Curriculum Vitae NICHOLAS ERIKSSON

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Education/Employment

2014 -	Data Scientist, Coursera, Mountain View, CA
2009 - 2014	Principal Scientist, Statistical Genetics, 23andMe, Inc., Mountain View, CA
2008 - 2009	Scientist, Statistical Genetics, 23andMe, Inc., Mountain View, CA
2007 - 2008	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics,
	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2006 - 2007	NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Statistics,
	Stanford University, Stanford, CA
2006 - 2007	Postdoctoral Fellow, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, CA
2006 Ph.D.	Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley (advisor: Bernd Sturmfels)
2006	Designated Emphasis in Computational and Genomic Biology,
	University of California, Berkeley
2001 S.B.	Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Scientific/Academic honors and grants

2013 - 2014	Principal Investigator, NIH Grant 2R44HG006981-02, Development of a web-based database and research engine for genetic discovery (\$805,975)
2012 - 2013	Principal Investigator, NIH Grant 1R43HG006981-01, Development of a web-based
	database and research engine for genetic discovery (\$232,602)
2012 - 2013	Principal Investigator, MJFF Research Grant, Using external research experts to mine
	the 23andMe Parkinson's database (\$26,400)
2006 - 2008	National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the Mathematical
	Sciences
2006	Bernard Friedman Prize, University of California, Berkeley, top thesis in applied math-
	ematics
2001 - 2004	National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
2001	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (Declined)
1997	Third place, Westinghouse Science Talent Search, q-series, elliptic curves, and odd
	values of the partition function.
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Research interests and skills

- Statistics, machine learning and discrete mathematics
- Genomics and human genetics, particularly the genetics of complex traits
- Cancer tumor progression and HIV population evolution
- Programming: Python, R, SQL

Publications

Peer-reviewed and submitted articles (38 total, 18 as first/last/unordered author)

2015 38. Virtual research visits and direct-to-consumer genetic testing in Parkinsons disease. E.R. Dorsey, K.C. Darwin, S. Mohammed, S. Donohue, A. Tethal, M.A. Achey, S. Ward, E. Caughey, E.D. Conley, **N. Eriksson**, B. Ravina. *Digital Health*, Jun 2015.

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 - 32. Large-scale meta-analysis of genome-wide association data identifies six new risk loci for Parkinson's disease. M. A. Nalls, N. Pankratz, C. M. Lill, C. B. Do, D. G. Hernandez, M. Saad, A. L. DeStefano, E. Kara, J. Bras, M. Sharma, C. Schulte, M. F. Keller, S. Arepalli, C. Letson, C. Edsall, H. Stefansson, X. Liu, H. Pliner, J. H. Lee, R. Cheng, International Parkinson's Disease Genomics Consortium (IPDGC), Parkinson's Study Group (PSG) Parkinson's Research: The Organized GENetics Initiative (PROGENI), 23andMe, GenePD, NeuroGenetics Research Consortium (NGRC), Hussman Institute of Human Genomics (HIHG), The Ashkenazi Jewish Dataset Investigator, Cohorts for Health and Aging Research in Genetic Epidemiology (CHARGE), North American Brain Expression Consortium (NABEC), United Kingdom Brain Expression Consortium (UKBEC), Greek Parkinson's Disease Consortium, Alzheimer Genetic Analysis Group, M. A. Ikram, J. P. A. Ioannidis, G. M Hadjigeorgiou, J. C. Bis, M. Martinez, J. S. Perlmutter, A. Goate, K. Marder, B. Fiske, M. Sutherland, G. Xiromerisiou, R. H. Myers, L. N. Clark, K. Stefansson, J. A. Hardy, P. Heutink, H. Chen, N. W. Wood, H. Houlden, H. Payami, A. Brice, W. K. Scott, T. Gasser, L. Bertram, N. Eriksson, T. Foroud, A. B. Singleton. Nature Genetics (2014) doi:10.1038/ng.3043
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Theses and book chapters

- 2015 7. Who's Benefiting from MOOCs, and Why. C. Zhenghao, B. Alcorn, G. Christensen, N. Eriksson, D. Koller, E.J. Emanuel. Harvard Business Review, September 22, 2015.
- 2009 6. Using invariants for phylogenetic tree construction. N. Eriksson. In Emerging Applications of Algebraic Geometry, pages 89–108. Springer, New York, 2009.
- 2007 5. Metric learning for phylogenetic invariants. N. Eriksson and Y. Yao. ArXiv preprint, 2007.
- 2006 4. Algebraic combinatorics for computational biology. N. Eriksson. PhD thesis, University of California, Berkeley, 2006.
- 2005 3. Ultra-Conserved Elements in Vertebrate and Fly Genomes. M. Drton, N. Eriksson, and G. Leung. In L. Pachter and B. Sturmfels, editors, Algebraic Statistics for Computational Biology, chapter 22, pages 387–402. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK, 2005.
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2010 Nov. Broad Institute, Seminar

- Apr. Network Biology 2.0 conference, Broad Institute

Invited and Conference talks			
2015	Mar.	Coursera Partners Conference, Irvine, CA	
2014	Feb.	Computation-Intensive Probabilistic and Statistical Methods for Large-Scale Population Ge-	
		nomics, Berkeley, CA	
	Feb.	Genomics in Medicine, San Francisco, CA	
2013	Oct.	American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Boston, MA	
	May	Advanced Topics in Genomics and Cell Biology, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil	
	Mar.	Broad Institute, Medical and Population Genetics Program Seminar	
	Jan.	Columbia University Computer Science Seminar, New York, NY	
	Jan.	Monell Chemical Senses Center, Philadelphia, PA	
	Jan.	Genomic Medicine Symposium, Berkeley, CA	
2012	Nov.	American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	
	Oct.	EMBL PhD Symposium, Heidelberg, Germany	
	Oct.	Colloquium, IST Vienna	
	Jun.	IEEE New Frontiers in Computing, Stanford University	
	Apr.	NHGRI Seminar, Bethesda, MD	
	Mar.	Bay Area Discrete Mathematics Day, UC Berkeley	
	Feb.	MJFF LRRK2 and Parkinson's meeting, Tel Aviv	
2011	Oct.	UC San Diego Institute for Genomic Medicine Annual Symposium	
	Sep.	IBM Almaden Research, Seminar	
	Sep.	Human Genomic Variation Conference, Berkeley, CA	

_	— Apr.	Friends of the National Library of Science, NIH
	-	Partnering for Cures Meeting, New York
		Cure Parkinsons Trust Genetics Conference, Royal Society of Medicine, London
		American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
		Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
_	— Sep.	UC San Francisco Biostatistics Seminar
_		International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications (keynote)
_	— May	Oxford University, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics
2	008 Mar.	Brown University, CCMB Seminar
_	— Feb.	University of Miami, Mathematics Seminar
_	— Feb.	Virginia Bioinformatics Institute
_	— Jan.	Columbia University, Statistics seminar
_	— Jan.	Viral Paradigms: Molecules, Populations, Ecosystems and Infectious Disease; Georgia Tech
_	— Jan.	Duke University, Mathematics seminar
_	— Dec.	University of Basel, Switzerland, Bioinformatics seminar
_	— Oct.	AMS Central Section Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
_	— Jul.	Second Argentine School of Mathematics and Biology, La Falda, Argentina
_	— Jun.	UC Irvine, 2007 WNAR/IMS annual meeting
2	007 May	Stanford University, Workshop in Biostatistics
_	— Apr.	UC San Diego, Computational biology seminar
-	— Apr.	UCLA, Statistics seminar
		University of Minnesota, Combinatorics seminar
_	— Feb.	Bay area biosystematists meeting
-	— Feb.	Duke University, Mathematics seminar
		Stanford University, BioMathematical Methodology Seminar
		University of Chicago / Toyota Technological Institute Seminar
		University of Chicago, Statistics seminar
	_	UC Davis, Berkeley-Davis Mathematical Genomics Meeting
		MSRI Summer Graduate Workshop: Mathematical aspects of computational biology
		University of Miami, Mathematics colloquium
		University of Miami, Combinatorics seminar
-		Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Special applied mathematics seminar
_		Carnegie Mellon University, Statistics seminar
_	Jan.	Joint AMS/MAA Meeting, Special Session on Algebraic Statistics: Theory and Practice
	005 Dec.	First Argentine School of Mathematics and Biology, La Cumbre, Argentina
2	004 Jul.	University of Barcelona, Seminari D'àlgebra commutativa, combinatòria, i computacional
-	— Jul.	University of Cantabria, Santander, Spain, International Symposium on Symbolic and Alge-
		braic Computation

Referee and review activities

PLoS Genetics Annals of Combinatorics

Genome Medicine Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology

Human Molecular Genetics Statistica Sinica
Journal of Medical Genetics BMC Bioinformatics

Journal of Symbolic Computation JAMA

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Teaching

2008	Winter	Reading course on metagenomics and population genetics, University of Chicago
2007	Fall	Statistics 234 (Statistical Models/Methods), University of Chicago
2007	July	Second Argentine School of Mathematics and Biology, short course on Drug resistance
		in HIV
2005	Dec	First Argentine School of Mathematics and Biology, short course on Algebraic statistics
		for computational biology
2004	Fall	Calculus 1A, UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor