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EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Tulane University July 2018 – present

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., University of Virginia May 2018

Dissertation: "The Tax Treatment of Marriage and its Impact on Family Formation and Labor Supply"

Committee: Leora Friedberg (chair), Amalia Miller, Jonathan Colmer

M.A., Economics, University of Virginia December 2013

B.A., Economics with Honors, Wake Forest University May 2011

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS:

"Suddenly Married: Joint Taxation and the Labor Supply of Same-Sex Married Couples After *U.S. v. Windsor*" (Job Market Paper)

Abstract: A joint taxation system can exacerbate the deadweight loss of taxation due to labor supply responses, but evidence is scarce. I provide direct evidence of the efficiency costs and labor supply effects of joint taxation in the United States by leveraging tax variation created by federal same-sex marriage recognition following the 2013 *United States v. Windsor* Supreme Court ruling. I find hours responses to taxation among predicted primary earners and labor force participation responses among predicted secondary earners. I also show that joint taxation decreases efficiency and tax revenue compared to individual taxation, with larger effect sizes for equal-earning couples. My findings suggest that there are efficiency gains to lowering tax rates for secondary earners, but whether efficiency is worth the lower associated tax equity across households remains an open question.

"Marriage, Divorce, and Tax and Transfer Policy"

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

"Marriage Market Returns to College Selectivity" (with Suqin Ge and Amalia Miller)

"Bargaining Power in Married Couples: Evidence from *U.S. v. Windsor*"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, University of Virginia
Econ 4310, Economics of the Public Sector Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia Aug 2012 – May 2017
Econ 2010, Principles of Microeconomics Econ 2020, Principles of Macroeconomics
Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics Econ 3110, Mathematical Microeconomics
Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics Econ 4310, Economics of the Public Sector

The Engagements 1520/1540 (UVA New College Curriculum) Aug 2017 – May 2018

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2018 Joint Committee on Taxation, Tulane University, Vanderbilt University, Cornerstone Research, Texas Tech University, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress
- 2017 Association of Public Policy and Management (poster)
- 2016 UVA-Richmond Fed Research Jamboree (poster), University of Virginia 3rd Economics Research Colloquium

RESEARCH SUPPORT, INTERNAL:

- 2018 COR Faculty International Travel Grant

SELECTED AWARDS:

- Snively Prize for Best Dissertation, University of Virginia 2018
- Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia 2017 – 2018
- Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia 2016
- Certificate of Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Virginia 2014
- Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Honor Society, Wake Forest University 2011