

ABIGAIL OSTRIKER

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology September 2018 - June 2023
Ph.D., Economics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology September 2012 - June 2016
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow Sept 2023 - June 2024
Harvard Center for the Environment

PUBLICATIONS

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

- American Economic Review, December 2020

WORKING PAPERS

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

Boston University; Berkeley Agriculture and Resource Economics; Haas School of Business; 2023
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

ASSA Annual Conference; Stanford Economics; MIT Center for Real Estate 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Dissertation Award March 2024
Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis

Hausman Dissertation Fellowship September 2021
MIT Department of Economics

Young Researcher Seed Grant December 2021
MIT Center for Real Estate
(with Anna Russo)

C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship May 2020
Lincoln Institute Department of Valuation and Taxation
(with Anna Russo)

Graduate Research Fellowship

Awardee

2020-2023

National Science Foundation

Carl (1976) Shapiro Fellowship

2019-2020

MIT Department of Economics

Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Honorable Mention

April 2018

National Science Foundation

Phi Beta Kappa

April 2016

SERVICE

Referee

American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Urban Economics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Amy Finkelstein

MIT Economics Department

June 2016 - August 2018

Research Assistant for Prof. Nikhil Agarwal

MIT Economics Department

January 2015 - June 2016

Research Analyst Intern

The Brattle Group

June 2015 - August 2015

Summer Intern

Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

June 2014 - August 2014