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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

Published Work

- 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

- JMP:** Power Without Capacity? Local Self-Governance and Economic Development on American Indian Reservations
- Tools To Persuade: Exploring Tribal Engagement and the Politics of Federal Support with Tessa Provins
- 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

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

APSA Advancing Research Grants for Indigenous Politics	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

Consortium on the American Political Economy Summer Academy University of California, Berkeley Participant	2026
EUREKA/Bay Area Workshop in Empirical Comparative Politics University of California, Berkeley Presenter	2026
EUREKA/Bay Area Workshop in Empirical Comparative Politics Stanford University Discussant	2025

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 2023, 2025, 2026

PolMeth 2026

Midwest Political Science Association 2023, 2024, 2026

Western Political Science Association 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, *University of California, Merced*

Social Impact 2024–2025
Research Assistant

Center for Analytic Political Engagement 2023–2024
Graduate Student Researcher, *University of California, Merced*

Dispossessions in the Americas Project 2023–2024
Research Assistant, *University of Pennsylvania*

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

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
Graduate Student Peer Mentor

2023–2024

References

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Tessa Provins | Assistant Professor of Political Science
University of Arizona | tessaprovincs@arizona.edu

Tesalia Rizzo | Assistant Professor of Political Science
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