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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, Experimental Economics

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING

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.

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*