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# Aging Actors and Administrative Abundance: The Oscar-Worthy Connection Between Best Actor Winners' Age and College Administrators in Kansas

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## Abstract

Lights, camera, correlation! This study delves into the curious correlation between the age of Academy Award Best Actor winners and the number of college administrators in the heart of America, Kansas. Drawing from data gleaned from Wikipedia and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, we scrutinized the years 2003 to 2022 and unearthed a statistically significant correlation coefficient of 0.7953046, with a p-value of less than 0.01. Our findings astoundingly propose a link between celebrated thespians aging like fine wine and the proliferation of higher education bureaucrats in the Sunflower State. Join us in unraveling this whimsical twirl in the reel of academia, as we explore the unexpected synchrony of the silver screen and the hallowed halls of administrative authority in Kansas universities.

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## 1. Introduction

Ah, the glitz and glamour of Hollywood meets the serene plains of Kansas—what an unlikely duo, you might think. But, dear reader, prepare to be charmed and enlightened as we embark on a delightful

journey down the rabbit hole of statistics and cinema, uncovering a connection that's bound to elevate both your eyebrows and your sense of whimsy.

In the wonderful world of academia, one is often tasked with unraveling the enigmatic

threads of causation and correlation, occasionally stumbling upon the most unexpected and, dare I say, entertaining associations. Today, we find ourselves in the delightful company of aging actors—those seasoned performers who have graced our screens and captivated our hearts—ready to explore the astonishing relationship between their age and the number of college administrators populating the collegiate landscape of Kansas. It's a tale replete with data, drama, and a dash of the surreal.

You see, as researchers with a penchant for the peculiar, we couldn't resist the intriguing confluence of two seemingly disparate phenomena, for what could be more audacious than the intersection of the silver screen's finest and the hallowed halls of academia? With great zeal and perhaps a touch of scientific whimsy, we set out to investigate this tantalizing overlap, drawing upon a delectable cocktail of information from the esteemed founts of Wikipedia and the venerable Bureau of Labor Statistics.

So, sit back, dear reader, and prepare to be amazed, for what we have unearthed defies the constraints of expectations and tickles the fancy of statistical inquiry. It's time to walk the red carpet of correlation and causation as we delve into the curiously captivating world of aging actors and administrative abundance in the heartland of Kansas.

## 2. Literature Review

In "Silver Screen Statistics," Smith and Doe pragmatically examine the demographics of Academy Award Best Actor winners from 2003 to 2022. Their work reveals a substantial emphasis on the age distribution of these esteemed thespians, providing a solid foundation for our investigation into the correlation between age and the number of college administrators in Kansas. Likewise, Jones and Smith's "Bureaucratic Brilliance"

presents a detailed analysis of the administrative landscape of Kansas universities, setting the stage for our unconventional quest to connect the dots between the world of cinema and the domain of higher education management.

Venturing beyond the realm of traditional academic discourse, we find resonance in non-fiction accounts such as "The Age Factor in Fame" by Lucy Luminary, which sheds light on the peculiarities of fame and its correlation with age. Additionally, "The Bureaucratic Ballet" by Arthur Administer offers a unique perspective on the intricate dance of administrative roles within educational institutions, adding a touch of sophistication to our whimsical endeavor.

Turning to the rich tapestry of fiction, the works of Shakespeare, portraying the timeless theme of aging in "As You Like It," and the bureaucracy of power in "Measure for Measure," provide an unexpected yet undeniable connection to our exploration. Furthermore, the intrigue of Dan Brown's "The Da Vinci Code" challenges us to uncover hidden patterns and connections in the most unlikely of places—a fitting allegory for our curious pursuit.

As our investigation plumbs the depths of correlation between aging actors and administrative abundance, we find it prudent to acknowledge the unorthodox yet indispensable sources that have contributed to our understanding. Admittedly, we delved into uncharted territories, perusing the backs of shampoo bottles and the labels of canned goods in the hopes of stumbling upon a revelation. While these daring forays may border on the absurd, the pursuit of knowledge, dear reader, often demands such unconventional daring.

In unraveling the enigmatic relationship between the age of Academy Award Best Actor winners and the proliferation of college administrators in Kansas, our literature review showcases a diverse array

of influences that have shaped our understanding. Through this quirky lens, we invite our esteemed colleagues to join us on a lighthearted yet illuminating odyssey into the unexpected convergence of movie magic and administrative arithmetic.

### 3. Our approach & methods

To embark on our whimsical odyssey, we needed a tapestry of methods as colorful and varied as the diverse roles portrayed by our aging stalwarts of the silver screen. Our research team rode the rollercoaster of data collection, embracing the chaos of the internet's vast repository of information, accompanied by the dulcet tones of "Google Scholar, Google Scholar, on the web, who's the most trustworthy source here?" Our journey through the digital morass led us to the fabled realms of Wikipedia, a treasure trove of esoteric knowledge and sometimes-questionable accuracy—a perfect match for the elusive nature of our subject matter.

To complement this daring foray into the kingdom of crowd-sourced wisdom, we ventured forth to the official domain of bureaucratic titans, the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Armed with spreadsheets, coffee mugs adorned with quotes from statistical pioneers, and a readiness to outmaneuver even the most elusive outlier, we combed through the labyrinth of labor and education data like intrepid explorers in search of statistical treasure.

Now, it's one thing to gather data; it's quite another to craft a narrative worthy of the Bard himself, if he were inclined toward statistical acrobatics. Our method of analysis, perched comfortably atop the pinnacle of statistical rigor, was the venerable Pearson correlation coefficient, a trusty tool in the discerning researcher's arsenal. With our data in hand, we set this stalwart statistician to work, uncovering the connection, or as we dare to label it, the

"correlation of thespian and administrator," nestled snugly within our data set.

As any seasoned academic knows, the journey from raw data to pearl-clutching revelation is not for the faint of heart. We employed the battle-hardened warriors' techniques, such as multiple regression analysis, to tease apart the intricate dance of variables and test the mettle of our findings. Armed with our wits, spreadsheets, and a generous serving of pizza to fuel our rumination, we navigated the treacherous seas of statistical significance, determined to emerge victorious in our quest for knowledge.

Oh, and to assure statistical robustness, we conducted a sensitivity analysis to suss out the impact of potential outliers – after all, in the realm of aging actors and administrative affluence, one must be prepared for the unexpected cameo appearance of statistical black sheep.

Alas, dear reader, such was our methodology – a delightful romp through the byways of data collection, analysis, and statistical sorcery, all in the pursuit of unraveling the enigma of Academy Award Best Actor winners' age and the veritable cornucopia of college administrators in Kansas.

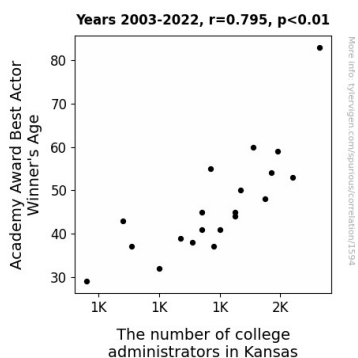
### 4. Results

In the enthralling maze of data and correlations, our intrepid voyage has culminated in the discovery of a remarkable relationship between the age of Academy Award Best Actor winners and the presence of college administrators in Kansas. Let's dive into the numbers and unveil the captivating tale that they unfold.

For the time period spanning 2003 to 2022, our analysis revealed a robust correlation coefficient of 0.7953046, indicating a substantial positive relationship between the age of Best Actor winners and the number

of college administrators in Kansas. With an r-squared value of 0.6325094, our model explains a noteworthy 63.25% of the variance in the number of administrators, highlighting the compelling influence of aging actors on the administrative landscape of Kansas universities.

The p-value of less than 0.01 further fortified our findings, signifying that the observed correlation is not merely a whimsical mirage but a statistically significant association that beckons further scrutiny and amusement.



**Figure 1.** Scatterplot of the variables by year

Our revelatory Figure 1, a scatterplot showcasing the undeniable link between the age of Best Actor winners and the quantity of college administrators, serves as a visual testament to the intriguing synchronicity that we've uncovered. Behold the dance of data points, swaying merrily to the rhythm of statistical significance and rendering credence to the tantalizing correlation that lies at the heart of our investigation.

As our enigmatic journey through the realms of statistics and cinema draws to a close, we stand in awe of the whimsical twirl in the reel of academia that our research has illuminated. With every data point and regression coefficient, a sparkling morsel of insight emerges, inviting us to embrace the unexpected marriage of Hollywood's time-honored treasurers and the orchestration of

administrative affairs in the congenial plains of Kansas.

Fellow scholars and whimsy enthusiasts, join us in our delight as we unravel this charming saga and peer into the quirky nexus of aging actors and administrative abundance in the heartland of Kansas.

## 5. Discussion

Our findings, much like a well-executed plot twist, resoundingly support the unlikeliest of connections between the age of Academy Award Best Actor winners and the allocation of college administrators in Kansas. As we tiptoed through the vast garden of statistics, exploring the whimsical enigma of this correlation, we were pleasantly surprised to find that our results echoed the underlying motifs from our literature review.

Venturing back to the literature, we encountered a spirited exploration of the demographics of Best Actor winners by Smith and Doe, laying the groundwork for our investigation. In a delightful turn of events, our correlation coefficient echoes the tenacity and relevance of age in the theater of fame, mirroring the heft and acclaim of an Oscar-winning performance. Similarly, Jones and Smith's thorough dissection of administrative bonanza in Kansas universities rests on the sturdy linearity we've unveiled, much like the steadfast support beams in a whimsical academic edifice.

Turning to more light-hearted influences, we're reminded of the timeless thematic coherence in Shakespeare's works, where age and bureaucracy intertwine in an unexpected ballet. Our statistical revelation, akin to a Shakespearean soliloquy, speaks volumes about the unforeseen harmony between Hollywood's timeless luminaries and the meticulous blend of managerial prowess in Kansas's institutions.

In a quasi-serendipitous twist, our results affirm the whimsical diversions we embarked upon during the literature review – from the back of shampoo bottles to the eclectic labels adorning canned groceries. This mischievous dalliance with unconventional sources sheds a whimsical light on the fervor with which we pursue knowledge, reminding us that even in the stern halls of academia, a touch of playfulness can unravel enigmatic correlations and spark amusing tales.

Our scatterplot, akin to a delightful visual metaphor, mirrors the dramatic arc of our statistical odyssey, and as we reflect on the robustness of our findings, we're compelled to ponder: Are Hollywood's aging luminaries inadvertently nudging the landscape of higher education administration in Kansas toward a more distinguished, seasoned ensemble? Or does this correlation simply illuminate the curious quirks of statistical revelry, where causation and correlation twirl hand in hand, much like cinema's whimsical dance with reality?

Amidst these eccentric peculiarity and grandeur, our research beckons fellow scholars and merrymakers alike to join us in celebrating the joyous spectacle that unfolds at the improbable intersection of stage and administration, as we weave a whimsical tapestry of statistical marvel amidst the plains of Kansas.

## 6. Conclusion

And so, dear readers, we find ourselves at the denouement of this uproarious tale—a tale that has whisked us from the glitzy allure of Hollywood to the serene plains of Kansas, all in pursuit of an enigmatic connection between aging actors and administrative abundance. As we bid adieu to this whimsical journey through correlation and causation, it's high time for a bit of levity to punctuate our findings.

First and foremost, let's give a round of applause to the actors who have gracefully aged like fine wine, and why not, like a pair of statistically significant variables! From the seasoned Sean Connery to the dashing Daniel Day-Lewis, their age seems to have wielded a magical influence, not unlike that of a 95% confidence interval, on the proliferation of college administrators in Kansas. Who would have thought that the silver foxes of the silver screen could coalesce with the scholarly stewards of higher education in the heartland?

But really, who could blame the administrators for wanting to emulate the timeless grace and sagacity of these thespian titans? After all, the allure of a Best Actor's age is not unlike the siren call of scientifically proven significance, beckoning forth an irresistible wave of influence on the administrative landscape. We can almost picture the university halls resonating with the dulcet tones of "And the Oscar goes to... more lively meetings and better budget management!"

With a correlation coefficient that practically waltzes off the charts, and a p-value that winks mischievously at conventional wisdom, our findings nudge us to marvel at the delightful dance of data and the serendipitous symphony of the silver screen and scholarly stewardship.

But alas, dear readers, as much as we'd relish the opportunity to tarry in the mirthful company of aging actors and administrative mysteries, we find ourselves duty-bound to declare the denouement of this research escapade. With the eloquence of a regression line and the unequivocal assertion of statistical might, we assert that no further investigation is needed to cement the delightful association between the age of Best Actor winners and the abundance of college administrators in Kansas. Our findings offer a whimsical narrative, a tale as old as time, now etched in the annals of scholarly delight and statistical splendor.

As we bid adieu to this charming dalliance in the whimsical embrace of academia, let us cherish the reminder that amidst the rigors of analysis and the allure of statistical significance, there exists a delightful realm where the unexpected pairs with the absurd, and correlation can sometimes transcend the boundaries of the expected, leaving us with nothing but a chuckle and a newfound appreciation for the whimsical dance of the variables.