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Education:

- Ph.D., University of Kansas, Geography, 2014 Advisor: Dr. Jay. T Johnson
 - Dissertation: *Extinct No More: Discourses on Tasmanian Aboriginal Heritage*
- M.S., Oklahoma State University, Geography, 2008 Advisor: Dr. Alyson Greiner
 - Thesis: *The Representation of Indigenous Peoples in the Destination Images of Australia and New Zealand: A Geographical Analysis of Tourism Websites*
- B.S., Oklahoma State University, Psychology, 2005

Appointments:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Ball State University (BSU), 2018-present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Central Connecticut State University (CCSU), 2013-2018
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, 2008-2013
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, 2009-2011
- Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Cultural Geography*, Oklahoma State University, 2006-2008
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Oklahoma State University, 2007-2008

Courses Taught:

Central Connecticut State University

GEOG 120: World Regional Geography
GEOG 290: Geography of Tourism
THS 430: Internship in Tourism & Hospitality
GEOG 438: Australia, New Zealand, and Oceania*
GEOG 450: Tourism Planning
GEOG 455: New Directions in Tourism
GEOG 456: Tourism Management*
GEOG 458: Cultural Heritage Tourism*
THS 490: Cultural Tourism
GEOG 500: History & Philosophy of Geography
GEOG 290: Culture, Tourism and Sustainability in Thailand*
GEOG 459/559: Geocology, Ecotourism and Sustainability in Costa Rica*
GEOG 459/559: Tourism, Heritage, and Sustainability in Australia*

* Denotes course introduced to university

Ball State University

GEOG 121: Geography of Cultural Environment
GEOG 150: Global Geography
GEOG 261: Introduction to Sustainable Tourism
GEOG 262: Tourism Regions
GEOG 270: Geography of International Conflict
GEOG 360: Tours and Meetings Management
GEOG 460: Travel and Tourism Consulting
GEOG 480: Distant Areas Field Studies
GEOG 491: Sustainable Tourism Development

University of Kansas

GEOG 100: World Regional Geography
ATMO 105: Introduction to Meteorology (online)
GEOG 370: Introduction to Cultural Geography

Teaching Recognition:

- 2017-2018: Excellence in Teaching Honor Roll, CCSU
- 2016-2017: Excellence in Teaching Honor Roll, CCSU
- 2015-2016: Excellence in Teaching Honor Roll, CCSU

Research Interests:

- Tourism Geography
- Industrial Tourism
- Cultural Heritage
- Sustainability
- Indigenous Geography
- Regions: Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, Great Britain, Great Plains

Edited Books:

- Rhodes II, M.A., Price, W.R., and A. Walker, Editors. 2021. [Geographies of Post-Industrial Memory, Place, and Heritage](#). New York: Routledge

Journal Articles:

- Price, W.R. 2021. Mining for Tourists: An Analysis of Industrial Tourism and Government Policy in Wales. *Tourism Planning & Development* 18(4): 435-456. DOI: [10.1080/21568316.2020.1829695](#)
- Price, W.R., and M.A. Rhodes. 2020. Coal Dust in the Wind: Interpreting the Industrial Past of South Wales. *Tourism Geographies* DOI: [10.1080/14616688.2020.1801825](#)
- Price, W.R., and C.L. Ronck. 2019. Quarrying for World Heritage Designation: Slate Tourism in North Wales. *Geoheritage* 11(4): 1839-1854. DOI: [10.1007/s12371-019-00402-0](#)
- Ronck, C.L., and W.R. Price. 2019. Revealing “Salt City’s” Geological and Mining Heritage at Strataca. *Great Plains Research* 29(2): 137-152. DOI: [10.1353/gpr.2019.0018](#)
- Price, W.R., and C.L. Ronck. 2018. Gushing about Black Gold: Oil and Natural Gas Tourism in Texas. *Journal of Heritage Tourism* 13(5): 440-454. DOI: [10.1080/1743873X.2017.1391271](#)
- Price, W.R. 2017. Overcoming the Myth of Extinction: The Path Toward Heritage Rights for the Tasmanian Aboriginals. *Heritage & Society* 10(1): 68-90. DOI: [10.1080/2159032X.2018.1457300](#)
- Egbert, S. L., Pickett, N., Reiz, N., Price, W., Thelen, A., and V. Artman. 2016. Territorial Cleansing: A Geopolitical Approach to Understanding Mass Violence. *Territory, Politics, Governance* 4(3): 297-318. DOI: [10.1080/21622671.2015.1036911](#)

Book Chapters:

- Price, W.R. 2021. Unearthing Community Identities at the National Mining Museums of Great Britain. Chapter in [Geographies of Post-Industrial Place, Memory, and Heritage](#), edited by M.A. Rhodes, W.R. Price, and A. Walker, 71-84. New York: Routledge
- Rhodes II, M.A., Price, W.R., and A. Walker. 2021. Introduction. Chapter in [Geographies of Post-Industrial Place, Memory, and Heritage](#), edited by M.A. Rhodes, W.R. Price, and A. Walker, 1-20. New York: Routledge

Encyclopedia Entries:

- Price, W.R. Forthcoming. Migration and Persecution. In [Modern Global Migration: An Encyclopedia of People on the Move](#). Edited by C. Pope. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO
- Price, W.R. Forthcoming. Australia and Migration. In [Modern Global Migration: An Encyclopedia of People on the Move](#). Edited by C. Pope. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO
- Pope, C., and W.R. Price. 2017. Fieldwork in Human Geography. In [The International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology](#), edited by D. Richardson. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons (2017 CHOICE Book Award for Outstanding Academic Title)

Book Reviews:

- Price, W.R. 2020. Review of Marfa: The Transformation of a West Texas Town by Kathleen Shafer. *Journal of Cultural Geography* 37(2): 251-252.

Non-Refereed Publications:

- Price, W.R., and M.A. Rhodes. 2021. A Future Black as Coal? — The Underground Heritage of Wales. *Tourism Geographic* July 2. <https://medium.com/tourism-geographic/a-future-black-as-coal-a019113680db>

Recent Grants Awarded:

- 2021: Allen, R., and W. Price. *Population Geographers Introduce Spatial Software to Local High School Students*. Provost Immersive Learning Pilot Grant, \$8000
- 2017: Price, W. *A Longitudinal Analysis of the Viability of Industrial Heritage Tourism in Wales*, CSU-AAUP Faculty Research Grant, \$4,078
- 2015: Sylvester, M., and W. Price. *A Comparative Case Study of Tourism-Influenced Changes Within Indigenous Cultural Dance Movement*, Faculty-Student Research Grant, CCSU, \$500
- 2015: Price, W., and C. Button. *Proposal to Create New Course - GEOG 4XX: Sustainable Tourism*, Curriculum Development Grant, CCSU, \$2,400

Recent Conference Presentations:

- 2022: “Save Our Pits!”: *Representing the Heritage of Unions at the British National Coal Mining Museums*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (AAG), New York
- 2021: *Exploring Community Identities at the National Coal Mining Museums of Great Britain*, AAG, Seattle
- 2020*: *Exploring the Social Legacy of Coal at the National Mining Museums of Great Britain*, AAG, Denver, CO (*conference canceled due to Covid-19)
- 2019: *Striking out for Coal: Discourses on Labor Conflict at the National Mining Museums of Great Britain*, International Society for Landscape, Place, & Material Culture, Detroit, MI
- 2019: *Quarrying for World Heritage Listing*, AAG, Washington, DC (presenter and session chair)
- 2018: *Mining for Tourists: A Longitudinal Analysis of Industrial Tourism in Wales*, AAG, New Orleans
- 2017: *Coal Dust in the Wind: Interpreting Industrial Heritage and Identity in South Wales*, NESTVAL, New Britain, CT
- 2017: *Gushing about Petroleum: Oil and Natural Gas Tourism in Texas*, AAG, Boston
- 2016: *Cashing in on Black Gold: Oil Heritage Tourism in Texas*, NESTVAL, Sherbrooke, Quebec
- 2016: *Approaches to Teaching Sustainability: Towards Increased Understanding of the Economic and Social Pillars*, AAG, San Francisco (panel leader)
- 2015: *The Role of Heritage in the Reassertion of Tasmanian Aboriginal Identity and Rights*, AAG, Chicago

Recent Invited Presentations:

- 2021: *Mining the Past: A Geographic Approach to the Study of Industrial Tourism*, Department of Anthropology and Geography Colloquium, Houston Community College
- 2020: *Coal Dust in the Wind: Reckoning with the Legacy of Mining in Wales*, Grayson Kirk Distinguished Speaker Series, Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 2020: *Geographies of Post-Industrial Place, Memory, and Heritage*. IA Online Series. Society for Industrial Archaeology.
- 2015: *Overcoming the Myth of Extinction: Heritage Rights for the Tasmanian Aboriginals*, Center for Urban and Global Studies Speaker Series, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

Recent University Service:

- 2021-present: Fulbright Screening Committee, BSU
- 2021-present: Member, Inclusive Excellence Committee, Department of Geography, BSU
- 2021-present: Social Science Education Advisor, Department of Geography, BSU
- 2020-present: Chair, Hybrid Concentration Committee, Department of Geography, BSU
- 2019-present: Merit Salary Evaluation Committee, Department of Geography, BSU
- 2018-present: Assessment Committee, Department of Geography, BSU
- 2020-2021: Chair, Merit Salary Evaluation Committee, Department of Geography, BSU
- 2019-2020: NEH Summer Stipend Committee, BSU

Recent Professional Development:

- 2021-present: Internationalization Faculty Fellow, Rinker Center, BSU
- 2018-present: Sponsored Projects Administration Fellow, BSU
- 2021: Skills Infusion Program, BSU
- 2020: Multimodal Teaching and Learning Bootcamp, BSU
- 2019: UCC Tier 2 Workshop, BSU
- 2018: New Faculty Academy, BSU

Recent Professional Service:

- 2020: Desk Review, The Slate Landscape of Northwest Wales nomination to the UNESCO World Heritage List. International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- 2019: Geographies of Post-Industrial Place, Memory, and Heritage. Paper session co-organizer, AAG, DC
- 2016: Approaches to Teaching Sustainability: Towards Increased Understanding of the Economic and Social Pillars, Panel session organizer, AAG, San Francisco
- 2013-2015: State Representative for Connecticut, New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society

External Manuscript Reviews: (distinct manuscripts)

- *Geographical Review*: 2020 (1)
- *GeoJournal*: 2018 (1), 2019 (1)
- *Heritage & Society*: 2018 (1), 2020 (1), 2021 (1)
- *Human Geography*: 2015 (1)
- *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*: 2021 (1)
- *International Journal of Heritage Studies*: 2021 (1)
- *Journal of Cultural Geography*: 2007 (1)
- *Professional Geographer*: 2016 (1)
- *Sustainability*: 2020 (1)
- *Sustainability Science*: 2014 (1)
- *Tourism Planning & Development*: 2019 (1)

Supervision of Graduate Research Projects:

- 2018: Advisor, Frederick Wenhardt, Thesis: *Potential of Tourism for Economic Development: A Case Study of Tourism Effectiveness in the Leading Travel Destinations of Sub-Saharan Africa*, M.S., Geography, CCSU
- 2018: Second Reader, Cristina Hall, Thesis: *The Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge: An Analysis on the Visitor Experience Associated with Ecotourism Activities Occurring at a Vital Sea Turtle Nesting Location*, M.S., Geography, CCSU
- 2017: Advisor, Samuel Ziter, Thesis: *Unraveling the Fibers of Demographic Transition in Post-Industrial New England: Italian-American Identity in Thompsonville, Connecticut*, M.S., Geography, CCSU
- 2017: Second Reader, Randall Fiveash, Thesis: *Destination Branding: Critical to Long Term Success*, M.S., Geography, CCSU
- 2016: Advisor, Mary Sylvester, Thesis: *A Comparative Case Study of Tourism-Influenced Changes Within Indigenous Cultural Dance Movement*, M.S., Geography, CCSU
- 2016: Second Reader, James Kocaba, Thesis: *Vegetarianism in Connecticut: Landscapes and their Effects on Dietary Lifestyle Choices*, M.S., Geography, CCSU
- 2016: Second Reader, Raquel Ocasio, Thesis: *An Evaluation of Socially Beneficial Experiences, based on Biophilic Integration within the Workspaces of the Mark Twain Museum, in Relation to the Hierarchical System of Values within Sustainability*, M.S., Global Sustainability, CCSU
- 2016: Second Reader, James Kyle, Special Project: *Real Estate Principles and Land Use Economics: A Curriculum for an Upper Level Business Geography and Real Estate Course*, M.S., Geography, CCSU

Supervision of Undergraduate Honors Theses:

- 2020: Korynne Kalen, Thesis: *Exploring Ecotourism and Sustainability in Costa Rica*, B.A., Spanish, BSU
- 2017: Advisor, Kristen Citerella, Thesis: *Sustainable Tourism in Venice, Italy*. B.S., Tourism & Hospitality, CCSU

Technical Proficiencies:

- Sabre GDS

Professional Organization Memberships:

- 2008-present: American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- 2019-present: International Society for Landscape, Place, & Material Culture