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Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. Student, Government, 2017-
Fields: International Relations, Methods
Advisor: Nathan Jensen

Temple University

B.A., Political Science, 2017
Phi Beta Kappa, Distinction in Political Science

Research Interests

Multinational corporations & international law,
business and politics, international investment, property rights

Publication

Johns, Leslie, **Calvin Thrall**, and Rachel Wellhausen. Judicial Economy and Moving Bars in International Investment Arbitration. (JTW)
Forthcoming, *Review of International Organizations*.

Working Papers

Moehlecke, Carolina, **Calvin Thrall**, and Rachel Wellhausen. Global Value Chains as a Constraint on Sovereignty: Evidence from Investor-State Dispute Settlement. (MTW) Revise & resubmit, *Economics & Politics*.

Thrall, Calvin. Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Corporate Responsiveness. (T1) Revise & resubmit, *International Organization*.

Thrall, Calvin, and Nathan M. Jensen. Does Transparency Improve Public Policy? Causal Evidence from a Tax Incentive Transparency Initiative. (JT2) Under review.

Jensen, Nathan M., and **Calvin Thrall**. Who's Afraid of Sunlight? Explaining Opposition to Transparency in Economic Development. (JT)

- Washington Center for Equitable Growth Working Paper
- Press/Commentary: The Conversation, Austin-American Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Austin Business Journal

Work in Progress

Thrall, Calvin. Bilateral Treaties, Multinational Firms: Tax Planning and Investor-State Dispute Settlement. (T2)

Feir, Donna, **Calvin Thrall**, and Rachel Wellhausen. Elite Endorsement and Public Support for Foreign Direct Investment: Experimental Evidence from an American Indian Nation. (FTW)

Affiliation

The University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Research Fellow, Innovations for Peace and Development
- Team Leader, Property Rights and Poverty Team, 2018-

Teaching

The University of Texas at Austin

As Instructor:

“Math Camp” for incoming Ph.D. students, Aug. 2020, w/ Jiseon Chang

“Math Camp” for incoming Ph.D. students, Aug. 2019, w/ Julie Phillips

As TA:

Statistical Analysis in Pol. Science II (Grad) for Alison Craig, Spring 2020

Statistical Analysis in Pol. Science I (Grad) for Stephen Jessee, Fall 2019

US Military Conflicts after the Cold War for Jason Brownlee, Spring 2019

Globalization and the Nation State for Di Wang, Fall 2018

American and Texas Govt. for John McIver, Spring 2018

Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence for Michael Findley, Fall 2017

Conferences

Year: Conference (Paper Presented)

2020: Texas Triangle (T1), PEIO (MTW)

2019: SPSA (JT1)

Other Experience

Co-Organizer, GOV Pre-Dissertation Workshop, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

Graduate Assistant, IR Speaker Series, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

Awards and Fellowships

At UT-Austin:

Clyde Rabb Littlefield Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, AY 2020/2021.

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2020

ICPSR Sponsorship, 2020

Conference Travel Grant, 2020

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2019

At Temple University:

Award for Excellence in Political Science, 2017

President’s Scholarship, 2013-2017

Skills

Advanced: R, \LaTeX

Intermediate: Mathematica

Basic: Python, Stata, SQL

Memberships

APSA, SPSA, IPES, ARCS (Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability)

Service

Reviewer: International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Organizations

References

Available upon request