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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, 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.  
Breig, Zachary. "Repeated contracting without commitment." *Journal of Economic Theory* 204 (2022): 105514.

## WORKING PAPERS

"Experimental Auctions with Securities" (with Allan Hernández-Chanto & Declan Hunt)  
"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)  
"Revealed Preference Tests for Linear Probability-Prize Tradeoffs" (with Paul Feldman)  
"Norm Enforcement in Coordination Games" (with Kate Green and Vera te Velde)  
"How Decision Quality Changes within Experiments" (with Guanting Du)

## **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 Economic Science Association Global Meetings, Organisational Economics Workshop

2022: FGV EPGE, Queensland University of Technology, Australia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics, UNSW - UQ Economic Theory Festival (scheduled), Organisational Economics Workshop (scheduled)

## **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: Danelle Kenny (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]

2022: Guanting Du (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]

2022: Shuai Liu (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]

2022: Junqian Li (PhD, University of Queensland) [completed]

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*, *The Economic Journal*, *Theory and Decision*