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Education

University of California, Merced Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science	Expected 2027
University of Texas, Austin MA in Global Policy Studies	2020
University of Texas, Dallas BA in International Political Economy	2018

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Brouwer, NR. “Exploring the Influence of Tribal Governance Capacity: Evidence from Internet Availability in Indian Country.” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 5, no. 2 (2024): 179-207.
- Brouwer, NR, and Jessica Trounstein. “NIMBYs, YIMBYs, and the politics of land use in American cities.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 27 (2024).

Working Papers

- JMP:** Power Without Capacity? Local Self-Governance and Economic Development on American Indian Reservations *Under Review*
- Persuasion and Learning: Exploring Tribal Engagement and the Politics of Federal Support with Tessa Provins *Under Review*
- The Impacts of Fiscal Devolution on Local Indigenous Development in Mexico with Tesalia Rizzo and Cesar B. Martinez-Alvarez
- Hidden in Plain Sight: A Guide to American Indian Communities, Geography, and Migration with Alex Zhao
- Tribal Legislator Behavior: Evidence from the Cherokee Nation with Nate Monroe

Research Memos and Policy Reports

- Brouwer, NR, and Alex Zhao. “Hidden in Plain Sight: Mapping American Indian and Alaska Native Population Across the United States.” Research memo, First Nations Development Institute. *Forthcoming*.
- Brouwer, NR, and Alex Zhao. “Describing Native Community Contexts: Population Centers, Settlement Forms, and Community Settings.” Research memo, First Nations Development Institute. *Forthcoming*.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- Alianza MX Strategic Research & Innovation grant, “Building Capacity from Below: Indigenous Self-Governance and Public Investment in Mexico” (Co-recipient, \$150,000) 2026
- Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award 2026
APSA Urban and Local Politics Section

APSA Travel Grant	2026
<i>APSA Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section</i>	
APSA Advancing Research Grants for Indigenous Politics (\$2,000)	2026
UC Merced Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship	2026

Invited Talks

Claremont Graduate University (Tuesday Talks series)	April 29, 2025
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Workshops

Hoover Institution Renewing Indigenous Economies Research Workshop	2026
Stanford University Presenter	
Consortium on the American Political Economy Summer Academy	2026
University of California, Berkeley Participant	
EUREKA/Bay Area Workshop in Empirical Comparative Politics	2026
University of California, Berkeley Presenter	
EUREKA/Bay Area Workshop in Empirical Comparative Politics	2025
Stanford University Discussant	
Future Generations in Indigenous Political Science	2025
University of Chicago Presenter	
JPIPE Political Economy of Native American Policy	2024
University of Southern California Presenter	

Guest Lectures

Indigenous Politics (Tessa Provins), Undergraduate	Fall 2025
University of Arizona	
Ethnicity and Race in American Politics (Melissa Baker), Undergraduate	Spring 2025
University of Texas at El Paso	

Conferences

American Political Science Association Conference	2023, 2025, 2026
Society for Political Methodology Annual Conference	2026
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	2023, 2024, 2026
Western Political Science Association Conference	2022, 2026

Journal Reviews

Urban Affairs Review Journal of Urban Affairs Political Behavior Urban Governance

Research Experience

First Nations Development Institute	2026–
Research Consultant	
PEARS Lab @ UC Merced	2021–
Research Affiliate, <i>University of California, Merced</i>	

Social Impact Research Assistant	2024–2025
Center for Analytic Political Engagement Graduate Student Researcher, <i>University of California, Merced</i>	2023–2024
Dispossessions in the Americas Project Research Assistant, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2023–2024

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, *University of California, Merced*

Graduate Level

Advanced Causal Inference (for Tesalia Rizzo) Fall 2024

Quantitative Analysis of Political Data II (for Tesalia Rizzo) Spring 2023

Undergraduate Level

Introduction to American Politics (for Cameron DeHart) Spring 2025

California State Legislative Simulation (for Nate Monroe) Fall 2022, Fall 2025, Fall 2026

Political Violence (for Courtenay Conrad) Summer 2022

Introduction to Comparative Politics (for C. Conrad and J. Jang) Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Service

GRAD-EXCEL Peer Mentorship Program, UC Merced 2023–2024

Graduate Student Peer Mentor

References

Aditya Dasgupta (Dissertation Co-Chair) | Associate Professor of Political Science

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Nathan Monroe (Dissertation Co-Chair) | Professor of Political Science

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Jessica Trounstine (Committee Member) | Professor of Political Science

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Tessa Provins (Committee Member) | Assistant Professor of Political Science

University of Arizona | tessaprovins@arizona.edu

Tesalia Rizzo (Committee Member) | Assistant Professor of Political Science

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