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## Education

2023	Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Alabama
2017	M.A. in Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia
2011	M.A. in Economics, Xi'an Jiaotong University
2006	B.A. in Economics, Northwest University of Politics & Law

## Current position

7/23 — *Visiting Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Economics, Lafayette College, Easton, PA

## Research interests

Applied Microeconomics; Economics of Charity & Social Inequality; Experimental Economics; Public Economics; Industrial Organization; Behavioral Economics

## Teaching interests

Principle and Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; Experimental Economics; Behavioral Economics; Public Economics; Introductory Statistics, Econometrics; Industrial Organization; Mathematics, Game theory and Introductory Finance

## Publications, working papers& works in progress

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. An Examination of the Effect of Inequality on Lotteries for Funding Public Goods (joint with Cary Deck & Christopher Oconnor) *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 24 (2022), 733—755.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. A Structural Approach for Estimating the Value of Public Goods in a Cause-related Market (joint with Robert Hammond & Michael K. Price)
2. The Price Elasticity of Charitable Giving: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis (joint with Michael K. Price & John A. List)
3. Individual-level Price Elasticity of Charitable Giving: Insights from Large-scale Field Experiments (joint with Shachar Kariv, John A. List, Daniel J. Lee, & Michael K. Price)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Why are People Willing to Pay More for Charity-linked Products? (joint with Michael K. Price & Mark Ottoni-Wilhem)
2. Inequality's Paradox: Unraveling the Lottery Mechanism's Charitable Giving Enigma

## Teaching experience

### VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Fall 23 Principles of Economics (3 sections)

### GRADUATE TEACHING INSTRUCTOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Spring 23 Intermediate Microeconomics (2 sections)  
Fall 22 Intermediate Microeconomics  
Spring 22 Intermediate Microeconomics  
Fall 21 Intermediate Microeconomics  
Summer 21 Intermediate Microeconomics  
Fall 20 Intermediate Microeconomics  
Spring 2019 Business Finance (Lab)

### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Spring 2021 Sports Economics, Urban Economics, & Intermediate Microeconomics  
Spring 20 Intermediate Macroeconomics (2 sections)  
Fall 19 Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics  
Spring 19 Principles of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics  
Fall 18 Intermediate Macroeconomics (2 Sections)  
Spring 18 Intermediate Microeconomics (2 sections)  
Fall 17 Real Estate Appraisal; Intro Financial Inst, & Mkts

## Conference Presentations

2023 Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference; University of Chicago  
2022 Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference; University of Indiana  
2022 Southern Economic Association 91st Annual Meeting, Fort, Florida  
2022 Fall EFLS brown bag, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
2022 Public Choice Society Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee

2022 Spring EFLS brown bag, the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
 2021 Southern Economic Association 90th Annual Meeting. Houston, Texas  
 2020 EFLS brown bag, the University of Alabama. Tuscaloosa, Alabama

## Appointments held

7/11 — 9/13 *Manager of Personal Credit Department*, China Everbright Bank-Xi'an Branch, Xi'an, China  
 9/06 — 4/09 *Credit Officer*, Shaanxi Rural Credit Cooperatives Union, Xi'an, China

## Scholarships, honours & awards

2023 Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award, Dept. of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies, The University of Alabama  
 2022 Semi Finalist, Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, The University of Alabama  
 2022 Summer Research Grant, Dept. of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, The University of Alabama  
 2021 Summer Research Grant, Dept. of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, The University of Alabama  
 2013 — 2017 Graduate Student Assistantship, Dept. of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, The University of Alabama

## Programming and software

Proficient in: R, z-Tree, Stata, and Latex

## Professional memberships

American Economic Association; Southern Economic Association

## References

Michael K. Price (Dissertation Chair)  
 Dwight Harrigan Endowed Faculty Fellow in Natural Resource Economics  
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