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CURRENT POSITION

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

Aug 2018-present

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

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics
Secondary Public Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Amanda Chuan and Christian Ibsen. Skills for the Future? A Life-Cycle Perspective on Systems of Vocational Education and Training. 2021. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. doi:[10.1177/00197939211015205](https://doi.org/10.1177/00197939211015205).

Amanda Chuan, John 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. The Impact of Oil and Gas Job Opportunities on Short and Long Term Human Capital. *Under Review*.

Amanda Chuan and Hanzhe Zhang. Generalized Reciprocity: Theory and Experiment. *Under Review*.

Amanda Chuan and Weilong Zhang. Workplace Routinization and the Gender Gap in College Enrollment. 2021.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Amanda Chuan, Anya Samek, and Shreemayi Samujjwala. Gender Gaps in Parental Investments in Early Childhood.

Amanda Chuan, Anya Samek, and Shreemayi Samujjwala. Managing Dynamic Inconsistency: The Role of Early Childhood Education.

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

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

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022 Columbia University (scheduled)
 2021 IZA Jr/Sr Symposium (scheduled); Asian and Australasian Society for Labour Economics (scheduled); Southern Economic Association (scheduled); Tufts University; University of Gothenburg Brown Bag
 2020 Labor and Employment Relations Annual Meeting; Western Economic Association Meetings
 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 School of Human Resources & Labor Relations; 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-Spring 2021

Economics of Human Capital (Undergraduate), Fall 2018-Fall 2020

University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School

Managerial Economics (Undergraduate), Fall 2015 (Teaching Assistant)

Research Design Fundamentals and Applications in Business (Undergraduate), Spring 2016-2018 (Guest Lecturer)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Referee: *Management Science, Journal of Public Economics, The Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economic Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, Information Systems Research, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*

Committees: Speaker Series (2019-20, 2020-21); Teaching Awards Committee (2020-21); Labor Economist Hiring Committee (2019-20), PhD student dissertation committees (Acton 2019-20; Hinkel 2018-; VanderBerg 2019-; Johann 2020-; Zhou 2021-)

GRADUATE ADVISING

Current students: Matthew Hinkel (Human Resources & Labor Relations), Bryce VanderBerg (economics), Alex Johann (economics), Katherine Zhou (economics), Andrew Johnson (education policy)

Former students: Riley Acton (economics)