Jack Kennedy

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EDUCATION

PhD Statistics

Uncertainty Quantification in Complex Energy Systems Models

Newcastle University, UK September 2022

Master of Mathematics and Statistics (First Class)

A Statistical Approach to Product Costing (work with Nissan)

Newcastle University, UK *June* 2018

KEY SKILLS

Statistics

- o Bayesian Inference & Applied Statistics
- o Gaussian Process Regression
- Uncertainty Quantification

Programming

- o R and Rstudio
- MATLAB
- o Stan

Computing

- LATEX
- Linux
- o Git & GitHub

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

PhD Thesis Sept 2018 - Ongoing

- Developing novel statistical methodolgy to analyse stochastic computer experiments.
- o Working towards performing an a (subjectivist) uncertainty analysis for large offshore windfarms.

Masters Thesis Sept 2017 – May 2018

- Collaborated with accountants from Nissan Motor Corporation to enhance the product costing process of their vehicles.
- o Applied Machine Learning methods to help accountant detect errors in their large databases.
- Final result included a predictive model to cost vehicles, saving hundreds of hours per year and allowing data to be updated much more frequently.

EXPERIENCE

- Mathsaid Tutor 2018 Onwards
- Organiser, Postgraduate Forum 2019-20
- o Chair of Maths & Stats Student-Staff Committee 2017–18

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- o Prize Winner Best Talks of The Research Students' Conference
- o Royal Statistical Society Prize for Outstanding Academic Achievement 2018