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Current Positions:

Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2018 -
Research Associate, NBER, 2016-
Director, BYU Record Linking Lab, 2016-
Fellow, Wheatley Institution, BYU, 2017-
Research Fellow, IZA, 2010-

Past Positions:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2013 - 2018
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2007-2013
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER, 2008-2016
Co-editor, *Economics of Education Review*, 2014-2021

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University, 2007.
B.A. Economics, Brigham Young University, 2003.

Selected Publications:

Bailey, Martha; Susan Leonard; Joseph Price; Evan Roberts; Logan Spector; and Mengying Zhang. "Breathing New Life into Death Certificates: Extracting Handwritten Cause of Death in the LIFE-M Project." *Explorations in Economic History*, 87, 1-10, 2023.

Michelman, Valerie; Joseph Price, and Seth Zimmerman. "Old Boys' Clubs and Upward Mobility Among the Educational Elite" *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 137(2), 845-909, 2022.

Cotton, Christopher; Brent Hickman, and Joseph Price. "Affirmative Action and Human Capital Investment: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment" *Journal of Labor Economics*, 40(1), 157-185, 2022.

Otterstrom, Samuel; Joseph Price, and Jacob Van Leeuwen. "Using Linked Census Records to Study Shrinking Cities in the United States from 1900 to 1940" *The Professional Geographer*, 74(1), 88-101, 2022.

Price, Joseph; Kasey Buckles, Isaac Riley, and Jacob Van Leeuwen. "Combining Family History and Machine Learning to Link Historical Records" *Explorations in Economic History*, 80, 1-28, 2021.

Price, Joseph; Luke Rodgers, and Jocelyn Wikle. "Dinner Timing and Human Capital Investments in Children" *Review of Economics of the Household*, 19, 1047-1075, 2021.

- Lichter, Daniel; Joseph Price, and Jeff Swigert. "Mismatches in the Marriage Market" *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(2), 796-809, 2020.
- Higbee, Samuel; Lars Lefgren, Brennan Platt, and Joseph Price. "Outcome Based Accountability: Theory and Evidence" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 160, 121-137, 2019.
- Kalil, Ariel and Joseph Price. "The Effect of Mother-Child Reading Time on Children's Reading Skills: Evidence from Natural Within-Family Variation" *Child Development*, 90, 6, e688-e702, 2019.
- Fox, Daniel; Michael Gmeiner; and Joseph Price. "The Gender Gap in K-12 Educator Salaries" *Economics of Education Review*, 68, 23-26, 2019.
- Depew, Briggs and Joseph Price. "The Poverty-Reducing Role of Marriage: Evidence from an Instrumental Variable Approach" *Review of Economics of the Household*, 16, 1049-1061, 2018.
- Hall, Jonathan; Craig Palsson, and Joseph Price. "Is Uber a Complement or Substitute with Public Transit?" *Journal of Urban Economics*, 108, 36-50, 2018.
- Pope, Devin; Joseph Price, and Justin Wolfers. "Awareness Reduces Racial Bias" *Management Science*, 64, 4988-4995, 2018.
- Orchard, Jacob and Joseph Price. "County-level Racial Prejudice and the Black-White Gap in Birth Outcomes in the United States." *Social Science & Medicine*, 181: 191-198, 2017.
- Arcidiacono, Peter; Josh Kinsler, and Joseph Price. "Productivity Spillovers in Team Production: Evidence from Professional Basketball" *Journal of Labor Economics*, 35(1): 191-225, 2017.
- Jones, Todd and Joseph Price. "Information and the Beauty Premium in Political Elections" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 35(4), 677-683, 2017.
- Heiland, Frank; Joseph Price, and Riley Wilson. "Maternal Employment and Mother-Child Interaction" *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15: 53-67, 2017.
- Loewenstein, George; Joseph Price, and Kevin Volpp. "Habit formation in Children: Evidence from Eating Fruits and Vegetables" *Journal of Health Economics*, 45, 47-54, 2016.
- Lefgren, Lars; Brennan Platt, and Joseph Price. "Sticking with What (Barely) Worked" *Management Science*, 61(5): 1121-1136, 2015.
- Cotton, Christopher; Cheng Li, Frank McIntyre, and Joseph Price. "Which Explanations for Gender Differences in Competition are Consistent with a Simple Theoretical Model?" *Journal of Behavioral & Experimental Economics*, 59: 56-67, 2015.
- Just, David and Joseph Price. "Lunch, Recess and Nutrition: Responding to Time Incentives in the Cafeteria" *Preventative Medicine*, 71: 27-30, 2015.

Price, Joseph and Justin Wolfers. "Right-Oriented Bias: A Comment on Roskes, Sligte, Shalvi, and De Dreu" *Psychological Science*, 25(11): 2109-2111, 2014.

Gannaway, Grant; Craig Palsson, Joseph Price and David Sims "Technological change, relative worker productivity, and firm-level substitution: Evidence from the NBA" *Journal of Sports Economics*, 15(5): 478-496, 2014.

Parkinson, Kristy; Joseph Price, Kosali Simon, and Sharon Tennyson. "Consumer Reactions to Drug Information: Response to FDA Warnings on Antidepressants" *Review of Economics and the Household*, 12(4): 771-790, 2014.

Just, David and Joseph Price. "Default options and Food Choices" *Public Health Nutrition*, 16(12): 2281-8, 2013.

Just, David and Joseph Price. "Using Incentives to Encourage Healthy Eating in Children" *Journal of Human Resources*, 48(4): 855-872, 2013.

Platt, Brennan; Joseph Price; and Henry Tappen. "The Role of Risk Preferences in Pay-to-Bid Auctions" *Management Science*, 59(9): 2117-2134, 2013.

Buckles, Kasey and Joseph Price. "Selection and the Marriage Premium for Infant Health" *Demography*, 50(4):1315-1339, 2013.

Cotton, Christopher; Frank McIntyre; and Joseph Price. "Gender Differences in Reaction to Repeated Competition" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 86, 52-66, 2013.

Palsson, Craig; Joseph Price, and Jared Shores, "Ratings and Movie Revenues: Evidence from Movie Ratings" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 31(1), 13-21, 2013.

Allen, Douglas; Catherine Pakaluk, and Joseph Price. "Nontraditional Families and Childhood Progress through School: A Comment on Rosenfeld" *Demography*, 50(3): 955-961, 2013.

Lefgren, Lars; Joseph Price, and Henry Tappen. "Interracial Workplace Cooperation: Evidence from the NBA" *Economic Inquiry*, 51(1): 1026-1034, 2013.

Price, Joseph and Jeffrey Swigert. "Within-Family Variation in Obesity" *Economics & Human Biology*, 10(4): 333-339, 2012.

Price, Joseph and Justin Wolfers. "Biased Referees?: Reconciling Results with the NBA's Analysis" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 30(3): 320-328, 2012.

Price, Joseph; Marc Remer, and Daniel Stone. "Sub-Perfect Game: Profitable Biases of NBA Referees" *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, 21(1): 271-300, 2012.

Dahl, Gordon and Joseph Price. "The Economist's Approach to Studying the Impact of Media on the Family" *Family Relations*, 61(3), 363-373, 2012.

Price, Joseph; Joshua Price, and Kosali Simon. "Educational Gaps in Medical Care and Health Behavior: Evidence from Natality Data" *Economics of Education Review*, 30(5): 838-849, 2011.

Buckles, Kasey; Melanie Guldi, and Joseph Price. "Changing the Price of Marriage" *Journal of Human Resources*, 46(3): 539-567, 2011.

Price, Joseph and Justin Wolfers. "Racial Discrimination among NBA Referees" *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 125(4): 1859-1887, 2010.

Price, Joseph; Brian Soebbing; David Berri; and Brad Humphreys. "Tournament Incentives, League Policy, and NBA Team Performance Revisited" *Journal of Sports Economics*, 11(2): 117-135, 2010.

Price, Joseph and Kosali Simon. "Education and the Response to Medical Research" (with Kosali Simon), *Journal of Health Economics*, 28(6): 1166-1174, 2009.

Wight, Suzanne; Suzanne Bianchi, Joseph Price, and Bijou Hunt. "Teenage Time Use" *Social Science Research*, 38(4): 792-806, 2009.

Price, Joseph. "Parent-Child Quality Time: Does Birth Order Matter?" *Journal of Human Resources* 43(1): 240-265, 2008.

Price, Joseph. "Gender Differences in the Response to Competition" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 61 (3), 320-333, 2008.

Larsen, Timothy; Joseph Price, and Justin Wolfers. "Racial Bias in the NBA: Implications in Betting Markets" *Journal of the Quantitative Analysis of Sports*, 4(2), article 7, 2008.

Ehrenberg, Ronald; George Jakubson; Jeffrey Groen, Eric So, and Joseph Price. "Inside the Black Box of Doctoral Education" *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 29(2): 134-150, 2007.

Grants:

Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics (w/ David Just), USDA ERS, \$30,000, 8/2008
Mentored Environment Grant, BYU, \$13,090, 12/2009

Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (w/ David Just), USDA ERS, \$150,000, 8/2010
Cornell Center for Behavioral Economics in Child Nutrition Program (w/ David Just), \$29,000, 7/2011

Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (w/ George Lowenstein, Paul Rozin, and Kevin Volpp), USDA ERS, \$250,000, 8/2011

Family Studies Center (w/ Mike Findley and Dan Nielsen), BYU \$10,000, 1/2012

Education and Social Opportunity Grant (w/ Chris Cotton and Thomas Dee), Spencer Foundation, \$28,000, 1/2012

UC Davis Poverty Center Grant (w/ David Frisvold and Emily Leslie), \$25,000, 10/2014

Mentored Environment Grant, BYU, \$13,000, 12/2014

IPR RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Grant (w/ Daniel Rees), \$39,000, 6/2015

Marjorie Pay Hinckley Research Award, BYU, \$22,500, 12/2015

NBER-USDA FoodAPS grant (w/ David Frisvold), \$40,000, 3/2016

Cooperative Research Agreement (w/ Katherine Ralston), USDA ERS, \$25,000, 5/2017

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National Institute of Health (w/Steve Ruggles), \$195,000, 8/2018
National Institute of Health (w/ Martha Bailey), \$203,000, 9/2018
Russell Sage Foundation (w/ Kasey Buckles), \$175,000, 11/2018
Cooperative Research Agreement (w/ Joanne Guthrie), USDA ERS, \$50,000, 10/2020
National Science Foundation (w/ Kasey Buckles), \$400,000, 8/2021
National Science Foundation (w/ Steven Smith), \$144,000, 8/2021
Russell Sage Foundation (w/ Ran Abramitzky and Santi Perez), \$167,000, 8/2022
National Science Foundation (w/ Ran Abramitzky and Santi Perez), \$500,000, 8/2022

Ad hoc reviewer:

Agricultural and Resource Economics Review; American Economics Review; American Law and Economics Review; AEJ-Policy; AEJ-Applied; American Journal of Clinical Nutrition; American Journal of Public Health; American Law and Economic Review; Appetite; Applied Economics; BEJ JEAP; Biodemography; Comprehensive Psychology; Contemporary Economic Policy; Culture, Health, and Sexuality; Demography; Demographic Research; Eating and Weight Disorders; Economica; Economics and Human Biology; Economic Inquiry; Economica; Economic Journal; Economics Bulletin; Economics of Education Review; Econometrics; Economics Letters; Educational Finance and Policy; Eastern Economic Journal; Evaluation and Program Planning; Food and Nutrition Research; Food Policy; Games and Economic Behavior; Global Food Security; Health Economics; Health Services Research; Industrial Labor Relations Review; Industrial Relations; Information Economics and Policy; International Journal of Sports Finance; Interfaces; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations; Journal of Economic Literature; Journal of Economics, Race and Policy; Journal of Family Theory and Review; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Legal Studies; Journal of Marketing Research; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of the Scientific Study of Religion; Labour Economics; Learning and Individual Differences; Management Science; Managerial and Decision Economics; Marriage and Family Review; Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes; Oxford Economic Papers; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Pediatrics; Perceptual and Motor Skills; PLOS One; Political Research Quarterly; Preventative Medicine; Public Health and Nutrition; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Development Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics of the Household; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Sexualities; Social Science Journal; Social Forces; Social Science and Medicine; Social Science Research; Southern Economic Journal

Invited Seminars:

Stanford(Nov 2022); UC Merced (Nov 2022); Auburn (Mar 2020); Yale (Nov 2019); U. Connecticut (Nov 2019); UC Davis (April 2019); Florida State (April 2019); San Diego State (Feb 2019); Miami University (Nov 2018); Washington University at St Louis (Nov 2018); Utah State (Nov 2018); UC Boulder (Oct 2018); University of Arkansas (March 2018); Notre Dame (Nov 2017); Atlanta Fed (Sept 2017); Cornell (June 2017); Southern Utah University (Nov 2015); US Military Academy (Oct 2015); U. Aarhus (Dec 2014); U. Odense (Dec 2014); U. Toronto (Nov. 2014); U. Iowa (Sep. 2014); U. Illinois-Chicago (Feb. 2014); U. South Florida (Nov. 2013); Chicago- Harris School (Nov. 2013); U. Sydney (Aug. 2013); ANU (Aug. 2013); UT Austin (March 2012); Texas A&M (March 2012); Iowa State (Nov. 2011); LSU (March 2011); U. Pennsylvania (Feb. 2011); U. Miami (Feb. 2011); Michigan (Jan 2011); Notre Dame (Nov. 2011); Case Western (Nov 2010); UC Riverside (Oct 2010); UC Denver (April 2010); Washington University (March 2010); Utah Valley University (March 2010); U. British Columbia (Dec. 2009); U. Victoria (Dec. 2009); U. Utah (Dec. 2009); Virginia Tech (Nov. 2009); Florida State (April 2009); U. Washington (Feb 2009); Oregon State (Nov 2008);

Baylor (Oct 2008); U. Miami (Oct 2008); UT-Arlington (April 2008); RAND (Nov 2007); Wharton (May 2006); Cornell (April 2006); U. of Oregon (August 2005)