

Kate M Johnson

PhD Candidate

Education

- 2016- PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences. University of British Columbia
- 2013-2015 MSc Ecology. University of British Columbia
- 2008-2013 BSc Biology. University of Alberta

Awards

- 2019 **John H. McNeill Award**, *University of British Columbia*, \$2,300.
- 2019 **Santosh M. Wasam Travel Award**, *University of British Columbia*, \$1000.
- 2018 **Outstanding Service Award**, *Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences*.
- 2017, 2018 **Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health Travel Award**, *Canadian Institutes of Health Research*, \$2000.
- 2017 **Four Year Doctoral Fellowship**, *University of British Columbia*, \$72,800.
- 2017 **Studentship Award**, *The Canadian Lung Association*, \$42,000.
- 2016 **Douglas and Jean Bailey Award**, *University of British Columbia*, \$1,700.
- 2016 **Graduate Student Award**, *Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, \$2,000.
- 2014 **Bert Hoffmeister Award**, *University of British Columbia*, \$3,500.
- 2014 **Canadian Graduate Scholarship**, *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada*, \$17,500.
- 2014 **Van Tyne Research Award**, *American Ornithologists Union*, \$2,500.
- 2014 **Hesse Graduate Award**, *University of British Columbia*, \$1,800.

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- 2013 **BRITE Research Award**, *University of British Columbia*, \$10,000.
- 2013 **Faculty of Forestry Graduate Award**, *University of British Columbia*, \$5,000.
- 2012 **Undergraduate Research Award**, *Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada*, \$4,500.

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2019 **Development and validation of the Evaluation Platform In COPD (EPIC): a population-based outcomes model of COPD for Canada**, *M Sadatsafavi, S Ghanbarian, A Adibi, KM Johnson, JM FitzGerald, ...*, Medical Decision Making.
- 2018 **The association between previous and future severe exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Updating the literature using robust statistical methodology**, *M Sadatsafavi, H Xie, M Etminan, KM Johnson, JM FitzGerald, ...*, PloS one.
- 2018 **Characterizing undiagnosed chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis**, *KM Johnson, S Bryan, S Ghanbarian, DD Sin, M Sadatsafavi*, Respiratory Research.
- 2018 **Demographic consequences of invasion by a native, controphic competitor to an insular bird population**, *KM Johnson, RR Germain, CE Tarwater, JM Reid, P Arcese*, Oecologia.
- 2018 **Long-term effects of inhaled corticosteroids on bone mineral density in older women with asthma or COPD: a registry-based cohort study**, *KM Johnson, W Chen, JM FitzGerald, M Sadatsafavi, WD Leslie*, Archives of Osteoporosis.
- 2018 **The diagnostic performance of patient symptoms in screening for COPD**, *KM Johnson, WC Tan, J Bourbeau, DD Sin, M Sadatsafavi*, Respiratory Research.
- 2018 **A systematic review of the adverse events and economic impact associated with oral corticosteroids in asthma**, *K Al Efraij, KM Johnson, D Wiebe, M Sadatsafavi, JM FitzGerald*, Journal of Asthma.

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- 2018 **The costs of misdiagnosed asthma in a longitudinal study of the general population**, *B Ng, M Sadatsafavi, A Safari, JM Fitzgerald, KM Johnson*, bioRxiv.
- 2018 **Heterogeneity in the respiratory symptoms of patients with mild-to-moderate COPD**, *KM Johnson, A Safari, WC Tan, J Bourbeau, JM Fitzgerald, M Sadatsafavi*, International Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.
- 2017 **Stability of asthma symptom control in a longitudinal study of mild-moderate asthmatics**, *KM Johnson, JM Fitzgerald, H Tavakoli, W Chen, M Sadatsafavi*, The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice.
- 2016 **Nest defense and parental investment in Song Sparrows (*Melospiza melodia*)**, *N Morrell, KM Johnson, CE Tarwater, P Arcese*, Canadian journal of zoology.
- 2014 **Demographic effects on fruit set in the dioecious shrub Canada buffaloberry (*Shepherdia canadensis*)**, *KM Johnson, SE Nielsen*, PeerJ.

Conference Publications

- 2018 **Drivers of respiratory symptoms in COPD patients**, *KM Johnson, A Safari, WC Tan, J Bourbeau, M Sadatsafavi*, European Respiratory Congress.
- 2018 **The discriminatory capacity of symptoms to distinguish undiagnosed COPD from non-COPD**, *KM Johnson, WC Tan, J Bourbeau, M Sadatsafavi*, European Respiratory Congress.
- 2018 **Characterizing undiagnosed chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a systematic review and meta-analysis**, *KM Johnson, S Bryan, S Ghanbarian, M Sadatsafavi*, Canadian Respiratory Conference.
- 2017 **Stability of asthma symptom control in a longitudinal study of mild-moderate asthmatics**, *KM Johnson, JM Fitzgerald, H Tavakoli, W Chen, M Sadatsafavi*, Canadian Respiratory Conference.

Presentations

- 2019 **Healthcare resource use before COPD diagnosis**, *Canadian Respiratory Research Network Annual General Meeting*, Best trainee presentation.

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- 2018 **Using respiratory symptoms to distinguish between undiagnosed COPD and non-COPD**, *Canadian Respiratory Research Network Annual General Meeting*, 3rd Best trainee presentation.
- 2018 **Characterizing undiagnosed chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: a systematic review and meta analysis**, *British Columbia Heart and Lung FEST*.
- 2017 **Stability of asthma symptom control in a longitudinal study of mild-moderate asthmatics**, *Canadian Respiratory Research Network Annual General Meeting*.

Teaching Experience

- 2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant DSCI 554 (Experimentation and Causal Inference)**, *Master of Data Science Program*, University of British Columbia.
 - Held weekly office hours. Guided students through interactive lab exercises in R and GitHub.
- 2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant DSCI 552 (Statistical Inference and Computation)**, *Master of Data Science Program*, University of British Columbia.
 - Held weekly office hours. Guided students through interactive lab exercises in R and GitHub.
- 2016 **Instructional Skills Workshop**, *Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology*, University of British Columbia.
 - Three day professional development workshop designed to help graduate students enhance their teaching skills.

Service

Manuscript Reviews

Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice (1).

Scientific Reports (1).

Respiratory Research (2).

2018 Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health Symposium (Abstracts).

Mentorship

- 2018-2019 **Graduate Student Mentorship Program**, 2 Mentees, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of British Columbia.
 - I provide advice and resources to first year graduate students.

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- 2018 **Summer Student Research Program**, *1 Mentee*, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of British Columbia.
- I was the primary supervisor of an undergraduate student (B. Ng), who conducted a research project on the costs of misdiagnosed asthma. I was the primary supervisor while he designed the study, analyzed the data, and wrote the paper. I am senior author of the resulting manuscript (Ng 2018).
- 2014-2015 **Undergraduate Student Research Award**, *2 Mentees*, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia.
- I supervised two undergraduate students during a season of data collection. I helped develop and publish an independent research project with one of the students (Morrell 2016).