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Employment

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance (Starting August, 2022)

Education

Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics, *Texas Tech University*, 2022

M.S., Agricultural and Applied Economics, *Texas Tech University*, 2020

B.B.A, Economics, *Loyola University New Orleans*, 2018

Research Interests

Economic Development (Regional and International), Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Reform, Institutional Analysis

Journal Articles

Callais, Justin T. and Linan Peng. (forthcoming). The Impact of Place-Based Policy: Evidence from a Multiple Synthetic Control Analysis of the Northeastern Revitalization Program in China. *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy*.

Callais, Justin T. and Andrew T. Young. 2022. Does Rigidity Matter? Constitutional Entrenchment and Growth. *European Journal of Law and Economics* 53: 27-62.

Callais, Justin T. and Andrew T. Young. 2021. Does Constitutional Entrenchment Matter for Economic Freedom? *Contemporary Economic Policy* 39(4): 808-830.

Callais, Justin T. 2021. Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler? The Persistent Effect French Civil Law Has on Corruption, Institutions, and Incomes in Louisiana. *Journal of Institutional Economics* 17(4): 663-680.

Callais, Justin T., Jahan, Israt., and Jamie Bologna Pavlik. 2021. Institutional Quality and Development: On the Role of Informality. *Journal of Developing Areas* 55(3): 343-363.

Callais, Justin T. and Alexander W. Salter. 2020. Ideologies, Institutions, and Interests: Why Economic Ideas Don't Compete on a Level Playing Field. *The Independent Review* 25(1).

Salter, Alexander W and Justin T. Callais. 2019. A Theory of Self-Governance: De Facto Constitutions as Filters. *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*. 34(2):127-147.

Book Chapter

Callais, Justin T. and Vincent Geloso. 2021. Economic Freedom Promotes Upward Income Mobility. In Gwartney, Lawson, Hall, and Murphy, *Economic Freedom of the World: 2021 Annual Report*, Vancouver: The Fraser Institute, 189-210

Papers Under Review

Callais, Justin T. and Vincent Geloso. The Political Economy of Lighthouses in Antebellum America. (Revise and Resubmit)

Callais, Justin., Harris, Colin, and Ben Borchard. The Moral Costs of Markets: A Causal Approach. (Revise and Resubmit)

Callais, Justin T., and Jamie Bologna Pavlik. Does Economic Freedom Lighten the Blow? Evidence from the Great Recession in the United States. (Revise and Resubmit)

Peng, Linan and Justin T. Callais. The Authoritarian Trade-off: A Synthetic Control Analysis of Development and Social Compliance in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region. (Revise and Resubmit)

Callais, Justin T. Free to Grow? A Matching Methods Analysis of Economic Reform in the United States. (Revise and Resubmit)

Callais, Justin T. and Vincent Geloso. Intergenerational Income Mobility and Economic Freedom. (Revise and Resubmit)

Callais, Justin T. and Andrew T. Young. When a Country Becomes More Economically Free, Who in the Income Distribution Benefits? (Does Anybody Lose?)

Working Papers

Callais, Justin T. The Effects of Endured Constitutions on Incomes in the Contemporary Era.

Callais, Justin T. and Adam Martin. The Political and Economic Consequences of Putin

Works in Progress

Callais, Justin T., Caskey, Greg., and Linan Peng. Repression and International Trade: An Analysis of Chinese Trade with Islamic Countries.

Callais, Justin T. and Kevin Grier. Do No Harm? A Causal Analysis of the Impact of Foreign Aid on Governance Stability and Corruption.

Callais, Justin T. and Gor Mkrtchian. Court Packing.

Callais, Justin T., Hyde, Kelly, Murtazashvili, Ilia, and Yang Zhou. Wealth, Health, and Economic Freedom in US Municipalities.

Other Positions and Affiliations

Research Fellow, Archbridge Institute. 2021-

Teaching Experience

Texas Tech University

Applied Business Economics

Francisco Marroquín University

Microeconomics I (Price Theory)

Monetary Theory, Banking, and Business Cycles

Conference Presentations

- 2022. Public Choice Society, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Western Economic Association (Scheduled), Mid-Continent Regional Science Association (Scheduled)
- 2021. Public Choice Society, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Southern Economic Association.
- 2020. Public Choice Society (Cancelled due to COVID-19), Association of Private Enterprise Education (Cancelled due to COVID-19), Institute for Humane Studies, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Southern Economic Association.
- 2019. Association of Private Enterprise Education, Southern Economic Association.

Other Invited Presentations

- 2022. "Markets and Economic Institutions", Texas Tech University, Office of International Affairs, Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders.
- 2021. "Economic Freedom and Social Mobility", Southern Methodist University, Birdwell Institute for Economic Freedom, Economic Freedom of North America Network Conference.
"Economic Freedom and Social Mobility", Florida Atlantic University, Economic Freedom of the World Network Conference.
"Corruption", Loyola University New Orleans, Economics Club.
- 2020. "Causal Inference: Theory and Application", Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Senior Seminar Course.

Fellowships and Awards

- Horn Distinguished Professors Graduate Achievement Award*, Texas Tech University, 2022.
- Hayek Fund for Scholars*, Institute for Humane Studies, 2018-2021.
- Humane Studies Fellowship*, Institute for Humane Studies, 2018-2021.
- Young Scholars Award*, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 2018-2019.
- Outstanding Economics Graduate*, Loyola University New Orleans, 2018
- Röpke-Wojtyła Fellowship*, The Catholic University of America, 2017-2018.
- Certification in Applied Econometrics*, National Association of Business Economists, 2018.

Journal Referee

American Journal of Entrepreneurship, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Modelling, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy (2), Journal of Institutional Economics (2), Journal of Private Enterprise

Academic Association Memberships

American Economic Association, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Public Choice Society, Southern Economics Association, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics, Western Economic Association

References

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