

## 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 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, *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

The Effect of Insurance on Disparities in Trial Enrollment (with Jennifer Kao)  
  
The Incidence of Individual Health Cost Shocks (with Jonathan Holmes and Kurt Lavetti)

### 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: Cornell, University of Kansas, Junior(ish) Health Economics Summit (scheduled)
- 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: <i>American Economic Review</i> , <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i> , <i>Journal of Health Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , <i>The RAND Journal of Economics</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