

# Rosa Kleinman

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## EDUCATION

**Yale University** 2019-2023  
B.A., Economics & Mathematics, *summa cum laude* and with Distinction in the Major  
GPA: 4.0/4.0

## EMPLOYMENT

**Pre-doctoral Research Fellow to Professor Amy Finkelstein** June 2023-present  
MIT Economics Department  
**Economics Research Assistant to Professor Cormac O'Dea** May 2020-May 2023  
Yale Economics Department/NBER  
**Undergraduate Learning Assistant/Peer Tutor** Sept. 2021-Dec. 2022  
Yale Math Department/Yale Economics Department  
**Microeconomics Research Intern** June-August 2022  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, under Bhash Mazumder, Ezra Karger, and Kelli Marquardt  
**Economic Research Intern to Professor Rohini Pande** May-August 2021  
Yale Economic Growth Center

## WORKING PAPERS

**“Transaction Costs and the Take-up of Social Safety Net Programs: Evidence from the Combined Application Project”**  
Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (January 2025)  
[\[link to latest draft\]](#)

## HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Ronald Meltzer/Cornelia Awdziejewicz Award** (for economics senior thesis) 2023  
**Tobin Scholar** (for outstanding performance in Yale’s core economics coursework) 2022  
**Phi Beta Kappa**, junior year 2022  
**Tobin Undergraduate Research Fellowship** 2020-2021  
**Herb Scarf Summer Research Fellowship** 2020

## VOLUNTEER WORK & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Volunteer**, *Food For Free* July 2023-present  
**Flutist**, Kendall Square Orchestra August 2023-present  
**Tax Preparer**, Yale Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Dec. 2021-May 2023  
**Academic Mentor**, *CovEducation* April 2020-April 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, Julia, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS; version control with Git and Subversion