

# ELIZABETH (BIT) MEEHAN

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**EDUCATION** **George Washington University**  
Ph.D. (2017-2023)  
M.A. (2017-2020)

**Northwestern University**  
B.A. (2013-2017; magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

**LAST UPDATED** August 2024

## RESEARCH

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**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Transparency; business; civil society; illicit finance; regulation; interest groups; lobbying; process tracing; case studies; interviews; mixed methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed

**Meehan, Elizabeth.** 2024. "[The political origins of corporate transparency: forging strange coalitions through information rules and policy entrepreneurship.](#)" *Review of International Political Economy*: 1-26.

**Meehan, Elizabeth,** Eleanor Albert, Shannon McQueen, and Anum Sayed. 2023. "[The Graduate Caucus: A Model for Graduate Student Governance.](#)" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 56(1): 88-93.

**Balla, Steven, Alexander Beck, Elizabeth Meehan,** Aryamala Prasad. 2022. "[Lost in the Flood?: Agency Responsiveness to Mass Comment Campaigns in Administrative Rulemaking.](#)" *Regulation & Governance*, 16(1): 293-308.

**Stevens, Jacqueline, Heather Schoenfeld, and Elizabeth Meehan.** 2019. "[The Case Against Absolute Judicial Immunity for Immigration Judges.](#)" *Law & Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice*, 2nd ser., 37(2): 309-86.

### Public Scholarship

**Meehan, Elizabeth.** "[Project 2025 Will Cripple US Anti-Money Laundering Capabilities.](#)" *Inkstick Media*. July 26, 2024.

**Meehan, Elizabeth.** "[Transparency won't be enough for AI accountability.](#)" *Tech Policy Press*. May 17, 2023.

**Ben Hammou, Salah, and Elizabeth Meehan.** 2022. "[To Twitter or not to Twitter?](#)" in *Strategies for Navigating Grad School & Beyond*. Edited by Kevin G. Lorentz II, Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan.

**Meehan, Elizabeth.** "[The U.S. Treasury expects millions of companies to name their owners.](#)" *The Monkey Cage*. October 12, 2022.

**Cantwell, Devon, Elizabeth Meehan,** and Rosalie Rubio. "[Dealing with the digital mob: Targeted online harassment & what to do about it.](#)" *Duck of Minerva*. August 2, 2021.

**WORKS IN  
PROGRESS**

**Book Project**

Supporting Sunlight: When Firms Promote Global Transparency Standards

**Journal Articles**

Taxes, terrorism or trade? Anti-corruption framing and public support for corporate transparency laws (working paper)

Does cross-sectoral coordination increase regulatory influence? An analysis of the Corporate Transparency Act (working paper)

Airplane repo: when assetization increases transparency

Easy as ABC: a model for 'engaged pluralism' within international political economy (with Rasmus Corlin Christensen)

**CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS**

Just Research (2024)

American Political Science Association (2022, 2023)

International Studies Association-NE (2022)

Graduate Students in International Political Economy (2022)

Midwest Political Science Association (2021)

Platform Governance Research Network (2021)

GW Comparative Politics Research Workshop (2019, 2021)

**INVITED TALKS &  
GUEST LECTURES**

American Political Science Association (February 2024; September 2024)

Tax Justice Network (November 2023)

Scholars Strategy Network (March 2022)

George Washington University (September 2020, 2022, 2023)

University of Connecticut (April 2021)

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**RESEARCH  
AWARDS**

American Political Science Association, Special Projects Grant,

Fostering Global Junior IPE Networks (\$10,000, 2022-2023)

George Washington University Center for International Business and Economics Research, Research Grant (\$8,500, 2020-2021)

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellow (\$138,000, 2019-23)

**TEACHING  
AWARDS**

**George Washington University**

Dean's Graduate Instructorship (\$13,500, 2022)

Writing in the Disciplines Graduate Assistantship (\$1,800, 2017-2019)

Best Writing Instructor, Department of Political Science (2017-2018)

**OTHER  
AWARDS**

ICPSR Program Scholar (\$750, 2019)

Joel T. Broyhill Endowment Scholarship (\$2,500, 2019)

**TEACHING**

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**COURSES**

**George Washington University**

*Instructor*

PSC 1000: Troubling Transparency (Fall 2022)

*Teaching Assistant*

IAFF 1005: Introduction to International Affairs, Michael Brown (Spring 2023)

PSC 1001 and 1001W: Introduction to Comparative Politics, Kimberly Morgan (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

PSC 2442W: International Organizations in World Politics, Martha Finnemore (Fall 2018)

W - Writing in the Disciplines

## **SERVICE**

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<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<a href="#">APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Program</a> , Program Officer (2023-present) <a href="#">Graduate Students in International Political Economy</a> , Co-Organizer (2021-2022)
<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>George Washington University</b> Methods Fellow (2021-2022) Graduate Student Caucus, Chair (2019-2020) Graduate Student Caucus, Policy Chair (2018-2019)
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>	American Political Science Association International Studies Association Midwest Political Science Association
<b>CONSULTING</b>	Anti-Corruption Data Collective (2024) Coalition for Independent Technology Research (2023)