

## TAMAR OOSTROM

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### APPOINTMENTS

The Ohio State University, Columbus OH  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics 2020 – present

### EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA 2015 – 2020  
PhD, Economics, "Essays on Innovation in Health Care Markets"  
Committee: Amy Finkelstein, Heidi Williams, James Poterba  
Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA 2009 – 2013  
B.S. Mathematics and Biochemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Public Economics, Innovation

### PUBLICATIONS

Screening and Selection: The Case of Mammograms (with Liran Einav, Amy Finkelstein, Abigail Ostriker, and Heidi Williams), *American Economic Review*, 110(12), December 2020, pp.3836-70  
Outpatient Wait Times and Quality of Care for Medicaid Patients (with Amy Finkelstein and Liran Einav), *Health Affairs*, 36(5), May 2017, pp. 826-832.

### WORKING PAPERS

Funding of Clinical Trials and Reported Drug Efficacy, *revise and resubmit*, *Journal of Political Economy*  
Opiates of the Masses? Deaths of Despair and the Decline of American Religion (with Daniel Hungerman and Tyler Giles)

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

NIH 3UL1TR002733-03S2 "The OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science: Advancing Today's Discoveries to Improve Health," Co-investigator with Kurt Lavetti, Bruce Weinberg (co-PI) and Rebecca Jackson (PI) 2020-2021  
Church Sexual Abuse Crisis Research Grant (with Daniel Hungerman and Tyler Giles) 2019  
NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health 2017-2019  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2015-2020  
MIT Graduate Fellowship 2015-2017  
Washington and Lee University  
Phi Beta Kappa (elected junior year) 2012  
Lee Scholar (full-ride merit scholarship) 2009-2013

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022: Food and Drug Administration, Wayne State University, Notre Dame, BFI Health Economics Initiative, American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting (discussant), BFI Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (discussant), University of Michigan
- 2021: American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Electronic Health Economics Colloquium, BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Seminar, Brookings Institute, ICESI University, American Society of Health Economics Annual Meeting (presenter and discussant), Harvard Medical School Department of Health Care Policy, Indiana University
- 2020: Harvard Business School, University of Illinois at Chicago, UCLA Anderson, Reed College, Cornerstone Research, The Ohio State University, BFI Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference (*cancelled due to COVID-19*), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (*discussant*)
- 2019: MIT, Theory of the Firm Conference on Academic Lobbying at Columbia University

## TEACHING

- The Ohio State University  
5860 Health Economics *Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022*
- MIT  
14.46 Innovation Policy and the Economy, Teaching Assistant *Spring 2018*

## SERVICE

- Referee for: *American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, The RAND Journal of Economics*
- Junior Recruiting Committee, The Ohio State University *2021-*
- Faculty Advisor, Women in Economics, The Ohio State University *2021-*
- Co-President, MIT Graduate Economics Association *2016-2017*

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research for Prof. Amy Finkelstein *2013-2015*

## PERSONAL

- Citizenship: United States, Netherlands  
Gender: Female

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