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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer (with tenure), School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2024 - Present  
Lecturer (with tenure from 2020), School of Economics, University of Queensland, 2017 - 2023

## 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

## ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS

Breig, Zachary, and Paul Feldman. "Revealed preference tests for linear probability-prize tradeoffs." *Theory and Decision* (2025): 1-23.  
Breig, Zachary, and Paul Feldman. "Revealing risky mistakes through revisions." *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* 68, no. 3 (2024): 227-254.  
Breig, Zachary. "Repeated contracting without commitment." *Journal of Economic Theory* 204 (2022): 105514.  
Breig, Zachary and Downey, Mitch. "Agency Breadth and Political Influence." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 188 (2021): 253-268.  
Breig, Zachary. "Prediction and Model Selection in Experiments." *Economic Record* 96.313 (2020): 153-176.  
Breig, Zachary. "Endogenous and exogenous commitment." *Economics Letters* 183 (2019): 108577.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kenny, Danelle, Kim-Huong Nguyen, Zachary Breig, Lana Friesen, and Tracy Comans. "Decisions, Decisions: Observations of Resource Allocation Under Consumer-Directed Care." *Healthcare* 13, no. 5 (2025): 516.  
Kenny, Danelle, Kim-Huong Nguyen, Lana Friesen, Zachary Breig, and Tracy Comans. "Heuristics, Biases, and Decisions in Resource Allocation for Home Care Packages under Consumer Directed Care: A Systematic Review and Thematic Synthesis." *Health & Social Care in the Community* 31, no. 1 (2023): 4157055.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Competition between sellers in security-bid auctions: An experimental study” (with Allan Hernández-Chanto and Elliot Hiller) Accepted, *Experimental Economics*

“Experimental Auctions with Securities” (with Allan Hernández-Chanto & Declan Hunt) Revise & Resubmit, *The Economic Journal*

“The Missing ‘Loser’s Curse’: Experimental Evidence on Belief-based Models in Common-Value Auctions” (with Antonio Rosato)

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

“Delegation with Continuation Values”

“Biased Contest Judges” (with Gregory Kubitz)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2024: UC San Diego, Loyola Marymount University, Australia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics, North American Economic Science Association, UC Riverside

2023: University of Melbourne, Australia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics, ARC Behavioural Market Design Workshop, Chapman University, Texas A&M University, North American Economic Science Association Meeting, Australian National University

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

2020: Australasian Economic Theory Workshop, Contests: Theory and Evidence, Economic Science Association Global Meetings, Organisational Economics Workshop

2019: Australasian Economic Theory Workshop, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Australia New Zealand Workshop in Experimental Economics, North American Economic Science Association Meeting

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

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

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

Australian Research Council Discovery Project 2025 (with Antonio Rosato, A\$254,965)

Award for Excellence in Building Integrated Learning Environments, 2021

BEL Connect Grant (Co-I, A\$19,712), 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**

2025: Danelle Kenny (PhD, University of Queensland) [in progress]  
2025: Yingjie Zhang (Master in Economics, University of Queensland) [in progress]  
2025: Hai Anh Pham (PhD, University of Queensland) [in progress]  
2024: Yuqing Liu (PhD, University of Queensland) [completed]  
2022: Kate Green (Honours in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]  
2022: Charlotte Newton (Honours in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]  
2022: Elliot Hiller (Honours in Economics, University of Queensland) [completed]  
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), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *New Zealand Economic Papers*, *The Economic Journal*, *Theory and Decision*