

# ABIGAIL OSTRIKER

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## EDUCATION

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology	September 2018 - June 2023
Ph.D., Economics	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	September 2012 - June 2016
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics	

## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor	July 2024 -
<i>Boston University Questrom School of Business</i>	
Postdoctoral Fellow	Sept 2023 - June 2024
<i>Harvard Center for the Environment</i>	

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Screening and Selection: The Case of Mammograms**  
*(with Liran Einav, Amy Finkelstein, Tamar Oostrom, and Heidi Williams)*

- American Economic Review, December 2020

## WORKING PAPERS

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**The Effects of Floodplain Regulation on Housing Markets**  
*(with Anna Russo)*

- Winner of Best Student Paper Prize, Urban Economics Association 12th European Meeting

## INVITED TALKS

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Boston University; Berkeley Agriculture and Resource Economics; Haas School of Business; Fletcher School of International Affairs; Harris School of Public Policy; Lincoln Land Institute; NBER Summer Institute - Urban; New York Federal Reserve; Questrom School of Business; Tufts University; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Finance; Urban Economics Association (European Meeting); Vancouver School of Economics; Wharton School	2023
ASSA Annual Conference; Stanford Economics; University of Hawai'i - Manoa; MIT Center for Real Estate	2024

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Outstanding Dissertation Award	March 2024 <i>Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis</i>
Hausman Dissertation Fellowship	September 2021 <i>MIT Department of Economics</i>
Young Researcher Seed Grant <i>(with Anna Russo)</i>	December 2021 <i>MIT Center for Real Estate</i>

<b>C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship</b> <i>(with Anna Russo)</i>	May 2020 <i>Lincoln Institute Department of Valuation and Taxation</i>
<b>Graduate Research Fellowship</b> <i>Awardee</i>	2020-2023 <i>National Science Foundation</i>
<b>Carl (1976) Shapiro Fellowship</b>	2019-2020 <i>MIT Department of Economics</i>
<b>Graduate Research Fellowship Program</b> <i>Honorable Mention</i>	April 2018 <i>National Science Foundation</i>
<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b>	April 2016

## SERVICE

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<b>Referee</b> <i>American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics</i>	
<b>Co-organizer</b> <i>BU-Harvard-MIT Housing reading group</i>	2023-2024

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research Assistant for Prof. Amy Finkelstein</b> <i>MIT Economics Department</i>	June 2016 - August 2018
<b>Research Assistant for Prof. Nikhil Agarwal</b> <i>MIT Economics Department</i>	January 2015 - June 2016
<b>Research Analyst Intern</b> <i>The Brattle Group</i>	June 2015 - August 2015
<b>Summer Intern</b> <i>Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis</i>	June 2014 - August 2014