

# 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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**Postdoctoral Fellow**

Sept 2023 - June 2024

*Harvard Center for the Environment*

## 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

*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*

<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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**Referee**  
*American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Urban Economics*

**Co-organizer**  
*BU-Harvard-MIT Housing reading group* 2023-2024

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant for Prof. Amy Finkelstein** June 2016 - August 2018  
*MIT Economics Department*

**Research Assistant for Prof. Nikhil Agarwal** January 2015 - June 2016  
*MIT Economics Department*

**Research Analyst Intern** June 2015 - August 2015  
*The Brattle Group*

**Summer Intern** June 2014 - August 2014  
*Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis*