

# **Joshua D. Higbee**

## **Contact Information**

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## **Academic Positions**

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**The Ohio State University**

August 2025–present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

**Brigham Young University**

2022–2024

Research Fellow, J. Reuben Clark Law School

## **Education**

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**University of Chicago**

2025

M.A., Ph.D. in Economics

**Brigham Young University**

2019

B.S. in Economics, B.S. in Mathematics (*summa cum laude*)

## **Working Papers**

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Learning and Information Design on an Auction Platform (job market paper)

Fix the Price or Price the Fix? Resolving the Sequencing Puzzle in Corporate Acquisitions (with Matthew Jennejohn, Cree Jones, and Eric Talley)

## **Works in Progress**

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Identification in Models with Agent Learning

Information Demand on Centralized Exchanges (with Marco Loseto)

Retailer Self-Preferencing When Consumers Learn by Searching (with Oguz Bayraktar)

## **Selected Publications**

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A Comparison of the GB2 and Skewed Generalized Log-T Distributions with an Application in Finance (with James B. McDonald), *Journal of Econometrics*, 2024

The Asymmetric Log-Laplace Distribution as a Limiting Case of the Generalized Beta Distribution (with Jonathan E. Jensen and James B. McDonald), *Statistics and Probability Letters*, 2019

## **Presentations**

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IU Kelley, OSU, UNC Chapel Hill, International Industrial Organization Conference, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies<sup>◊</sup>, Southern Economic Association<sup>◊</sup>

2025

Winter Deals Park City, BYU

2024

BYU Graduate Student Conference

2022

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## Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

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Rosen Memorial Fellowship Award	2024–2025
University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship	2019–2024
Martin and Margaret Lee Prize (High Score, Econometrics Core Exam)	2020
Warren Rollins and Murdell Hull Fund Scholarship	2019
National Merit Scholarship	2013–2019

## Teaching Experience

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<b>The Ohio State University</b>	
Econometrics II (undergraduate)	Autumn 2025

<b>University of Chicago</b> (Teaching Assistant)	
Econometrics (undergraduate)	Spring 2024
Advanced Industrial Organization II (graduate)	Winter 2023
Competitive Strategy (MBA)	Winter 2023
Advanced Industrial Organization III (graduate)	Spring 2022
Empirical Industrial Organization (masters)	Winter 2022
Elements of Economic Analysis I (undergraduate)	Fall 2021

## Professional Service

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<b>Refereeing</b>	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	
<b>Organizing</b>	Industrial Organization Graduate Reading Group (Chicago)	2023–2024

## Professional Experience

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<b>Amazon Inc.</b>	2022
Summer Intern, Benchmarking	
<b>Compass Lexecon</b>	2017
Summer Intern	

## Additional Information

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<b>Citizenship</b>	USA
<b>Programming</b>	Julia, R, Stata, SQL
<b>Languages</b>	English (Native), Spanish (Proficient)