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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, 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* (accepted).

#### WORKING PAPERS

"Delegation with Continuation Values"

"Agency Breadth and Political Influence" (with Mitch Downey)

"Why Do We Procrastinate: Present Bias and Optimism" (with Matthew Gibson and Jeffrey Shrader)

# WORK IN PROGRESS

"Repeated Contracting without Commitment"

"Risky Mistakes and Revisions" (with Paul Feldman)

"Biased Contest Judges" (with Gregory Kubitz)

"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, Aus-

tralia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics

2020: Australasian Economic Theory Workshop, Australian National University (scheduled), Foundations of Utility and Risk (scheduled)

# GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

UQ New Staff Research Start-Up Fund, 2017 Clive Granger Research Fellowship, 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

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

# Refereeing:

• American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry