

# NR Brouwer

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## Education

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<b>University of California, Merced</b> Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science	Expected 2026
<b>University of Texas, Austin</b> MA in Global Policy Studies	2020
<b>University of Texas, Dallas</b> BA in International Political Economy	2018

## Published Work

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- Brouwer, NR.** 2024. Exploring the Influence of Tribal Governance Capacity: Evidence from Internet Availability in Indian Country. *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, Vol. 5: No. 2, pp 179–207.
- Brouwer, NR** and Trounstine, J., 2024. NIMBYs, YIMBYs, and the Politics of Land Use in American Cities. *Annual Review of Political Science*, 27.

## Working Papers

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- JMP: Power to Prosper: Self-Governance and Economic Development**  
Tools To Persuade: Exploring Tribal Engagement and the Politics of Federal Support with Tessa Provins

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

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| APSA Advancing Research Grants for Indigenous Politics | 2026 |
| UC Merced Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship      | 2026 |

## Invited Talks

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

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| <b>EUREKA</b><br>Stanford University   Discussant   | 2025 |
| <b>Future Generations in Indigenous Political Science</b><br>University of Chicago   Presenter            | 2025 |
| <b>JPIPE Political Economy of Native American Policy</b><br>University of Southern California   Presenter | 2024 |

## Guest Lectures

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| <b>Indigenous Politics</b> (Tessa Provins), Undergraduate<br>University of Arizona | Fall 2025   |
| <b>Ethnicity and Race in American Politics</b> (Melissa Baker), Undergraduate      | Spring 2025 |

University of Texas at El Paso

## Conferences

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American Political Science Association	2023, 2025
Midwest Political Science Association	2023, 2024
Western Political Science Association	2022

## Journal Reviews

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Journal of Urban Affairs | Political Behavior | Urban Governance

## Research Experience

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<b>Social Impact</b> Research Assistant	2024–2025
<b>Center for Analytic Political Engagement</b> Graduate Student Researcher, <i>University of California, Merced</i>	2023–2024
<b>Dispossessions in the Americas Project</b> Research Assistant, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2023–2024
<b>PEARS Lab @ UC Merced</b> Research Affiliate, <i>University of California, Merced</i>	2021–Present

## Teaching Experience

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**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
Political Violence (for Courtenay Conrad)	Summer 2022
Introduction to Comparative Politics (for C. Conrad and J. Jang)	Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

## Service

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GRAD-EXCEL Peer Mentorship Program, UC Merced Graduate Student Peer Mentor	2023–2024
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## References

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