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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.

Breig, Zachary and Downey, Mitch. "Agency Breadth and Political Influence." Accepted at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

#### 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)

"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), Organisational Economics Workshop

# 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, Experimental Economics, New Zealand Economic Papers