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## Appointments

### Columbia University • 2023 -

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

### Princeton University • 2022-2023

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance.

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## Education

### The University of Texas at Austin • 2022

Ph.D., Government.

- Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate. 2021.
- **ICPSR**. Data Science and Text Analysis. Summer 2020.

### Temple University • 2017

B.A., Political Science.

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## Publications—Peer-reviewed

Paper ID codes in brackets.

3. Jensen, Nathan M., and **Calvin Thrall**. 2021. **Who's Afraid of Sunlight? Explaining Opposition to Transparency in Economic Development**. *Business and Politics* 23(4): 474-491. [JT]
    - Preprint
    - Nominated for the 2022 David P. Baron Award for best article published in *Business and Politics* in 2021.
    - Commentary: **ProMarket**, **The Conversation**, **Austin American-Statesman**
  2. **Thrall, Calvin**. 2021. **Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Corporate Responses to Stakeholder Complaints**. *International Organization* 75(3): 803-836. [T1]
    - Preprint
  1. Johns, Leslie, **Calvin Thrall**, and Rachel L. Wellhausen. 2020. **Judicial Economy and Moving Bars in International Investment Arbitration**. *Review of International Organizations* 15(4): 923-945. [JTW]
    - Preprint
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## Publications—Other

1. Feir, Donn, Rachel L. Wellhausen, and **Calvin Thrall**. 2021. **Ownership and Trust in Banks: Evidence from the First Bank in an American Indian Nation**. *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings* 111: 227-232. [FWT]
    - Preprint
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## Working Papers

<sup>R</sup> indicates under review.

6. **Thrall, Calvin.** *Spillover Effects in International Law: Evidence from Tax Planning.*<sup>R</sup> [T2]
    - David A. Lake Award for best paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Economy Society (2020).
  5. Kalyanpur, Nikhil, and **Calvin Thrall.** *Exporting Capital, Importing Law.* [KT]
  4. Moehlecke, Carolina, **Calvin Thrall,** and Rachel L. Wellhausen. *Global Value Chains as a Constraint on Sovereignty: Evidence from Investor-State Dispute Settlement.*<sup>R</sup> Revise and Resubmit, *International Studies Quarterly.* [MTW]
  3. **Thrall, Calvin.** *Treaty Diplomacy and the Global Firm.* [T3]
  2. Wellhausen, Rachel L., Donn Feir, and **Calvin Thrall.** *The Promise of Economic Integration: Evidence from the First Bank in an American Indian Nation.*<sup>R</sup> [WFT]
  1. **Thrall, Calvin,** and Nathan M. Jensen. *Does Transparency Improve Public Policy? Evidence from a Tax Incentive Transparency Initiative.*<sup>R</sup> [TJ]
    - Commentary: *The Monkey Cage*
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## Works in Progress

5. **Thrall, Calvin.** *Firms, Diplomats, and Piecemeal Globalization: How Corporate Interests Shape International Institutions.* Book project.
  4. **Thrall, Calvin.** Informational Lobbying and the Content of Diplomacy. [T4]
  3. Malis, Matt and **Calvin Thrall.** Revolving Door Diplomats. [MT]
  2. Berliner, Daniel, Nikhil Kalyanpur, and **Calvin Thrall.** Transparency Shocks and Private Governance in Offshore Finance. [BKT]
  1. Arel-Bundock, Vincent, Martin Hearson, and **Calvin Thrall.** The Fiscal Legacy of Colonialism. [AHT]
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## Teaching

### University of Texas at Austin

As Instructor:

2. “Math Camp” for incoming Ph.D. students, Aug. 2020, w/ Jiseon Chang
1. “Math Camp” for incoming Ph.D. students, Aug. 2019, w/ Julie Phillips

As TA:

6. Statistical Analysis in Political Science II (Grad) for Alison Craig, Spring 2020
5. Statistical Analysis in Political Science I (Grad) for Stephen Jessee, Fall 2019
4. US Military Conflicts after the Cold War for Jason Brownlee, Spring 2019
3. Globalization and the Nation State for Di Wang, Fall 2018
2. American and Texas Government for John McIver, Spring 2018
1. Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence for Michael Findley, Fall 2017

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## Conferences, Workshops, Talks

Conference/Institution [paper ID]

### *Invited*

**2023:** Junior Scholars in IR Conference (UPenn) [T4]

**2022:** NBER conference on Interjurisdictional Tax Competition [TJ], Copenhagen Business School [tbd]

**2021:** Global Research in IPE (GRIPE) Webinar [T2]

### *Other*

**2022:** ISA [Roundtable], APSA [KT, MT], IPES [MT]

**2021:** ISA [T2], UT-Austin IR Workshop [T2], IPES [T3]

**2020:** Texas Triangle [T1], PEIO [MTW], IPES [T2]

**2019:** SPSA [JT]

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## Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

### **External:**

London School of Economics Research and Impact Support Fund Grant (£20,000) [BKT]

Nominated for David P. Baron Award for best paper published in *Business and Politics* in 2021 [JT]

David A. Lake Award for best paper presented at IPES, 2020 [T2]

### **University of Texas at Austin:**

University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, AY 2021/2022

Clyde Rabb Littlefield Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, AY 2020/2021

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2020, 2019

ICPSR Sponsorship, 2020

Conference Travel Grant, 2020

### **Temple University:**

Award for Excellence in Political Science, 2017

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## Other Positions & Affiliations

**Graduate Research Fellow**, **Innovations for Peace and Development**, 2018-2020.

**Co-Organizer**, GOV Pre-Dissertation Workshop, 2018-2020.

**Graduate Assistant**, UT-Austin IR Speaker Series, 2018-2020.

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## Other

**Reviewer:** American Journal of Political Science, Asia Pacific Law Review, Economics & Politics, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of International Development, Journal of Politics, PLoS ONE, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy.

**Memberships:** APSA, SPSA, IPES, ISA, ARCS.

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## References

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