

## SOOMI KIM

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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**Columbia University** **2023 – Present**  
Columbia Business School  
Assistant Professor in Management Division

### EDUCATION

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**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

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- [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

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- [1] “Shortcuts to Innovation: The Use of Analogies in Knowledge Production.” Job Market Paper.
- MIT Sloan Doctoral Thesis Prize (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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**2023:** AOM Annual Meeting (Discussant) · NBER Summer Institute (Innovation) · International Conference on the Science of Science and Innovation

**2022:** Warwick Business School · Cornell University (Dyson) · Duke University (Fuqua) · Columbia Business School · Johns Hopkins University (Carey) · University of Toronto (Rotman) · Roundtable for Engineering Entrepreneurship Research (REER) · NBER Productivity Seminar · Fordham University (Gabelli) · University of Hong Kong (HKU Business School) · MIT (Sloan TIES) · AOM Annual Meeting · Industry Studies Association Annual Conference · Harvard Business School Digital Doctoral Workshop ·

MIT Organizational Economics Lunch · Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium · MIT Sloan Economic Sociology Working Group

2021: Research on Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship Workshop, Max Planck · Consortium on Competitiveness and Cooperation (CCC) Doctoral Conference

## INVITED WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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2022: TIM Doctoral Consortium & Research Development Workshop, AOM

2020: NBER Young Scholars Workshop on the Economics of AI · NBER Summer Institute

## TEACHING

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### Columbia Business School

MBA Core Strategy Course

Fall 2023

PhD Management Proseminar

Fall 2023

## OTHER 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

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### Conference

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

Best Discussant Award, Wharton Innovation Doctoral Symposium

2022

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Sloan Doctoral Thesis Prize (2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> Place), English Dept

2013

## **SERVICE**

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**Reviewer for journals:** *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Management Science*

**Reviewer for funding agencies:** National Science Foundation (Economics Program)

**Columbia Business School:** Management PhD Admissions Review Committee

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

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Max Wang (dissertation committee member)

## **OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

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None