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Positions:

July 2017 - Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy,
Naval Postgraduate School
June 2015 – August 2015 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young
University

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2017
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2015
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2014
B.S. Economics (*cum laude*), Brigham Young University, 2012

Teaching and Research Fields:

Economic History, Economic Development, Labor Economics

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

August 2017 Finalist, Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in the economic history of
an area outside of the United States or Canada
August 2016 – May 2017 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
February 2015 Economic History Association Exploratory Travel and Data Grant
August 2015 – 2017 Jones Fellow
August 2014 – 2016 Falk Fellow, Falk Foundation
August 2013 – 2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
August 2012 – 2017 Yale University Graduate fellowship
August 2012 – 2017 Yale University Cowles Foundation and Economic Growth Center Fellowship
January 2012 BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities grant (\$1,300)
August 2006 – May 2012 Brigham Young University Gordon B. Hinckley Presidential scholarship

Publications:

Smartphones and Child Injuries. (forthcoming, *Journal of Public Economics*)

Ratings and Revenues: Evidence from Movie Ratings, (with Joe Price and Jared Shore) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2013, Vol 31, Issue 1, pp 13-21

Taxing the Opposition: Cactus League Attendance and the Efficiency of the ‘Cubs Tax,’ (with Michael Davis and Joe Price) *International Journal of Sport Finance*, May 2013, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp 157-17

What Matters in Movie Ratings? Cross-country Differences in which Content Influence Mature Movie Ratings. (with Joe Price and Doug Gentile) *Journal of Children and Media*, 2014; Vol 8, Issue 3

Technological change, relative worker productivity, and firm-level substitution: Evidence from the NBA (with Grant Gannaway, Joe Price, and David Sims) *Journal of Sports Economics*, October 2014; vol. 15, 5: pp. 478-496

Research Papers:

Is Uber a substitute or complement to public transit? (with Jonathan Hall and Joseph Price) Under Review.

Small Farms, Large Transaction Costs: Incomplete Property Rights and Structural Change in Haiti

Steer the Vote: Property Rights Reforms and Political Support

Testing Between Elite Capture and Capacity Constraints: Haiti and the 1937 Refugee Influx

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

2017 – UC Davis; Economic History Association; UC Merced; Universidad de los Andes (Bogota); Naval Postgraduate School; World Congress of Cliometrics

2016 – Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; Institutions and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Historical and Contemporary Issues; Economic History Association; Western Economics Association; NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy (poster)

2015 – Economic History Association (poster)

2014 – Brigham Young University Graduate Student Conference

Referee Service:

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic History, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, National Tax Journal

Languages:

Haitian Creole (advanced speaking, reading, and writing)

French (intermediate)

Spanish (intermediate)

Portuguese (intermediate low)