Drew Johnston

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Education

Harvard University	**Cambridge, MA**
PhD in Economics (in progress)	2019-
Fields: Labor and Political Economy	

Columbia University	**New York, NY**
BA in Computer Science and Economics (Double Major)	2013-2017
Tracks: Intelligent Systems	

Research Experience

Facebook, Core Data Science Team	**Cambridge, MA**
Contractor	2017-2019, 2020-

Harvard University, Department of Economics	**Cambridge, MA**
Research Assistant, Prof. Gabriel Kreindler	2020

New York University, Stern School of Business	**New York, NY**
Junior Research Scientist, Profs. Theresa Kuchler & Johannes Stroebel	2017-2019

Yale University, Department of Economics	**New Haven, CT**
Research Assistant, Prof. Costas Arkolakis	2016-2017

Columbia University, Department of Economics	**New York, NY**
Research Assistant, Prof. Donald Davis & Sun Kyoung Lee	2015

Publications and Working Papers

Social Connectedness in Europe (data) (code) (appendix)
Social Informatics 2020
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Bogdan State, Johannes Stroebel
Press: Facebook Research

Peer Effects in Product Adoption
Conditional Acceptance in *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Johannes Stroebel, Arlene Wong
Press: VoxEU, LSE Business Review, World Economic Forum

Social Networks Shape Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from Social Distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Working Paper
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebel
Press: NBER Digest

Talks (Including Scheduled)

2021	Networks 2021
2020	Facebook Computational Social Science Seminar

Technical Skills

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

Other

Opportunity Insights PhD Affiliate, 2x NCAA Team Fencing Champion