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Education

Ph.D. Agricultural and Applied Economics, *Texas Tech University*, Expected Graduation: May 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 Andrew T. Young. (forthcoming). Does Rigidity Matter? Constitutional Entrenchment and Growth. *European Journal of Law and Economics*.

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

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. The Political Economy of Lighthouses in Antebellum America.

Callais, Justin T. and Linan Peng. The Impact of Place-Based Policy: Evidence from a Multiple Synthetic Control Analysis of the Northeastern Revitalization Program in China

Callais, Justin., Harris, Colin, and Ben Borcard. The Moral Costs of Markets: A Causal Approach.

Callais, Justin T. and Vincent Geloso. Intergenerational Income Mobility and Economic Freedom.

Working Papers

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

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

Callais, Justin T. Freedom Worth Dying For? Economic Freedom and Homicide

Callais, Justin T. Does Entrepreneurship Drive Development? A US State Synthetic Analysis.

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 Adam Martin. Russia: A Normal Petrocracy.

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

Harris, Colin and Justin T. Callais. Digital Piracy: Penalties and Deterrence.

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.

Callais, Justin T., Harris, Colin, and Andrew Myers. Views and Trades: Evidence from US Trade Agreements.

Mendenhall, Slade and Justin Callais. A Theory of Special Legislation and Its Decline.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- Microeconomics I (Price Theory), Fall 2022. Francisco Marroquín University.
- Monetary Theory, Banking, and Business Cycles, Fall 2021. Francisco Marroquín University.
- Microeconomics I (Price Theory), Spring 2021. Francisco Marroquín University.
- Applied Business Economics, Spring 2021. Texas Tech University.
- Applied Business Economics, Fall 2020. Texas Tech University.

Teaching Assistant

- Causal Inference and Quasi-Experimental Methods (under Kevin Grier). Texas Tech University.
- The US-Mexico Border Economy, Spring 2021. (under Robin Grier). Texas Tech University.
- Economics, Ecology, and Ethics, Fall 2019-Spring 2020. (under Adam Martin). Texas Tech University.
- Public Choice, Spring 2019. (under Kevin Grier). Texas Tech University.
- Economics of Regulation, Fall 2018. (under Andrew T Young). Texas Tech University.

Other Experience

Loyola University New Orleans

- Research Assistant to John Levendis, 2017-2018.
- Research Assistant to Leonid Krasnozhan, 2017-2018.

Conference Presentations

- 2021. Public Choice Society, Association of Private Enterprise Education, Economic Freedom of North America Network Conference, Economic Freedom of the World Network Conference (Scheduled), Southern Economic Association (Scheduled).
- 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.

Fellowships and Awards

- 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

Journal of Private Enterprise, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy* (2), *Journal of Institutional Economics* (2)

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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