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EDUCATION

May 2018 *Ph.D., Business Economics and Public Policy.* The Wharton School,
University of Pennsylvania

June 2011 *B.A., Economics and Biological Sciences (honors).* University of Chicago

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
School of Human Resources & Labor Relations
Department of Economics (courtesy)

Aug 2018-present

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

IZA Research Affiliate, 2023-current

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

Secondary Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

* indicates work with student

Amanda Chuan. 2022. The Impact of Oil and Gas Job Opportunities during Youth on Human Capital. *Southern Economic Journal* 89(2), 406-439. DOI: [10.1002/soej.12595](https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12595)

Amanda Chuan, John A. List, Anya Samek, and Shreemayi Samujjwala*. 2022. [Parental Investments in Early Childhood and the Gender Gap in Math and Literacy](#). *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings* 112, 603-608.

Media: [UC San Diego Today](#), [ABC 10 News San Diego](#), [Communications of the Association for Computing Machinery](#)

Amanda Chuan and Christian Ibsen. 2021. [Skills for the Future? A Life-Cycle Perspective on Systems of Vocational Education and Training](#). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 75(3), 638-664.

Amanda Chuan, John A. List, and Anya Samek. 2021. [Do Financial Incentives Aimed at Decreasing Interhousehold Inequality Increase Intrahousehold Inequality?](#) *Journal of Public Economics* 196, 104382.

Amanda Chuan, Judd Kessler, and Katherine Milkman. 2018. [A Field Study of Charitable Giving Reveals that Reciprocity Decays over Time](#). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115(8), 1766-1771.

Media: [Scientific American](#), [Knowledge@Wharton](#)

Amanda Chuan and Anya Savikhin Samek. 2014. “Feel the Warmth” Glow: A Field Experiment on Manipulating the Act of Giving. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 108, 198-211.

Media: The New York Times.

WORKING PAPERS

Amanda Chuan and Weilong Zhang. 2022. Non-College Occupations, Workplace Routinization, and the Gender Gap in College Enrollment. *Under review at the American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.*

Amanda Chuan and Hanzhe Zhang. 2022. Pay It Forward: Theory and Experiment. *Under review at Games and Economic Behavior.*

Amanda Chuan, Anya Samek, and Shreemayi Samujjwala*. 2023. Evaluating the Impact of Preschool on Patience, Time Inconsistency and Commitment Demand. *Under review at American Economic Review.*

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Amanda Chuan and Andrew Johnson*. Choice of college major and demographic underrepresentation: an intersectional approach.

Amanda Chuan and Hye Jin Rho. The value of pecuniary and non-pecuniary job amenities for students: evidence from a field experiment.

Hye Jin Rho, Amanda Chuan, Philip DeOrtentiis, Maite Tapia, and Mevan Jayasinghe. Job Preferences among Food Service Workers during Covid-19: Survey Evidence from a Large Public University.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Specialist to Anya Samek, University of Wisconsin-Madison *Aug 2012-2013*

Research Professional to Marianne Bertrand, University of Chicago Booth School of Business *Aug 2011-2012*

FUNDING & AWARDS

2021-2022	Diversity Research Network Launch Awards Program (\$4,500), Dr. Gwen Andrew Faculty Initiative Fund Award (\$6,000)
2016-2017	Mack Institute Research Fellowship (\$11,000 total)
2015-2017	Wharton Risk Center Russell Ackoff Doctoral Student Fellowship Award (\$10,000 total)
2013	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
2013-2016	Wharton Doctoral Programs Fellowship

PRESENTATIONS (* = scheduled, **=canceled due to Covid-19)

2023	ASSA, Queen’s University, Columbia University Teachers College, Labor and Employment Relations Annual Meeting*, Industry Studies Association Annual Meeting*
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2022	Columbia University Teachers College, Association for Education Finance and Policy, University of California at San Diego Rady School, Society of Labor Economists Meeting, University of Cambridge, Tilburg University, Advances with Field Experiments, Economic Science Association World Meeting, Western Economic Association International, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, University of Alabama, Labor and Public Economics Conference at Texas A&M, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar
2021	IZA Jr/Sr Symposium; Southern Economic Association; Tufts University; University of Gothenburg
2020	Labor and Employment Relations Annual Meeting; Western Economic Association Meetings; Industry Studies Association**
2019	Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Environmental & Energy Economics Day; Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference; People & Organizations Conference; Economic Science Association North American Meeting; Workshop on Information Systems & Economics
2018	Central Michigan University; INFORMS Annual Meeting
2017	Michigan State University; University of Cologne
2016	Advances with Field Experiments; Behavioral Decision Research in Management; Southern Economic Association; Women in Business Academia
2015	Leonard Davis Institute Behavioral Economics and Health Symposium; Health, History, Demography, and Development Conference; Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference
2014	Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference (poster)
2012	Economic Science Association Conference

TEACHING

Michigan State University

Economics of Human Resources (Master's), Spring 2019-23
 Economics of Human Capital (Undergraduate), Fall 2018-Fall 2022

University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School

Managerial Economics (Undergraduate), Fall 2015 (Teaching Assistant)
 Research Design (Undergraduate), Spring 2016-2018 (Guest Lecturer)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Professional service:	Associate editor, <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , 2023-present
Referee:	<i>Management Science</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>The Economic Journal</i> , <i>Experimental Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i> , <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , <i>Journal of Law and Economics</i> , <i>World Bank Economic Review</i> , <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> , <i>Journal of Environmental Economics and Management</i> , <i>Journal of Labor Research</i> , <i>Information Systems Research</i> , <i>Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly</i>
Committees:	Speaker Series (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023) Teaching Awards Committee (2020-2021, 2021-2022) Labor Economist Hiring Committee (2019-20) Future of Work Endowed Search Chair Hiring Committee (2021-2022, 2022-2023)
Membership:	American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, Labor and Employment Relations Association, Industry Studies Association

ADVISING AND MENTORING

PhD Dissertation Committee

Current: Alex Johann (economics), Katherine Zhou (economics), Wenjia Cao (economics), Xu Dong (economics), Andrew Johnson (education policy), Kerrington Curl (Human Resources & Labor Relations)

Former: Riley Acton (economics), Matthew Hinkel (Human Resources & Labor Relations), Bryce VanderBerg (economics), Priyankar Datta (economics)

Mentoring

Doctoral students: Andrew Johnson (education policy)

Undergraduates: Haley Blackmon, Kerrington Curl, Tyler Hunt, Devian Johnson

Master's students: Tyler Bowen, Julia King, Garrin Salo, Alyssa Mayer