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EDUCATION:

- 2018 Ph.D., Economics, University of Virginia
Dissertation: "The Tax Treatment of Marriage and its Impact on Family Formation and Labor Supply"
Committee: Leora Friedberg (chair), Amalia Miller, Jonathan Colmer
Fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics
- 2013 M.A., Economics, University of Virginia
- 2011 B.A., Economics with Honors, Wake Forest University

EMPLOYMENT AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2021-present Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2019-present Newcomb College Institute Faculty Fellow, Tulane University
2018-present Assistant Professor of Economics, Tulane University

ARTICLES, PEER REVIEWED

- [1] **Isaac, Elliott**. "Suddenly Married: Joint Taxation and the Labor Supply of Same-Sex Married Couples After *U.S. v. Windsor*." Forthcoming. *Journal of Human Resources*.
- [2] Friedberg, Leora and **Elliott Isaac**. "Same-Sex Marriage Recognition and Taxes: New Evidence about the Impact of Household Taxation." Forthcoming. *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- [3] Ge, Suqin, **Elliott Isaac**, and Amalia Miller. 2022. "Elite Schools and Opting-In: Effects of College Selectivity on Career and Family Outcomes." *Journal of Labor Economics* 40 (S1): S383-S427.
- [4] Button, Patrick, LaPorchia A. Collins, Augustine Denteh, Mónica García-Pérez, Ben Harrell, **Elliott Isaac**, and Engy Ziedan. 2021. "Teaching Controversial and Contemporary Topics in Economics Using a Jigsaw Literature Review Activity." *Journal of Economic Education* 52 (4): 286-295.
- [5] **Isaac, Elliott**. 2020. "Marriage, Divorce, and Social Safety Net Policy." *Southern Economic Journal* 86 (4): 1576-1612.

MANUSCRIPTS, UNDER REVIEW

Isaac, Elliott and Haibin Jiang. "Tax-Based Marriage Incentives in the Affordable Care Act."

MANUSCRIPTS, IN PROGRESS

Isaac, Elliott. "Spousal Bargaining Power: Decoupling Gender Norms and Earning Status."

Alm, James, **Elliott Isaac**, Matthias Kasper, and Erich Kirchler. "Improving the Effectiveness of the IRS' Automated Substitute for Return Program."

Friedberg, Leora and **Elliott Isaac**. "Retirement, Gender, and Social Security Receipt Among Same-Sex Couples."

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2022	Tulane-LSU Applied Microeconomics Conference (4/18)
2021	IZA Junior/Senior Symposium (10/15)
2020	Authors Conference in Honor of Alan Krueger (10/16), Southern Economic Association (11/21), CSQIEP Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Early Career Workshop (12/4)
2019	ASSA Annual Meeting (1/5), Tulane-LSU mini conference (3/29), Economic Demography Workshop (4/10), University of Virginia (5/24), National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute (7/22), International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress (8/21), National Tax Association Annual Conference (11/21)
2018	Joint Committee on Taxation (1/19), Tulane University (1/22), Vanderbilt University (1/25), Cornerstone Research (1/30), Texas Tech University (2/19), International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress (8/23), National Tax Association Annual Conference (11/15)
2017	Association of Public Policy and Management (11/3, poster)
2016	UVA-Richmond Fed Research Jamboree (5/13, poster), University of Virginia 3 rd Economics Research Colloquium (5/6)

TEACHING AT TULANE

Spring 2022	Econ 3340-01 Government and the Economy (CRN 50988)	Enrollment: 47
	Econ 4540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 46852)	Enrollment: 15
	Econ 4540-02 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 47751)	Enrollment: 6
	Econ 6540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 46853)	Enrollment: 2
Fall 2021	Econ 3340-02 Government and the Economy (CRN 30759)	Enrollment: 33
	Econ 4540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 96720)	Enrollment: 18
	Econ 6540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 96721)	Enrollment: 2
	Econ 7990-71 Independent Studies (CRN 51883) Sean Larkin	Enrollment: 1
Spring 2021	Econ 3010-03 Intermediate Microeconomics (CRN 46846)	Enrollment: 48
	Econ 4540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 46852)	Enrollment: 27
	Econ 4540-02 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 47751)	Enrollment: 2
	Econ 5000-37 Honors Thesis (CRN 51183)	Enrollment: 1
	Econ 7990-71 Independent Studies (CRN 51883) Sean Larkin	Enrollment: 1
Fall 2020	Econ 4540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 96720)	Enrollment: 24
	Econ 4540-02 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 30203)	Enrollment: 1
	Econ 4990-37 Honors Thesis (CRN 30484)	Enrollment: 1
	Econ 6540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 96721)	Enrollment: 2
	Econ 7670-01 Public Finance I (CRN 98434)	Enrollment: 9
	Econ 7990-71 Independent Studies (CRN 30033) Sean Larkin	Enrollment: 1
Spring 2020	Econ 3010-02 Intermediate Microeconomics (CRN 10440)	Enrollment 43
	Econ 3340-01 Government and the Economy (CRN 39105)	Enrollment 46
Fall 2019	Econ 3340-01 Government and the Economy (CRN 85613)	Enrollment: 46
	Econ 4540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 96720)	Enrollment: 11
	Econ 6540-01 Public Finance & Public Policy (CRN 96721)	Enrollment: 4
Spring 2019	Econ 3340-01 Government and the Economy (CRN 39105)	Enrollment: 48
	Econ 4530-01 Economics of Taxation (CRN 39111)	Enrollment: 10
	Econ 6530-01 Economics of Taxation (CRN 39112)	Enrollment: 1

Fall 2018 Econ 4530-01 Economics of Taxation (CRN 86574)
Econ 6530-01 Economics of Taxation (CRN 86575)

Enrollment: 15
Enrollment: 7

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (Initial Placement)

2021-present Truc Bui, Zehra Farooq*, Farah Khan
2019-present Alexander Siebert
2019-2022 Sean Larkin (US Census Bureau), Mary Penn (Analysis Group)
2019 Stephanie Fortune-Taylor (US International Trade Commission)
* = Chair or Co-Chair

DOCTORAL FIELD PAPER COMMITTEES

2021 Zehra Farooq, Farah Kahn, Jingyi Zhang
2019 Sean Larkin, Valentina Martinez-Pabon, Mary Penn
* = Chair or Co-Chair

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES

2020-2021 Jonathan Ogawa*
* = Chair or Co-Chair

UNDERGRADUATE ECONOMICS MAJOR ADVISING

7 current major advisees, and 31 major advisees total over Fall 2018 through Spring 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2021 Member of Bylaws Sub-Committee for AEA's Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession (CSQIEP)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2020-present Tulane Journal of Policy & Political Economy Faculty Review Board
2019-2020 Part-time assistant coach of Tulane University women's club ultimate team

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT SERVICE:

2019-2022 Departmental Seminar Series Co-Organizer
2020-2021 Public Finance Faculty Search Committee Member
2020 Murphy Institute Post-Doc Hiring Committee Member
2019-2020 Departmental Computing Resources Committee Member

ACADEMIC PROGRAMING AT TULANE

2022 Tulane-LSU Economics Mini-Conference, Presenter "Tax-Based Marriage Incentives in the Affordable Care Act"
2020 Murphy Institute and Tulane Economics Conference on Economic and Behavioral Dimensions of Tax Compliance, Discussant
2019 Tulane-LSU Economics Mini-Conference, Presenter "Elite Schools and Opting-In: Effects of College Selectivity on Career and Family Outcomes"
2019 Fridays at Newcomb, Presenter "Elite Schools and Opting-In: Effects of College Selectivity on Career and Family Outcomes"

JOURNAL REFEREE SERVICE:

Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal

RESEARCH SUPPORT, EXTERNAL

2022 Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant \$35,000

RESEARCH SUPPORT, INTERNAL:

2021	Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant, Tulane University	\$1,706
2020	Kurzius Family Early Career Professorship, Tulane University	\$13,000
	Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant, Tulane University	\$2,000
	COR Faculty International Travel Grant (Spring), Tulane University	\$800
2019	Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant, Tulane University	\$3,000
	COR Research Fellowship, Tulane University	Not funded
	COR Faculty International Travel Grant (Summer), Tulane University	\$900
	SLA Tenure Track International Conference Fund, Tulane University	\$500
2018	COR Faculty International Travel Grant (Summer), Tulane University	\$500
	SLA Tenure Track International Conference Fund, Tulane University	\$1,000
2017	Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia	\$20,000
2016	Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia	Declined

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2022	Lawrence M. v. D. Schloss Prize for Excellence in Economics
2019	Best Referee Award, <i>Contemporary Economic Policy</i>
2018	Snavely Prize for Best Dissertation, University of Virginia
2014	Certificate of Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Virginia
2011	Omicron Delta Epsilon, Economics Honor Society, Wake Forest University
2011	Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Honor Society, Wake Forest University