

# Calvin Thrall

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## Education

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

Ph.D. Student, Political Science, 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 & corporate governance,  
business and politics, international investment, property rights

## Working Papers

Johns, Leslie, **Calvin Thrall**, and Rachel Wellhausen. Strategic Silence and Moving Bars in International Investment Arbitration.  
*R&R, Review of International Organizations*

Jensen, Nathan, 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

Moehlecke, Carolina, **Calvin Thrall**, and Rachel Wellhausen. Supply Chains as a Driver of Regulatory Coordination: Evidence from Investor-State Dispute Settlement.

## Work in Progress

**Thrall, Calvin**. Legitimacy, Private Regulation, and Corporate Responsiveness to Stakeholders.

**Thrall, Calvin**. Career Incentives, Investment Arbitration, and the Interpretation of International Law.

## Research Experience

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

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

	Research Assistant to Rachel Wellhausen, 2018 Research Assistant to Nathan Jensen, 2018
Teaching Experience	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b> As TA: 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>SPSA:</b> 2019
Other Experience	<b>Co-Organizer</b> , GOV Pre-Dissertation Workshop, AY 2018/2019 <b>Graduate Assistant</b> , IR Speaker Series, AY 2018/2019
Awards and Fellowships	<b>Award for Excellence in Political Science</b> Temple University, 2017  <b>President's Scholarship</b> Temple University, 2013-2017
Skills	<b>Advanced:</b> R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X <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