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School of Economics

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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* 96.313 (2020): 153-176.

## 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)

"Repeated Contracting without Commitment"

"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

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)

## **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, Economica*