

# ABIGAIL OSTRIKER

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## EDUCATION

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

## EMPLOYMENT

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

## 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; Chicago-Princeton Spatial Economics Conference; Harvard Macroeconomic Implications of Climate Change Conference (Discussant); MIT Center for Real Estate; MIT Climate Change and Real Estate Symposium; Stanford Economics; University of Hawai'i - Manoa   | 2024 |
| University of Wisconsin - Madison   | 2025 |

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Outstanding Dissertation Award  | March 2024<br><i>Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis</i> |
| Hausman Dissertation Fellowship | September 2021<br><i>MIT Department of Economics</i>  |

**Young Researcher Seed Grant**  
*(with Anna Russo)*

December 2021  
*MIT Center for Real Estate*

**C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship**  
*(with Anna Russo)*

May 2020  
*Lincoln Institute Department of Valuation and Taxation*

**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**

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### **Referee**

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Urban Economics*

### **Co-organizer**

*Questrom Applied Microeconomics Seminar*

2024-2025

### **Co-organizer**

*BU-Harvard-MIT Housing reading group*

2023-2024