

# NR Brouwer

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## Education

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<b>University of California, Merced</b> Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science	Expected 2027
<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
- 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

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

University of Chicago | Presenter

**JPIPE Political Economy of Native American Policy**

2024

University of Southern California | Presenter

## Guest Lectures

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**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

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American Political Science Association

2023, 2025, 2026

PolMeth

2026

Midwest Political Science Association

2023, 2024, 2026

Western Political Science Association

2022, 2026

## Journal Reviews

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Journal of Urban Affairs | Political Behavior | Urban Governance

## Research Experience

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**First Nations Development Institute**

2026–

Research Associate

**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

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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

## References

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