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Before joining the Queensland University of Technology in 2010, Lionel Page was a Research Fellow at the University of Westminster in London and a Research Associate at the University of Cambridge. Lionel graduated from the École normale supérieure de Cachan and the ENSAE (Paris Graduate School of Economics, Statistics and Finance) and received his PhD from the Paris School of Economics (Paris 1 – Sorbonne) in 2007.

Lionel’s research focuses on individual and group behaviour (behavioural economics) and applied econometrics, with a specific emphasis on choice under risk and uncertainty, behaviour in competition, political choices and educational choices. His research has appeared in top general journals, such as the Economic Journal, the European Economic Review and the American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings), top theory journals such as Games and Economic Behavior, and top field journals such as the Journal of Public Economics.

On political choices, Lionel’s research has covered among other issues information acquisition in prediction markets, such as election markets, exit polls, turnout, and bandwagon voting. His study of the use of experimental economics in the classroom, published in the Journal of Public Economics, provided insights

on students' perceptions of teachers' biases.

His research has attracted considerable media attention both in Australia and overseas including coverage by the Wall Street Journal, the Financial Times, the Australian Financial Review and the Australia.

In addition to his academic research, Lionel has made contributions to live policy issues including on gambling, education and the use of mediation in employment tribunals. He has also been awarded prestigious fellowships such as an ARC Discovery Early Career Research Fellowship and a Queensland government Smart Future Fellowship.