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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) Under review.

**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, <b>Calvin Thrall</b> , and Rachel Wellhausen. Elite Endorsement and Public Support for Foreign Direct Investment: Experimental Evidence from an American Indian Nation. (FTW)
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. 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
Conference Presentations	<b>Year:</b> Conference (Paper Presented) <b>2020:</b> Texas Triangle (T1), PEIO (MTW) <b>2019:</b> SPSA (JT1)
Other Experience	<b>Co-Organizer</b> , GOV Pre-Dissertation Workshop, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020 <b>Graduate Assistant</b> , IR Speaker Series, Fall 2018 - Spring 2020
Awards and Fellowships	At UT-Austin: <b>Clyde Rabb Littlefield Distinguished Graduate Fellowship</b> , AY 2020/2021. <b>Pre-Dissertation Fellowship</b> , 2020 <b>ICPSR Sponsorship</b> , 2020 <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)
Service	<b>Reviewer:</b> International Studies Quarterly, Review of International Organizations
References	Available upon request