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Michael J. Mahometa, Ph.D. – Lecturer and Senior Statistical Consultant for The University of Texas at Austin's Department of Statistics and Data Sciences.

Michael received his Ph.D. in Psychology from The University of Texas at Austin in 2006. His major course work was completed in Behavioral Neuroscience, with a minor in Statistics. It was during that time he realized he had a love of answering questions using the statistical techniques he was learning. He also realized that he very much enjoyed teaching. After graduating he quickly turned his passion for both teaching and statistics into a position as a Statistical Consultant for The University of Texas. Since that time he's helped develop new statistics courses to take advantage of new teaching techniques, he's helped graduate 1 offudents with their research questions, and he's helped undergraduate students learn this amazing tool called data/analyses 14 AM

Scott Carlton *Teaching Assistant*



Scott received a B.A. from Wesleyan University in 2011, with concentrations in Psychology and Film Studies. He subsequently worked for several years in corporate information management, but has returned to academia for an M.A. in Media Studies at the University of Texas at Austin. He has taken several courses in research methods and data analysis, worked as a research assistant in Psychology, and designed and executed his own statistical investigations. While his current research is primarily focused on the film industry, he aims to apply multiple methodologies--both quantitative and qualitative--in order to explore questions in a nuanced manner. He also believes that everybody should possess at least a basic understanding of statistical analysis in order to be smart consumers of information and media in contemporary society.

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