Kory D. Johnson

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Education

9/2011 - present The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. Candidate, Statistics (expected graduation date: May 2016)

9/2007 - 5/2011 The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

B.S. in Economics summa cum laude; Statistics, minor in Mathematics

The College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

B.A. summa cum laude with Distinction in Economics; Economics and Philosophy

Publications

Lawrence D. Brown and Kory D. Johnson. Commentary on Exact Post-selection Inference for Sequential Regression Procedures. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. Accepted, to appear.

- K. D. Johnson, R. A. Stine, and D. P. Foster. Submodularity in Statistics: Comparing the Success of Model Selection Methods. *ArXiv e-prints*, October 2015a. http://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06301.
- K. D. Johnson, R. A. Stine, and D. P. Foster. Revisiting Alpha-Investing: Conditionally Valid Stepwise Regression. *ArXiv e-prints*, October 2015b. http://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06322.
- K. D. Johnson, D. Lin, L. H. Ungar, D. P. Foster, and R. A. Stine. A Risk Ratio Comparison of \$1_0\$ and \$1_1\$ Penalized Regression. ArXiv e-prints, October 2015c. http://arxiv.org/abs/1510.06319.

In Preparation

Kory D. Johnson, Dean P. Foster, and Robert A. Stine. Ensuring Fairness in Arbitrary Models. In Preparation, 2016.

Kory D. Johnson and Dean P. Foster. Exponential Smooth as an Approximate Half-Space Checking Rule. In Preparation, 2014.

Presentations

Discrete Methods in Statistics: Feature Selection and Fairness Aware Data Mining, November 2015. Ph.D. Thesis Proposal Defense. Philadelphia, USA.

Submodularity in Statistics, August 2015. Joint Statistical Meeting. Seattle, USA.

Submodularity in Statistics: Comparing the Success of Model Selection Methods, May 2015. Student Seminar Day. University of Pennsylvania.

Introduction to Submodularity, May 2014. Student Seminar Day. University of Pennsylvania.

In Defense of l_0 : Greedy Feature Selection, April 2014. SIAM International Conference on Data Mining. Poster in Doctoral Forum. Phiadelphia, USA.

Revisiting Alpha Investing: Principled, Greedy Feature Selection, August 2013. Second Year Paper Presentation. University of Pennsylvania.

Exponential Smooth as an Approximate Half-Space Checking Rule, August 2012. First Year Paper Presentation. University of Pennsylvania.

Honors and Awards

5/2014SIAM Student Travel Award. SIAM International Conference on Data Mining.

5/2011Elected to Phi Beta Kappa. University of Pennsylvania.

Professional Development

10/2014 Teacher Development Program II

Four module workshop to improve presentation and teaching skills.

5/2011Teacher Development Program I

Half-day workshop on communication skills.

Teaching Experience (The Wharton School)

Instructor

Summer 2015 Statistics 101: Introductory Business Statistics.

Recitation Instructor

Spring 2015 Statistics 111: Introductory Statistics. Spring 2012 Statistics 111: Introductory Statistics.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2015	Statistics 102:	Introductory Business Statistics.
Fall 2014	Statistics 101:	Introductory Business Statistics.
Spring 2014	Statistics 521:	Applied Econometrics II.
Fall 2013	Statistics 471:	Intermediate Statistics.
Spring 2013	Statistics 101:	Introductory Business Statistics.
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Statistics 520: Applied Econometrics I. Fall 2012

Fall 2011 Statistics 102: Introductory Business Statistics.

Other Experience

7/2009 - 8/2009 Marketing Intern, Citibank Singapore. Singapore, SG.

9/2008 - 5/2009Consultant, Wharton Small Business Development Center. Philadelphia, PA.

Technical Skills

- Extensive experience in R and LATEX.
- Some experience in Python, Matlab, SQL, C\(\psi\), and VBA.

Other Interests

Rock climbing and mountaineering. For highlights from recent trips, click here.