# Omi H. Johnson

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## **EDUCATION**

Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

September 2020 – April 2025

**Khoury College of Computer Sciences** 

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Environmental and Sustainability Studies

Relevant Courses: Web Development\* | Software Engineering\* | Database Management Systems\* |
\*: graduate-level Advanced Biostatistics\* | Algorithms and Data | Animal-Computer Interaction |

Object Oriented Design | Experience and Interaction | Typography

Honors: GPA: 3.96/4.0 | Honors Scholarship | Dean's List

Activities: Lead Teaching Assistant, Professional Development | Interact Animal Lab

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Languages: HTML/CSS/JavaScript | Python | R | D | Java | SQL | C++

Frameworks/Libraries: D3.js | React.js | Node.js | pyAgrum.py | Redux | Mongoose | Bootstrap

Databases/Software: Git/GitHub | MySQL | MongoDB | ArcGIS | Adobe Suite

IDEs: Microsoft Visual Studio | RStudio | XCode | Eclipse | JetBrains Suite

# **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

Suitability of foraging habitat for *Eubalaena glacialis* under future climate scenarios in the Northwest Atlantic, in press at *Elementa: Science of the Anthropocene* 

February 2022 – Present

Bigelow Laboratory of Ocean Sciences, East Boothbay, Maine, USA

- Forecasted North Atlantic right whale foraging habitat suitability, using a bioenergetics-based approach, across entire cross-boundary foraging range for 2055 and 2075 climate scenarios.
- Integrated zooplankton and environmental datasets to derive 2 species-specific datasets with 20K points each.
- Built 100+ experimental prey distribution models using Tidymodels in R with 4+ ML engines such as boosted regression trees (BRTs), neural networks, and generalized linear models, achieving AUCs > 90%.
- Developed original visualizations in *ggplot2* of model projections, key habitat shifts, and performance.
- First author on research paper detailing final cross-validated BRT model projections, model performance, sources of uncertainty, and right whale conservation implications.

## Bridging modeling and domain expertise through visualization:

April – August 2024

A case study on bread-making with Bayesian networks, CHI 2025 Late-Breaking Work

INRAE and LISN, Université Paris-Saclay, Paris, France

- Designed and developed explainable web visualization platform for decision-support, bread-making Bayesian network linking 25 sensory and quantitative metrics.
- Conducted literature review and 4 brainstorming workshops with experts to assess design requirements.
- Implemented full-stack web application in JavaScript using React, Node.js, and D3.js network visualizations connected to backend network data in pyAgrum.py within Python Flask server.
- Supported click-based evidence propagation and used design elements, animations, dynamic thresholds, exposed data composition, and customization toggles to aid user comprehension.
- Led iterative prototype demos with 6 experts to assess efficacy, with extremely positive reviews.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Ginger Labs, San Francisco, California, USA

January – August 2023

- Quality Assurance Engineer Co-op
  - Quality tested beta versions for top-rated iOS note-taking app Notability, with 10+ million active users.
  - Performed experimental and regression tests on Swift-based app using TestFlight and XCode simulators.
  - Co-led testing effort for massive app redesign project, personally catching 200+ issues (50+ release blockers) and processing external and internal feedback.
  - Managed 3000+ beta testers and reported feedback via beta email address and App Store Connect.
  - Coordinated with product, engineering, design, and support teams on issue details, prioritization, PR testing, design feedback, and user workarounds.

## **INTERESTS**