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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 July 2025

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS Transparency; business; civil society; finance; regulation; interest groups; lobbying; process tracing; case studies; interviews; statistical-observational; 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* 31(5): 1396-1421.

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: How Strange Coalitions Promote Global Transparency Standards

Journal Articles

Airplane repo: when assetization increases transparency in global markets (*under review*)

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

Cross-sectoral coordination and regulatory influence: An analysis of the Corporate Transparency Act (*working paper*)

Assessing reviewer consistency and bias in early career grant evaluations (*working paper*)

Does getting the grant matter? A comparison of early career outcomes for APSA DDRIG (near)winners (*working paper*)

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

International Studies Association (2025)

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**

University of Memphis (April 2025)

University of Ottawa (October 2024)

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

**RESEARCH
AWARDS**

American Political Science Association Doctoral Dissertation Research

Improvement Grants, National Science Foundation (\$1,417,972, 2023-2026)

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)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING Political Economy of Finance Summer School, Watson Institute, Brown University (\$1500, 2025)
ICPSR Program Scholar, University of Michigan (\$750, 2019)

TEACHING

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

DISCIPLINE [APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Program](#), Program Officer and co-Principal Investigator (2023-present)
[Graduate Students in International Political Economy](#), Co-Organizer (2021-2022)

INSTITUTION **George Washington University**
Methods Fellow (2021-2022)
Graduate Student Caucus, Chair (2019-2020)
Graduate Student Caucus, Policy Chair (2018-2019)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS American Political Science Association
International Studies Association

CONSULTING Anti-Corruption Data Collective (2024)
Coalition for Independent Technology Research (2023)