EMMA SKARSTEIN

Passionate about science communication, data visualization and transparent research. Solid background in mathematics and statistical research.



EDUCATION

current 2020

PhD candidate

Trondheim, Norway Norwegian University of Science and Technology Measurement error and missing data in explanatory variables. Bayesian modelling using integrated nested Laplace approximation (INLA).

2020 2018

M.S. in Mathematical Sciences

Trondheim, Norway Norwegian University of Science and Technology Thesis: Accounting for spatial bias in citizen science observations of Norwegian freshwater fish by using an effort spatial field

2018 2015 B.S. in Mathematical Sciences

Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim, Norway Thesis: The EM algorithm and some applications in population genetics

WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 fall

Teaching assistant

♥ Trondheim, Norway Norwegian University of Science and Technology Teaching assistant in the course ST1201 Statistical Methods. Full responsibility for exercise sessions and grading of mandatory exercises for 40 students.

2019 2018 Accountant

Effektiv Altruisme Norge

Oslo, Norway (remote)

Responsible for payroll of up to 7 employees, as well as all regular routines related to finance and accounting in a charitable organization.

2018 fall

Teaching assistant

Norwegian University of Science and Technology Trondheim, Norway Teaching assistant in the course ST1201 Statistical Methods. Responsible for weekly exercise session.

2018 summer Research assistant

Aalto University

• Helsinki, Finland

Helped develop an algorithm for automated brain stimulation. Acknowledged in Tervo et al. (2020).



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SEE MY WORK

mmaskarstein.github.io

Homepage and blog, with a selection of work and posts.

github/emmaSkarstein

Code and projects, for example my TidyTuesday contributions and various visualization projects.

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Published academic articles.

I made this resume in R with the package pagedown.

My source code is available here.

Last updated on 2023-09-27.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2023

A joint Bayesian framework for missing data and measurement error using integrated nested Laplace approximations

Biometrical Journal

Skarstein, E.S; Martino, S; Muff, S

2022

Insights into the quantification and reporting of model-related uncertainty across different disciplines

iScience

Simmonds. E.G. et al.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

current 2020

Representative for temporary employees, statistics group Department of Mathematical sciences, NTNU

Represented temp. employees in administrative and organizational matters, organized social activities in the statistics group.

2019 2018 Treasurer

Trondheim Student Garden

Full responsibility for the finances of the student garden. Initiated a collaboration with Moholt student kindergarten.

2018 2017 Head of board

Effektiv Altruisme NTNU

Student organization with a goal of streamlining the foreign aid sector and providing new knowledge to students regarding career choices for a better world, 30 active members.



COURSES

2022 NTNU's Research leadership course

> Held by Lars Christian Lassen, Mobilize Strategy Consulting. 2-day course targeted at PhD-candidates, designed develop an understanding of leadership in a research context.

LAOS teaching assistant course, NTNU 2018

SKILLS

- PROGRAMMING | R, Python, Matlab, C++, CSS (basic), GitHub
- R-PACKAGES | ggplot2, tidyverse
- LITERATE CODING | LaTeX. R markdown, Xaringan slides, Quarto
- MICROSOFT OFFICE | Word. PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Teams
- ☐ GOOGLE | Drive, Docs, Sheets, Forms
- **\$\rightarrow\$ LANGUAGES** | English (native), Norwegian (native), French (B1), Chinese (A1)

GRAPHICAL WORK

- ☐ TidyTuesday Contributions | 10+ visualizations of data from the TidyTuesday project.
- **British Monarchs** | The lifespans of the last monarchs of Britain and England.
- Missing data in INLA | Award winning conference poster, based on a poster for the movie Psycho (1960).

R PACKAGES

- inlami | Bayesianske modeller for målefeil og manglende data i INLA (integrated nested Laplace approximations).
- ✓ valgdata | Enkle funksjoner for å visualisere valgdata fra stortingsvalg.
- **♥ power.usage.analysis** | Explore and analyze personal power consumption data from Elhub.no.