

TAMAR OOSTROM

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 Osterker, 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, *2nd round 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), *submitted*

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Representation in Product Development: Evidence from Insurance and Clinical Trials (with Jennifer Kao)
The Incidence of Individual Health Cost Shocks (with Jonathan Holmes and Kurt Lavetti)
Clinical Trials and Real World Effects of Medical Treatments (with David Chan and Matthew Grennan)

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

2023: Junior(ish) Health Economics Summit, Cornell, University of Kansas, Junior Innovation Economics Conference at Harvard Business School, Johns Hopkins Health Care Markets Conference, Washington State University, University of Toronto	
2022: Food and Drug Administration, Wayne State University, Notre Dame, BFI Health Economics Initiative, American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting (<i>discussant</i>), BFI Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (<i>discussant</i>), 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 (<i>cancelled due to COVID-19</i>), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (<i>discussant</i>)	
2019: MIT, Theory of the Firm Conference on Academic Lobbying at Columbia University	

TEACHING

The Ohio State University	
5860 Health Economics	<i>Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023</i>
8733 Econometrics III	<i>Spring 2023</i>
MIT	
14.46 Innovation Policy and the Economy, Teaching Assistant	<i>Spring 2018</i>

SERVICE

Referee for: <i>American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Economic Policy, American Economic Review: Applied Economics, 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, Management Science</i>	
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
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PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States, Netherlands

Gender: Female

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