# **Amanda Eng**

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#### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Economist, U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies

2021-present

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University
M.A. Economics, Cornell University
2017
B.A., Economics (with high honors), minors in Public Policy and Statistics, Swarthmore College
2012

#### RESEARCH

#### **Publications**

- "Culture and Gender Allocation of Tasks: Source Country Characteristics and the Division of Non-market Work among US Immigrants," with Francine Blau, Lawrence Kahn, Matthew Comey, Pamela Meyerhofer, and Alexander Willén. 2020. Review of Economics of the Household 18 (4): 907–958. (IPUMS Time Use Research Award, Published Research, 2021)
- "Pell Grants and Student Success: Evidence from the Universe of Federal Aid Recipients," with Jordan Matsudaira. 2021. *Journal of Labor Economics* 39 (52): S413–S454.

### Working Papers

- "Is the Gender Pay Gap Largest at the Top?," with Ariel J. Binder, Kendall Houghton, and Andrew Foote. Center for Economic Studies Working Paper CES-23-61.
- "The Gender Pay Gap and its Determinants Across the Human Capital Distribution," with Ariel J. Binder, Kendall Houghton, and Andrew Foote. Center for Economic Studies Working Paper CES-23-31.
- "The Demographics of the Recipients of the First Economic Impact Payment," with Leah R. Clark, Adam J. Cole, Ben S. Meiselman, Nikolas Pharris-Ciurej, Kevin Pierce, and John Voorheis. Center for Economic Studies Working Paper CES-23-24.
- "Supercompliers," with Matthew Comey and Zhuan Pei. arXiv:2212.14105.
- "Income and the Take-Up of Means Tested Programs," with Kevin Rinz.

# Works in Progress

- "The Construction of MOVS Infrastructure Data and Detailed Intragenerational Income Statistics" with Maggie R. Jones, Adam Bee, Kendall Houghton, Nikolas Pharris-Ciurej, Sonya R. Porter, Jonathan Rothbaum, and John Voorheis.
- "The Income of Bachelor's Degree Holders: Variation by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender," with Andrew Foote and Kendall Houghton.

## Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

"Municipal Debt: What Does It Buy and Who Benefits," with Harvey Galper, Kim Rueben, and Richard Auxier. 2014. National Tax Journal 67 (4): 901–24.

- "Evaluating Broad-Based Approaches for Limiting Tax Expenditures," with Eric J. Toder and Joseph Rosenberg. 2013. National Tax Journal 66 (4): 807–32.
- "New Perspectives on Homeownership Tax Incentives," with Benjamin H. Harris and C. Eugene Steuerle. December 23, 2013. *Tax Notes*: 1315–32.
- "The Benefits of the Mortgage Interest and Property Tax Deductions," with Benjamin H. Harris. August 26, 2013. Tax Notes: 947.

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Spring 2021, Summer 2020, Spring 2019, Summer 2018 Professor Pauline Leung

Research Assistant Fall 2019-Spring 2020, Summer 2017-Spring 2018

Professor Jordan Matsudaira

Research Assistant Summer 2019, Fall 2018

Professor Zhuan Pei

Research Assistant Fall 2015-Spring 2017

Professor Francine Blau

Research Assistant 2012-2014

The Urban Institute, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Teaching Assistant, Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis (PhD level), Cornell University | Fall 2020   |
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| Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Swarthmore College            | Spring 2012 |
| Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, Swarthmore College            | Fall 2011   |

## **PRESENTATIONS**

2024: Association for Education Finance & Policy Conference, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (planned)

2020: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (poster)

### REFEREEING

Review of Economics and Statistics, Economics of Education Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

#### SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

| Volunteer income tax preparer, United Way of King County                                 | 2022-present |
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| University of Maryland Joint Program in Survey Methodology, Intro to Python and SQL      | 2023         |
| Policy Analysis & Management Diversity & Inclusion Graduate Subcommittee Member          | 2020         |
| Volunteer income tax preparer, United Way of Greater Mercer County                       | 2020         |
| Mentor, Policy Analysis & Management Graduate Mentoring Program, Cornell University      | 2017-2019    |
| Mentor, Economics Graduate Student Mentoring Program, Cornell University                 | 2016-2018    |
| Treasurer, Graduate Student Association for Economics, Cornell University                | 2016 - 2017  |
| Treasurer, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University         | 2015 - 2016  |
| Field Member for Economics, Graduate Student & Professional Assembly, Cornell University | 2015 - 2016  |
| Volunteer income tax preparer, DC EITC Campaign  | 2013-2014    |

2017-2018

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ernest Liu '64, Ta-Chung and Ya-Chao Liu Memorial Fellowship, Cornell University

| Sage Fellowship, Cornell University   | 2014 - 2015 |
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| Adams Prize in Economics, Swarthmore College  | 2012        |
| Phi Beta Kappa  | 2012        |
| Robert M. Netting Undergraduate Student Paper Prize, American Anthropological Association | 2011        |

# OTHER

Programming: Stata, SAS, SQL,  $\LaTeX$ , VBA, Fortran; experience with R, Python, Matlab

Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Mandarin (basic)

Citizenship: USA

Other: Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2017-present)