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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Tulane University July 2018 – present
Newcomb College Institute Faculty Fellow, Tulane University 2019 – present

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, 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

PUBLICATIONS:

Isaac, Elliott. 2020. “Marriage, Divorce, and Social Safety Net Policy.” *Southern Economic Journal* 86 (4): 1576-1612.

WORKING PAPERS:

“Suddenly Married: Joint Taxation and the Labor Supply of Same-Sex Married Couples After U.S. v. Windsor” (Submitted)
“Elite Schools and Opting-In: Effects of College Selectivity on Career and Family Outcomes” with Suqin Ge and Amalia Miller (Submitted)
“Same-Sex Marriage Recognition and Taxes: New Evidence about the Impact of Household Taxation” with Leora Friedberg (Revise and Resubmit at Review of Economics and Statistics)
“Spousal Bargaining Power: Decoupling Gender Norms and Earning Status”

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“The Impact of Outreach on Delinquent Tax Filers” with James Alm, Matthias Kasper, and Erich Kirchler
“Earnings Responses to Joint Taxation: Evidence from Same-Sex Couples” with James Alm

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

2020 IZA Junior/Senior Symposium (cancelled), Southern Economic Association

2019 ASSA Annual Meeting, Tulane-LSU mini conference, Economic Demography Workshop, University of Virginia, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Fridays at Newcomb (Tulane University), National Tax Association Annual Conference
2018 Joint Committee on Taxation, Tulane University, Vanderbilt University, Cornerstone Research, Texas Tech University, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, National Tax Association Annual Conference
2017 Association of Public Policy and Management (poster)
2016 UVA-Richmond Fed Research Jamboree (poster), University of Virginia 3rd Economics Research Colloquium
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RESEARCH SUPPORT, INTERNAL:

2020 Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant, Tulane University
Kurzius Family Early Career Professorship
COR Faculty International Travel Grant (Spring), Tulane University
2019 Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant, Tulane University
COR Research Fellowship, Tulane University (applied, unsuccessful)
COR Faculty International Travel Grant (Summer), Tulane University
SLA Tenure Track International Conference Fund, Tulane University
2018 COR Faculty International Travel Grant (Summer), Tulane University
SLA Tenure Track International Conference Fund, Tulane University
2017-18 Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Virginia
2016 Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (declined), University of Virginia

SELECTED AWARDS:

2019 Best Referee Award, Contemporary Economic Policy
2018 Snavely Prize for Best Dissertation, University of Virginia
2014 Certificate of Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Virginia
2011 Omicron Delta Kappa, Leadership Honor Society, Wake Forest University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, Tulane University
Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics Spring 2020
Econ 3340, Government and the Economy Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Econ 4530/6530, Economics of Taxation Fall 2018, Spring 2019
Econ 4540/6540, Public Finance and Public Policy Fall 2019
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

ADVISING:

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Stephanie Fortune-Taylor, Sean Larkin, Mary Penn, Alexander Siebert

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2019-21 Departmental Seminar Series Co-Organizer (with Engy Ziedan)

2019-20 Departmental Computing Resources Committee (with Patrick Button, Wei Long, and Engy Ziedan)

2019-20 Part-time assistant coach of Tulane University women's club ultimate team

REFEREE SERVICE:

Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Public Economics