

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; 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

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

(with Anna Russo)

MIT Center for Real Estate

C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship

May 2020

(with Anna Russo)

Lincoln Institute Department of Valuation and Taxation

Graduate Research Fellowship <i>Awardee</i>	2020-2023 <i>National Science Foundation</i>
Carl (1976) Shapiro Fellowship	2019-2020 <i>MIT Department of Economics</i>
Graduate Research Fellowship Program <i>Honorable Mention</i>	April 2018 <i>National Science Foundation</i>
Phi Beta Kappa	April 2016

SERVICE

Referee

American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics

Co-organizer

BU-Harvard-MIT Housing reading group 2023-2024

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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