# TEXAS STATE VITA

## I. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Bob Price Senior Lecturer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

| Degree | Year | University | Major | Thesis/Dissertation |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ph.D. | 1998 | University of Texas at Austin | Sociology | "Civic Engagement in Texas." |
| M.A. | 1993 | University of Texas at Arlington | Sociology | "The Effects of Negative Campaigning on Liberals and Conservatives in the Presidential Election, 1992." |
| B.A. | 1990 | Texas Christian University | Sociology and History | |

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

| Position | University | Dates |
|---|---|---|
| Professor of Instruction | Texas State University-San Marcos | 2025 to present |
| Senior Lecturer | Texas State University-San Marcos | 2007 to 2025 |
| Lecturer | Texas State University-San Marcos | 2005 to 2007 |
| Assistant Professor of Sociology, adjunct | Texas State University-San Marcos | 2003 to 2005 |
| Assistant Professor of Sociology, part time | Southwestern University | 2004 to 2005 |
| Adjunct Professor of Sociology | Austin Community College | 2003 |
| Assistant Professor of Sociology | Illinois Institute of Technology | 1998 to 2002 |
| Assistant Instructor | University of Texas at Austin | 1995 to 1998 |
| Instructor | University of Texas at Arlington | 1992 to 1993 |

## II. TEACHING

TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Teaching

2024 "Golden Apple" Dean's Teaching Award

2016 Honors College Professor of the Year

2016 College of Liberal Arts Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching

2013 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Teaching

2013 "Golden Apple" Dean's Teaching Award

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Advanced Social Statistics
Graduate Seminar in Political Sociology
Graduate Seminar in Drugs and Society
Graduate Seminar in Community
Honors Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Alien First Contact: Best Practices
The Future of Work: Stratification, Low Growth, and Universal Basic Income
Anti-Intellectualism in American Culture and Politics
Urban Society in Comparative Perspective (London)
Culture and Society in Comparative Perspective (London)
Technology and Society
Urban Sociology
Applied Data Analysis
Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
Introductory Sociology
Transformative Technologies
    fall 2004: the gun (Southwestern University)
    fall 2001: the automobile (Illinois Institute of Technology)
    spring 2001: the clock (Illinois Institute of Technology)
Social Problems (Southwestern University, 2004)
Elites and Civil Society (Southwestern University, 2005)
Rationality and Emotion in Society (Southwestern University, 2005)
Politics and Public Policy (Illinois Institute of Technology, 2001)

## GRADUATE THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Derrick Tolliver, 2024 to 2025
Edward Smith, 2020 to 2021
Matt Laman, 2018 to 2021
Audra Bacon, 2018 to 2020
Ann-Marie Callahan, 2018 to 2019
Daniel Nyachuba, 2013 to 2014 (supervisor)
Kelly Russell-DuVarney, 2013
Colin Pierson 2012 to 2013 (supervisor)
Khila Dahal, 2011 to 2013
Mark Boehme, 2010 to 2013
Jeremy Holland, 2011 to 2012 (supervisor)
John Alderson, 2011 to 2012 (supervisor)
Adam Perkins, Texas State, 2010 to 2011 (supervisor)
Trey Hatt, Texas State, 2010 to 2011
Ryan Littlejohn, Texas State, 2008 to 2010 (supervisor)
Daniel Torres, Texas State, 2008
Kristina Barnett, Texas State, 2008
Erin Glaze, Texas State, 2007 to 2008 (supervisor)
David Viertel, Texas State 2005 to 2008
Rodney Benson (IIT), 2001
Laurie Schmitt (IIT), 2000
Mitchell Gold (IIT), 2000
John Craen (IIT), 1998 to 2000
Kristen Bingen (IIT), 1998

## GRADUATE PRACTICUM COMMITTEES

Autumn Ford, 2022
Jordan Chaffin, 2018
Alexander Vardell, 2016 (supervisor)
Paul Kappler, 2016
Ricky Lowe, 2013 to 2014
Jessica Cohen, 2013 to 2014
Felicity Fromholz, 2012 to 2013 (supervisor)
Christy Delgatty, 2011
Takako Kitajima, 2007

## GRADUATE COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEES

Aaron Flores Calderon, 2026
Carly Hauser, 2025
Daniel Nyachuba, Systems Science Ph.D. program at Portland State University, 2024

Laura Torres, 2021
Brianna Brown, 2020
Jacquelyn Reese, 2019
Lindsey Martinez, 2017 (chair)
Selene Alonzo, 2017 (chair)
Freddie Jenkins, 2017

## UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES

Jessica Myers 2022 to 2023 (supervisor)
Gabby Garza, 2020
Jarod Angehr, 2019 (supervisor)
Alexandria Campbell, 2017 to 2018 (supervisor)
Kambiz Shabankareh, 2016 to 2017 (supervisor)
Paul Kappler, 2014 (supervisor)

## ORAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

Jason Hanselka, 2006
Neil Jeffrey, 2006
Derek Levisay, 2006

## COURSES DEVELOPED

Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Honors College Course)
Alien First Contact: Best Practices (Honors College Course)
The Future of Work (Honors College course)
Anti-Intellectualism in American Culture and Politics (Honors College course)
Urban Society in Comparative Perspective
Culture and Society in Comparative Perspective
Graduate Seminar in Political Sociology
Technology and Society
Transformative Technologies
    fall 2004: the gun
    fall 2001: the automobile
    spring 2001: the clock
Elites and Civil Society
Rationality and Emotion in Society

OTHER TEACHING

Texas State Sociology in London, 2022
Texas State Sociology in London, 2018
Texas State to Canterbury summer study abroad program, 2015
Texas State to Canterbury summer study abroad program, 2013

GRANTS

Texas State University Office of Study Abroad program development grant, $3000, 2017

## III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. WORKS IN PRINT

BOOK CHAPTERS/ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Price, Bob. 2013. "Cubicles." *The Encyclopedia of the Sociology of Work*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Price, Bob. 1997. "The Myth of Postmodern Science." Chapter One in *Chaos, Complexity, and Sociology: Myths, Models, and Theories.* Ray Eve, Sara Horsfall, and Mary Lee, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

WHITE PAPERS

Majumdar, Debarun (TX) and Bob Price. 2013. "Diversity in the Board Room: Perception versus Reality." White paper prepared for Texas Healthcare Trustees.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Price, Bob. 2002. "Social Capital and Factors Affecting Civic Engagement as Reported by Leaders of Voluntary Associations." *The Social Science Journal* 39(1): 119-27.

Eve, Ray, Bob Price, and Monika Counts. 1994. "Geographic Illiteracy among College Students." *Youth and Society* 25(3): 408-27.

Eve, Ray, Bob Price, and Monika Counts. 1994. "International Geographic Illiteracy among a Sample of University Students: Or, 'New York to London by Way of the Panama Canal?'" *Phi Beta Delta International Review* 4(fall 1993 - spring 1994): 1-22.

B. WORKS NOT IN PRINT

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Price, Bob. 2019. "Teaching the Role of Academia: Hoaxes, Identity, and the Purpose of the Liberal Arts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, San Diego.

Price, Bob. 2018. "Support for Universal Basic Income in Trump's America." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

Price, Bob. 2017. "Anti-Intellectualism and the 2016 Presidential Debates." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Austin.

Price, Bob. 2016. "Studying Anti-Intellectualism to Learn the Life of the Mind." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

Price, Bob. 2015. "Anti-Intellectualism and the Texas State Board of Education." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

Price, Bob. 2014. "Online versus Paper Course Evaluations: Which Produce More Favorable Numbers?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Mobile.

Price, Bob. 2011. "Unsafe at Many Speeds: Social Lessons Regarding Failed Auto Safety Technology. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, New Orleans.

Price, Bob and Joel Denney. 2010. "Religiosity, Tolerance, and Democratic Worldview: Path Models of American Attitudes in the World Values Survey." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.

Price, Bob. 2009. "Science, Religion, and Democracy: A Path Model of American Attitudes in the World Values Survey." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

Price, Bob and Joel Denney. 2009. "Practical Policy Making and the Culture Wars: Applications from the World Values Survey." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, San Antonio.

Price, Bob. 2008. "Les Guerres Culturelles: What France Can Tell Us about Religiosity and Democracy in America." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.

Price, Bob. 2008. “The Culture Wars, Rationality, and Democracy in the United States and France.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Las Vegas.

Price, Bob. 2007. “Views of Technoscience, Efficacy, and Democracy among Americans in the World Values Survey.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City.

Price, Bob and Toni Watt. 2006. “Religiosity, Rationality, and Voting: Patterns in the Adolescent Health Survey Data.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal.

Price, Bob and Toni Watt. 2006. “Rationalism, Efficacy, and Religion: Correlates and Surprises.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio.

Price, Bob. 2005. “Clocks, Memes, and the Study of Technology.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.

Price, Bob. 2004. “A Critical Analysis of Theories of Technological Determinism.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi.

Price, Bob (session discussant). 2001. “Sociology of the Internet.” Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis.

Price, Bob. 1999. “Peace Processes and Ties to Nationalist Organizations: A Comparison of Two Groups in Chicago.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Illinois Political Science Association, Chicago.

Price, Bob. 1999. “Trends in Civic Engagement as Reported by Leaders of Voluntary Associations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.

Price, Bob. 1999. “Economic Factors Affecting Civic Engagement as Reported by Leaders of Voluntary Associations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio.

Price, Bob. 1998. “Civic Engagement in Texas.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi.

Price, Bob. 1995. “On the Incompatibility of Postmodernism and the Paradigm of Complexity.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas.

Price, Bob. 1994. “Michel Foucault and the Paradigm of Complexity: Two Views of Human Science.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

Price, Bob. 1993. “The Effects of Negative Campaigning on Liberals and Conservatives in the Presidential Election, 1992.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.

Eve, Ray, Bob Price, and Monika Counts. 1993. “Geographic Illiteracy: Who are the Clueless?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans.

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS

Price, Bob. 2013. “The Social Construction of the Automobile.” Invited talk at the annual conference of the International Association of Lemon Law Administrators, San Antonio, Texas.

Price, Bob. 2011. “Progress Isn’t Linear.” Invited talk at the Edmunds' Safety Conference: Truly Safe? Debunking Myths and Crafting Effective Policies for Car Safety, Washington, D.C.

Price, Bob. 2011. Panelist at the Texas State University Department of Sociology Symposium on Sociology, the Environment, and Sustainability.

Price, Bob. 2008. “Technology and Society.” Invited talk at a meeting of the Texas State University Sociology Club.

Price, Bob. 2005. “Memetics, Mechanical Time, and the Study of Technology.” Presentation to the Liberal Arts Colloquium of Texas State University-San Marcos.

Price, Bob. 2004. “Technology and Changing Views of Armageddon.” Invited talk at the annual meeting of Lonestar Region Mensa, Austin.

## IV. SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

2017 to 2023
Academic Program Director, Texas State to London sociology education abroad program

2008
CAMEO (Campus Anti-War Network), faculty advisor
Sigma Delta Lambda Youth Summit, faculty host

COLLEGE

2016 to present
Liberal Arts Study Abroad Committee

DEPARTMENTAL

2026 Committees
Introduction to Sociology Assessment Committee, chair
Student Learning Outcomes Committee, chair
Department Rubric Review Committee, year two of three
Research and Teaching Review Committee
Artificial Intelligence Study Committee
Technology Committee
Graduate Studies Committee

2025 Committees
Introduction to Sociology Assessment Committee, chair
Student Learning Outcomes Committee, chair
Department Rubric Review Committee, year one of three
Research and Teaching Review Committee
Artificial Intelligence Study Committee
Technology Committee
Graduate Studies Committee

2024 Committees
Search Committee for two new lecturers
Introduction to Sociology Assessment Committee, chair
Student Learning Outcomes Committee, chair
Presidential Awards Nomination Committee
Research and Teaching Review Committee
Artificial Intelligence Study Committee
Technology Committee
Graduate Studies Committee

2023 Committees
Research and Teaching Review Committee
Technology Committee
SLO Outcomes Sub-Committee
Graduate Studies Committee

2022 Committees
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee

Research and Teaching Review Committee
Workload Policy Committee
Technology Committee
SLO Outcomes Sub-Committee
Graduate Studies Committee

2021 Committees
Workload Policy Committee
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Technology Committee
SLO Outcomes Sub-Committee
Graduate Studies Committee

2020 Committees
Workload Assessment Committee
Sociology in London Study Abroad, chair
Graduate Studies Committee
Alpha Kappa Delta
Portfolio Assessment Team

2019 Committees
Sociology in London Study Abroad, chair
Graduate Studies Committee
Alpha Kappa Delta
Portfolio Assessment Team

2018 Committees
Sociology in London Study Abroad, chair
Graduate Studies Committee
Alpha Kappa Delta
Portfolio Assessment Team

2017 Committees
Sociology in London Study Abroad, chair
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Alpha Kappa Delta
Portfolio Assessment Team
Intro. Sociology Assessment Team

2016 Committees
Sociology Club, faculty advisor
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Study Abroad Committee, chair
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee

Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2015 Committees
Sociology Club, faculty advisor
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2014 Committees
Sociology Club, faculty advisor
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2013 Committees
Sociology Club, faculty advisor
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2012 Committees
Sociology Club, faculty advisor
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2011 Committees
Sociology Club, faculty advisor
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2010 Committees

Sociology Club, faculty advisor
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Faculty Annual Review Rubric Review Committee
Intro. Sociology Electronic Textbook Selection Committee
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2009 Committees:
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2008 Committees:
Alpha Kappa Delta, faculty advisor
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2007 Committees:
Alpha Kappa Delta, lieutenant faculty advisor
Web/Technology Committee, chair
Graduate Studies Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

2006 Committees:
Graduate Studies Committee
Faculty Review Committee
Graduate Retention Committee
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Web/Technology Committee
Portfolio Assessment Team

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Beta Kappa
Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology honor society
Phi Alpha Theta, history honor society

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association
American Association of University Professors