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DEPARTMENT ADDRESS

School of Economics

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (with tenure since 2020), School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2017 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2017

M.A. Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2013

B.A. Economics, Applied Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Economic Theory, Behavioral Economics

Secondary Field: Experimental Economics

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING

Breig, Zachary. "Endogenous and exogenous commitment." *Economics Letters* 183 (2019): 108577.

Breig, Zachary. "Prediction and Model Selection in Experiments." *Economic Record* 96.313 (2020): 153-176.

Breig, Zachary and Downey, Mitch. "Agency Breadth and Political Influence." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 188 (2021): 253-268.

WORKING PAPERS

"Repeated Contracting without Commitment" Accepted, *Journal of Economic Theory*

"Delegation with Continuation Values"

"Why Do We Procrastinate: Present Bias and Optimism" (with Matthew Gibson and Jeffrey Shrader) Revise and Resubmit, *The Economic Journal*

"Revealing Risky Mistakes through Revisions" (with Paul Feldman)

"Biased Contest Judges" (with Gregory Kubitz)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Bidding According to GARP" (with Paul Feldman)

"Experimental Auctions with Securities" (with Allan Hernández-Chanto)

PRESENTATIONS

2017: University of Arizona, University of Queensland, UC Davis, UNSW

2018: Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Monash University, University of Melbourne

2019: Australasian Economic Theory Workshop, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Australia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics, North American Economic Science Association Meeting
2020: Australasian Economic Theory Workshop, Contests: Theory and Evidence, Australian National University (postponed due to COVID-19), Foundations of Utility and Risk (postponed due to COVID-19), Organisational Economics Workshop
2022: FGV EPGE, Queensland University of Technology

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Award for Excellence in Building Integrated Learning Environments, 2021
BEL Connect Grant (Co-I, A\$19712), 2021
Hayek Fund for Scholars (\$2000), 2020
Certificate of Distinguished Teaching (ECON3060: Experimental Economics), 2019
Award for Excellence in Teaching (ECON3400: Industrial Economics), 2019
Certificate of Distinguished Teaching (ECON3060: Experimental Economics), 2018
UQ New Staff Research Start-Up Fund (A\$5000), 2017
Clive Granger Research Fellowship (\$3000), 2014-2015
Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Best 3rd Year Paper) Runner Up, 2014-2015
Humane Studies Fellowship, 2012-2013, 2014-2015
Regents' and Chancellor's Scholarship, 2008

SUPERVISION

2022: Kate Green (Honours in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]
2022: Elliot Hiller (Honours in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]
2022: Charlotte Newton (Honours in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]
2022: Danelle Kenny (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]
2022: Guanting Du (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]
2022: Shuai Liu (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]
2022: Junqian Li (PhD, University of Queensland) [in progress]
2021: Declan Hunt (Honours in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]
2021: Timothy Gray (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]
2020: Zihao Xu (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]
2019: Weining Zhang (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Refereeing:

- *American Economic Review* (x4), *Econometrica* (x4), *Review of Economic Studies* (x2), *Economic Inquiry*, *Economica*, *Experimental Economics* (x2), *New Zealand Economic Papers*