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)
Social Informatics 2020
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Bogdan State, Johannes Stroebel

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

"Social Distancing During a Pandemic: The Role of Friends" (working paper)
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebel

INVITED TALKS

Facebook Research	2020

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