

The fellowship awardees

MIT Civil Engineering Ph.D. candidate and CTL Research Assistant [Angela Acocella](#) was awarded the UPS Fellowship last spring for the 2020-21 academic year. Acocella's research focuses on freight transportation and explores the relationships between shippers and motor carriers and their implications on pricing and performance. Since receiving the award, Ms. Acocella has contributed to ongoing research with the MIT Freight Lab, published, and given talks on emerging findings at academic conferences, MIT, MIT CTL, and its corporate affiliates.

MIT Civil Engineering Ph.D. candidate [Baichuan Mo](#) received the fellowship for the 2021-22 academic year. Baichuan's research focuses on the resilience of public transit systems. Specifically, he seeks to understand the theoretical and practical impacts of unplanned service disruptions on public transit systems. Mo aims to design efficient control strategies using machine learning and optimization methods to mitigate negative impacts.