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Appointments

Columbia University • 2023 -

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

—Faculty Member, Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies.

Past:

Princeton University • 2022-2023

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance.

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.

Publications—Peer-reviewed

Paper ID codes in brackets.

6. **Thrall, Calvin**. Forthcoming. **Informational Lobbying and Commercial Diplomacy**. *American Journal of Political Science*. [T4]
5. Wellhausen, Rachel L., Donn Feir, and **Calvin Thrall**. Forthcoming. **Stakeholder Cues, National Origin, and Public Opinion Towards Firms: Evidence in the Context of the First Bank in an American Indian Nation**. *Business and Politics* (open access). [WFT]
 - Preprint
4. Moehlecke, Carolina, **Calvin Thrall**, and Rachel L. Wellhausen. 2023. **Global Value Chains as a Constraint on Sovereignty: Evidence from Investor-State Dispute Settlement**. *International Studies Quarterly* 67(1). [MTW]
 - Preprint
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

^R indicates under review.

3. **Thrall, Calvin**. **Spillover Effects in International Law: Evidence from Tax Planning**.^R [T2]
 - David A. Lake Award for best paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Political Economy Society (2020).
 2. Kalyanpur, Nikhil, and **Calvin Thrall**. **Exporting Capital, Importing Law**.^R [KT]
 - Previous title: “The Oligarch’s Offshore Dilemma”
 1. **Thrall, Calvin**, and Nathan M. Jensen. **Does Transparency Improve Public Policy? Evidence from a Tax Incentive Transparency Initiative**. [TJ]
 - Commentary: [The Monkey Cage](#)
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Works in Progress

7. **Thrall, Calvin**. *Piecemeal Diplomacy: Globalization, Interest Groups, and the Atomization of Foreign Policy*. Book project.
 6. Malis, Matt, and **Calvin Thrall**. Diplomatic Capacity and International Cooperation. [MT]
 5. Lindsey, David, Matt Malis, and **Calvin Thrall**. Revolving Door Diplomats. [LMT1]
 4. Lindsey, David, Matt Malis, and **Calvin Thrall**. Gender Bias in an Elite Bureaucracy: Evidence from the U.S. Foreign Service. [LMT2]
 3. Berliner, Daniel, Nikhil Kalyanpur, and **Calvin Thrall**. Transparency Shocks and Private Governance in Offshore Finance. [BKT]
 2. Singh, Simran, **Calvin Thrall**, and Noah Zucker. Public or Private? Demand Shocks and the Market for Climate Experts. [STZ]
 1. Meng, Anne, and **Calvin Thrall**. Measuring Academic Prestige. [MeT]
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Teaching

Columbia University

- The Politics of Multinational Enterprises (U): Fall 2023.
- Business and Politics in a Globalized World (U): Spring 2024.
- Firms in (International) Political Economy (G): Spring 2024.

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

Conferences, Workshops, Talks

Conference/Institution [paper ID]

As Organizer

Diplomats and Bureaucrats in International Relations: June 02-03, 2023

- Sponsored by the Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance at Princeton

- Co-organized with Matt Malis

Invited

2024: UCSD [MT]

2023: Temple University [T4], Princeton University [T4], ETH Zurich Econ + Data Science [T4], Columbia History Lab [T4], Junior Scholars in IR Conference (UPenn) [T4], NYU [T4], Harvard University [T4]

2022: NBER conference on Interjurisdictional Tax Competition [TJ], **Reinvent Albany** Business Subsidy Forum [JT], Text and IOs Conference (UPenn) [T4]

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

Other

2024: CU $\frac{1}{2}$ -bakers [MeT], CBS-Princeton Money in Politics [disc], APSA [MT, LMT2]

2023: Diplomats & Bureaucrats @ Niehaus [MT], IPES [MT], CU $\frac{1}{2}$ -bakers [BKT]

2022: ISA [Roundtable], APSA [KT, LMT1], IPES [LMT1]

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

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

2019: SPSA [JT]

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

External:

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

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

Other Positions & Affiliations

Current

Co-director, [Measuring American Diplomacy \(MAD\)](#).

Past

Graduate Research Fellow, [Innovations for Peace and Development](#), 2018-2020.

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

Service

External

- **Discussant**, Virtual IPES, 2024
- **Section Head**, MPSA International Organizations and Cooperation section, 2024

Internal

- **Faculty Co-chair**, Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), 2023-
- **Admissions Committee**, Columbia Political Science MA, 2023-2024

PhD student advising: Giulia Leila Travaglini (prosp. comm. member)

Master's student advising: Josephine Hebling (SIPA)

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics, Asia Pacific Law Review, British Journal of Political Science, Economics & Politics, International Interactions, 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, World Politics.

References

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