

**SOOMI KIM**

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**EDUCATION**

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**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**

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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). *American Economic Review: Insights*, June 2022: Vol. 4, No. 2.

**WORKING PAPERS**

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

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

“Is the Patent System Sensitive to Incorrect Information?” (with Janet Freilich). Revised-and-resubmitted, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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Academy of Management Annual Meeting	Scheduled
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 WORKSHOP & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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NBER Young Scholars Workshop on the Economics of AI

Sep 2020

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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**Conference**

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2022

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2022

Selected for Best Paper Proceedings, Academy of Management

2022

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 &amp; 2014

Case Fellowship in Economics

2014

Mary Ann Youngren Memorial Award for Critical Reading (3rd Place), English Dept

2013