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Education

Present — Ph.D. Candidate
Behavioral, Psychiatric, and Statistical Genetics
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder

M.S. Student
Computational Science and Engineering
Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Colorado Boulder

2017 — Master of Arts
Behavioral, Psychiatric, and Statistical Genetics
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder

2011 — Bachelor of Arts
Japanese Language and Literature
Department of East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University

Research Interests

- **Statistics and statistical genetics**. Effect size estimation, power analysis, nonlinear genetic effects, method development, heritability and genetic distance metrics, numerical linear algebra, computation and simulation.
- **Psychology and psychometrics.** Measurement error, mood disorders, psychotic disorders, developmental psychopathology, mortality risk, externalizing behaviors.
- **Metascience**. Publication and citation biases, falsifiability, identification of spurious findings, reproducible research.

Research Projects: Current and Planned

- "A quantitative analysis of discrepancies between candidate gene and genome-wide studies of complex traits and related endophenotypes." With Matthew Keller, Sarah Medland, Patrick Sullivan, and Emma Johnson.
- "Evaluating historic candidate genes for major depressive disorder." With Matthew Keller, Emma Johnson, Luke Evans, and Patrick Sullivan.
- "Methods for imputation and measurement-error correction of structural polymorphisms." With Matthew Keller and Luke Evans.
- "Computational problems in heritability estimation." With Stephen Becker, Farhad Pourkamali-Anaraki, and Matthew Keller.

Peer-reviewed publications

2017 Johnson, E.C., **Border**, **R.**, Melroy-Greif, W.E., de Leeuw, C., Ehringer, M.A., Keller, M.C.. "No evidence that schizophrenia candidate genes are more associated with schizophrenia than non-candidate genes." *Biological Psychiatry.* http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2017.06.033

Border, **R**. and Keller, M.C.. "Fundamental Problems with Candidate Gene-by-Environment Interaction Studies." *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry.* http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.12669

Manuscripts under review

Border, **R.**, Corley, R.C., Brown, S.A., Hewitt, J.K., Hopfer, C.J., Stallings, M.C., Wall, T.L., Young, S.E., Rhee, S.H.. "Predictors of adult outcomes in clinically- and legally-referred youth with antisocial behavior." *Invited for resubmission.*

Border, **R.**, Corley, R.C., Brown, S.A., Hewitt, J.K., Hopfer, C.J., Williams, S.K., Rhea, S., Shriver, C.L., Stallings, M.C., Wall, T.L., Woodward, K.E., Rhee, S.H.. "Independent predictors of mortality in adolescents ascertained for conduct disorder and substance use problems, their siblings, and community controls." *Under review.*

Presentations

2017 **Border**, **R.**, Johnson, E.C., Berley, N., Sullvan, P.F., Keller, M.C. (Poster). "Discrepancies between candidate gene and genome-wide studies of complex traits and endophenotypes." Presented at the 25^{th} annual meeting of the World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics, Orlando, Florida, October 13-17, 2017

Park, A. L., Tsai, K. H., Guan, K., **Border, R.**, and Chorpita, B. F. (Talk). Unintended consequences of evidence-based treatment policy reform. In *Use of Evidence in Mental Health Treatment and Clinical Decision-Making.* Symposium held at the 4th Biennial Society for Implementation Research Collaboration Conference, Seattle, WA.

2016 Johnson, E.C., Melroy-Greif, W.E., **Border**, **R.**, Keller, M.C., Ehringer, M.A.. "Examining 25 classic schizophrenia candidate genes in the context of GWAS data: evidence for relevance?. (Poster)." Presented at the 2016 meeting of the American Society of Human Genetics in Vancouver, British Colombia.

2015 **Border**, **R.**, Sawaya, S., Huggett, S., Brown, S., Wall, T., and Stallings, M. "Sensitivity of random forests algorithm to population stratification in GWAS data. (Poster)." Presented at the 2015 meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association in San Diego, CA.

Honors and Awards

2016–2019 National Institute of Mental Health Trainee *T32 MH016880*
Selected by faculty training committee thrice consecutively (maximum number of times awarded to any graduate student); Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado Boulder

2018 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience Travel Grant
University of Colorado Boulder

2017 United Government of Graduate Students Individual Travel Award
University of Colorado Boulder Graduate School

2015–2019 Predoctoral Fellowship
Institute for Behavioral Genetics, University of Colorado Boulder

Peer Review

I have reviewed articles for the following journals:

- American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics
- Genes, Brain and Behavior
- Psychoneuroendocrinology

Teaching

2018 Statistical Methods (Combined Undergraduate and Graduate Sections)
Course Assistant, Department of Applied Mathematics.

2016 Statistical Programming with R (Graduate)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.

Statistics II (Graduate)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.

2015 Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.

Statistical Programming with R (Graduate)
Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience.