

# Calvin Thrall

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## Education

### **The University of Texas at Austin**

Ph.D. Student, Government, 2017-  
Advisor: Nathan Jensen

**ICPSR:** Data Science and Text Analysis, 2020

### **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) Resubmitted, *Economics & Politics*.

**Thrall, Calvin.** Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Corporate Responses to Stakeholder Complaints. (T1) Resubmitted, *International Organization*.

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

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), IPES (T2)

**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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

**Basic:** Python, Stata, SQL

## Memberships

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

## Service

**Reviewer:** International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Organizations

## References

Available upon request