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Appointments

Columbia University • 2023 -
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

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.

5. Wellhausen, Rachel L., Donn Feir, and **Calvin Thrall**. Forthcoming. **The Promise of Economic Integration: Evidence from the First Bank in an American Indian Nation**. *Business and Politics*. [WFT]
 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**

Working Papers

^R indicates under review.

4. **Thrall, Calvin**. **Informational Lobbying and Commercial Diplomacy**.^R [T4] R&R, *American Journal of Political Science*.
3. **Thrall, Calvin**. **Spillover Effects in International Law: Evidence from Tax Planning**. [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**. [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**

Works in Progress

6. **Thrall, Calvin**. *Piecemeal Diplomacy: Globalization, Interest Groups, and the Atomization of Foreign Policy*. Book project.
5. Malis, Matt, and **Calvin Thrall**. The Bureaucratic Origins of International Law. [MT]
4. Lindsey, David, Matt Malis, and **Calvin Thrall**. Revolving Door Diplomats. [LMT]
3. **Thrall, Calvin**. **Treaty Diplomacy and the Global Firm**. [T3]
2. Berliner, Daniel, Nikhil Kalyanpur, and **Calvin Thrall**. Transparency Shocks and Private Governance in Offshore Finance. [BKT]
1. Meng, Anne, and **Calvin Thrall**. Measuring Academic Prestige. [MeT]

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
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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

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 Abu Dhabi [TBD], NYU [TBD], Harvard University [TBD]

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

2023: Diplomats & Bureaucrats @ Niehaus [MT], APSA [T4], IPES [MT]

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

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) [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

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

Internal

- **Faculty Co-chair**, Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), 2023-.

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

References

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