Kazimier Smith

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Employment

Postdoctoral Associate	2025 - Present
MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab	
MIT Sloan Initiative on the Digital Economy	

Education

New York University Stern School of Business	2025
PhD Economics	
Luís Cabral, primary advisor	

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	2015 - 2019
BS Economics and Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*	

Research fields

Economics of platforms, economics of social media, economics of AI,
applied microeconomics, industrial organization, network economics

Working papers

Smith, Kazimier (2024). "Influencer Dynamics."

Lu, Yucheng and Kazimier Smith (2025). "Feeding Large Language Model Annotations to BERT Classifiers at Your Own Risk."

Works in progress

Smith, Kazimier (2025). "Does Generative AI Crowd Out Human Artists? Evidence from Reddit."

Smith, Kazimier (2024). "Platform Competition with Network-based Ad Targeting."

Moser, Petra, Ludovica Ciasullo, and Kazimier Smith (2024). "Rosie the Researcher: Long-run Effects of Female Hires on the Scientific Productivity of US Firms."

Other research experience

Research Assistant for Petra Moser	2020 - 2021
NYU Stern School of Business	

"The Economic Value of Patent Generality"	2018 - 2019
Honors thesis, University of Minnesota	

Research Intern	2018
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	

Research Assistant for Alberto Manconi	2017
Bocconi University	

Research Assistant for Anusha Nath   2016 - 2018
University of Minnesota

Presentations
NYU Stern School of Business (Industrial Organization)   2022, 2023, 2024

New York University (Microeconomic Theory)   2022

Grants
Center for Global Economy and Business PhD Grant   2023

Teaching experience
Microeconomics with Algebra (undergraduate)   2021 - 2024

Global Macroeconomics (undergraduate)   2024

The Global Economy (MBA)   2024

Core Marketing (MS in Quantitative Marketing)   2023

Firms and Markets (MBA)   2022

Competitive Analysis (undergraduate)   2022

Mergers and Acquisitions (undergraduate, MBA)   2021

Other work experience
Software Engineer   2013 - 2015
Mazira LLC, Iowa City, IA

Technical skills
Python, NetworkX, Stata, Latex, SQL, Javascript, Node.js, C++

Personal information
Citizenship: United States of America
Languages: English (native)