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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology **Expected 2023**
Sloan School of Management
PhD Candidate in Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management
Committee: Pierre Azoulay, Danielle Li, and Scott Stern

Wellesley College **2014**
BA, Economics and English
Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA **2015 – 2016**
Research Analyst

Analysis Group (economic consulting), Boston, MA **2014 – 2015**
Analyst

PUBLICATIONS

[1] “Insurance Design and Pharmaceutical Innovation” (with Leila Agha and Danielle Li). *American Economic Review: Insights*, June 2022: Vol. 4, No. 2.

WORKING PAPERS

[1] “Shortcuts to Innovation: The Use of Analogies in Knowledge Production.” Job Market Paper.

- Finalist, TIM Division Best Paper Award, AOM 2022
- Nominee, William H. Newman Award (All-Academy Best Dissertation), AOM 2022
- Selected for Best Paper Proceedings, AOM 2022
- Runner-Up, Best Paper Award, Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium 2022

[2] “Is the Patent System Sensitive to Incorrect Information?” (with Janet Freilich). 2nd-round revisions requested, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Academy of Management Annual Meeting	Aug 2022
Industry Studies Association Annual Conference	Jun 2022
Harvard Business School Digital Doctoral Workshop	Apr 2022
MIT Organizational Economics Lunch	Apr 2022
Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium	Mar 2022
MIT Sloan Economic Sociology Working Group	Mar 2022
Research on Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship Workshop, Max Planck	Dec 2021

Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) Doctoral Conference	Jun 2021
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INVITED WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

TIM Doctoral Consortium & Research Development Workshop, Academy of Management	Aug 2022
NBER Young Scholars Workshop on the Economics of AI	Sep 2020
NBER Summer Institute	Jul 2020

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

MIT 15.704 Innovation-Driven Entrepreneurial Advantage Lab	Spring 2022
MIT 15.399/15.3991 Entrepreneurship Lab	Fall 2018 – Spring 2022
MIT 15.S64 Competitive Strategy Boot Camp	Summer 2021
MIT 15.374 Organizing for Innovation	Fall 2020
MIT 15.715 Entrepreneurial Strategy	Winter 2020

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Conference

Finalist, TIM Division Best Paper Award, Academy of Management	2022
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Runner-Up, Best Paper Award, Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium	2022
Best Discussant Award, Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium	2022

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MIT Sloan Doctoral Fellowship	2016 – Present
MIT Presidential Fellowship	2016

Wellesley College

Peggy Howard Fellowship in Economics	2022
Natalie Bolton Faculty Prize in Economics	2013 & 2014
Case Fellowship in Economics	2014
Mary Ann Youngren Memorial Award for Critical Reading (3rd Place), English Dept	2013