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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Columbia University **2023 – Present**
Columbia Business School
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

- [3] “Shortcuts to Innovation: The Use of Analogies in Knowledge Production.” Revisions requested, *Management Science*.
- Best Paper Award (Winner), DRUID 2024
 - 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

2024 (includes scheduled): Temple University (Fox) · DRUID (Award keynote) · East Coast Doctoral Conference (Discussant)

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

2024 (includes scheduled): TIM Junior Faculty Consortium, AOM · NBER Summer Institute · Dartmouth Strategy Junior Faculty Summer Camp

2022: TIM Doctoral Consortium & Research Development Workshop, AOM

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

TEACHING

Columbia Business School

MBA Core Strategy Course	Fall 2023
PhD Management Proseminar	Fall 2023

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

Best Paper Award (Winner), DRUID	2024
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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

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 (2023), Co-Organizer of Management Division Seminar (2024), Faculty Co-Liaison for Management Predoc (2024)

STUDENT ADVISING

Max Wang (dissertation committee member)

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

None