

## SOOMI KIM

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### EDUCATION

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**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** **2016 – Present**  
Sloan School of Management  
PhD Candidate, Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management

**Wellesley College** **2010 – 2014**  
BA, Economics and English  
Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

### EMPLOYMENT

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

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

### PUBLICATIONS

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“Insurance Design and Pharmaceutical Innovation” (with Leila Agha and Danielle Li). Forthcoming in *American Economic Review: Insights*.

### WORKING PAPERS

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“Shortcuts to Innovation: Consequences of ‘Blackboxing’ Knowledge Production through Machines.”

“Is the Patent System Sensitive to Incorrect Information?” (with Janet Freilich). Invited for an R&R at *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

### WORKING PROJECTS

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“Locked Out of the Ivory Tower? Antecedents and Consequences of Initial Career Choice for Elite Postdocs in the Life Sciences” (with Pierre Azoulay and Erin Scott).

### INVITED CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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Presenter, Research on Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship (RISE) Workshop (Dec 2021)  
Presenter, Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) Doctoral Conference (Jun 2021)  
Participant, NBER Young Scholars Workshop on the Economics of AI (Sep 2020)  
Participant, NBER Summer Institute (Jul 2020)

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

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MIT 15.704 Innovation-Driven Entrepreneurial Advantage Lab (Spring 2022)  
MIT 15.399 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**

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### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

MIT Presidential Fellowship (2016 – 2017)  
MIT Sloan Doctoral Fellowship (2016 – Present)

### **Wellesley College**

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