

# Drew JOHNSTON

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## EDUCATION

<b>Harvard University</b> <i>PhD in Economics (in progress)</i> Fields: Labor and Political Economy	<b>Cambridge, MA</b> 2019-
<b>Columbia University</b> <i>BA in Computer Science and Economics (Double Major)</i> Tracks: Intelligent Systems	<b>New York, NY</b> 2013-2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Facebook, Core Data Science Team</b> <i>Contractor</i>	<b>Cambridge, MA</b> 2017-2019, 2020-
<b>Harvard University, Department of Economics</b> <i>Research Assistant, Prof. Gabriel Kreindler</i>	<b>Cambridge, MA</b> 2020
<b>New York University, Stern School of Business</b> <i>Junior Research Scientist, Profs. Theresa Kuchler &amp; Johannes Stroebel</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> 2017-2019
<b>Yale University, Department of Economics</b> <i>Research Assistant, Prof. Costas Arkolakis</i>	<b>New Haven, CT</b> 2016-2017
<b>Columbia University, Department of Economics</b> <i>Research Assistant, Prof. Donald Davis &amp; Sun Kyoung Lee</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> 2015

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

<b>Social Connectedness in Europe</b> <i>Social Informatics 2020</i> Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Bogdan State, Johannes Stroebel Press: <a href="#">Facebook Research</a>	( <a href="#">data</a> ) ( <a href="#">code</a> ) ( <a href="#">appendix</a> )
<b>Peer Effects in Product Adoption</b> Revise & resubmit in <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Johannes Stroebel, Arlene Wong Press: <a href="#">VoxEU</a> , <a href="#">LSE Business Review</a> , <a href="#">World Economic Forum</a>	
<b>Social Networks Shape Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from Social Distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic</b> (working paper) Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebel Press: <a href="#">NBER Digest</a>	

## INVITED TALKS

Facebook Computational Social Science	2020
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Strong Knowledge:</b>	Python, Cython, SQL/HQL, R, Stata
<b>Intermediate Knowledge:</b>	Excel, MATLAB, Java, C

## OTHER

Opportunity Insights PhD Affiliate, 2x NCAA Team Fencing Champion
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