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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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" Revise and Resubmit, *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

## **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*, *New Zealand Economic Papers*