Teddy Kubby Award for Initiative and Efficiency, University Book Store Academic Excellence Award, Juli Plant Grainger Scholarship in Economics
- 2018 Trewartha Undergraduate Honors Research Grant, Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship, [Open Source Economics Laboratory](#) Student Research Grant

2017	Welton Sophomore Summer Research Apprenticeship Grant, BRITE Lab Research Grant (with Shane Auerbach), Mary Claire Phipps Scholarship in Economics, William F. Vilas Merit Scholarship, Scan Design Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship
2016	International Learning Community Research Grant, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Arabic, Donald C. Leidel International Business Scholarship, Great People International Studies Scholarship
2015	Thermo Fisher Scientific STEM Scholarship for Mathematics, UW-Madison Full Tuition Scholarship for Music Performance, Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship, Wisconsin Covenant Scholarship, Herb Kohl Excellence Scholarship

Previous Positions

2022	Microsoft Research, Research Intern to James Brand
2020-21	Research Assistant to Professors Nikhil Agarwal and Daron Acemoglu (MIT)
2020	Research Assistant to Professor Maryam Farboodi (MIT Sloan)
2017-19	Research Assistant to Professor Marzena Rostek (UW-Madison)

Teaching

2019	Open Source Economics (OSE) Laboratory Boot Camp (6 weeks), Graduate Instructor
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Summer Schools and Training

2023	NBER Summer Institute Innovation Research Boot Camp
2022	BFI Price Theory Summer Camp
2019	Econometric Society Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics
2018	Open Source Economics Laboratory Boot Camp

Service

2020-	MIT Econ Application Assistance and Mentoring Program Mentor
2021-22	Co-President, MIT Graduate Economics Association
2021-22	MIT Industrial Organization Field Lunch Organizer
2021-22	MIT Structural Reading Group Organizer
Referee	The Review of Economics and Statistics

Additional Information

Citizenship	United States
Languages	English (native), Spanish, Arabic (MSA, Gulf, Levantine)
Affiliations	US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Researcher, MIT Cycling, MIT Triathlon