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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. 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. *Revise and Resubmit, Economics & Politics*

Jensen, Nathan M., and **Calvin Thrall**. Who's Afraid of Sunlight? Explaining Opposition to Transparency in Economic Development. *Under Review*  
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth Working Paper  
- Press/Commentary: The Conversation, Austin-American Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Austin Business Journal

**Thrall, Calvin**. Public-Private Governance Initiatives and Corporate Responsiveness.

## Work in Progress

**Thrall, Calvin**. Bilateral Treaties, Multinational Firms: The Role of Tax Havens in Investor-State Dispute Settlement.

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

Research Experience	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b> <i>Graduate Research Fellow</i> , Innovations for Peace and Development - Team Leader, Property Rights and Poverty Team, 2018-
Teaching Experience	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b> As Instructor: “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
Conference Presentations	<b>2020:</b> Texas Triangle, PEIO <b>2019:</b> SPSA
Other Experience	<b>Co-Organizer</b> , GOV Pre-Dissertation Workshop, AY 2018/2019 <b>Graduate Assistant</b> , IR Speaker Series, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
Awards and Fellowships	At UT-Austin: <b>Conference Travel Grant</b> , 2020 <b>Pre-Dissertation Fellowship</b> , 2019  At Temple University: <b>Award for Excellence in Political Science</b> , 2017 <b>President’s Scholarship</b> , 2013-2017
Skills	<b>Advanced:</b> R, $\text{\LaTeX}$ <b>Intermediate:</b> Mathematica <b>Basic:</b> Python, Stata, SQL
Professional Memberships	APSA, SPSA, IPES, ARCS (Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability)
References	Available upon request