

# 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>Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Raj Chetty</i>	<b>Cambridge, MA</b> 2021-
<b>Harvard University, Department of Economics</b> <i>Graduate 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 Stroebe</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

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

**Peer Effects in Product Adoption**  
Conditional Acceptance in *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*  
**Coauthors:** Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Johannes Stroebe, 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 Stroebe  
**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