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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Columbia University

July 2023

Columbia Business School

Incoming Assistant Professor in Management Division

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2023

PhD, Sloan School of Management

Committee: Danielle Li (Chair), Pierre Azoulay, and Scott Stern

Wellesley College

2014

BA, Economics and English

Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “Insurance Design and Pharmaceutical Innovation” (with Leila Agha and Danielle Li). *American Economic Review: Insights*, June 2022: Vol. 4, No. 2.
- [2] “Is the Patent System Sensitive to Incorrect Information?” (with Janet Freilich). Forthcoming, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] “Shortcuts to Innovation: The Use of Analogies in Knowledge Production.” Job Market Paper.
 - MIT Sloan Doctoral Thesis Prize (2nd Place), 2023
 - TIM Division Best Paper Award (Finalist), AOM 2022
 - William H. Newman Award (Nominee), AOM 2022
 - Selected for Best Paper Proceedings, AOM 2022
 - Best Paper Award (Runner Up), Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium 2022

INVITED TALKS

Academy of Management Annual Meeting (Discussant)	Scheduled
NBER Summer Institute	Scheduled
International Conference on the Science of Science and Innovation	Scheduled
Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research (REER)	Nov 2022
NBER Productivity Seminar	Oct 2022
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

INVITED WORKSHOPS & 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 15.714 Competitive Strategy	Spring 2023
MIT 15.704 Innovation-Driven Entrepreneurial Advantage Lab	Spring 2022 & 2023
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

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA	2015 – 2016
Research Analyst	
Analysis Group (economic consulting), Boston, MA	2014 – 2015
Analyst	

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Conference

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

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sloan Doctoral Thesis Prize (2 nd Place)	2023
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 (3 rd Place), English Dept	2013

SERVICE

Referee: *American Journal of Health Economics, Management Science*