

Tessa Provins

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh	2018 - Present
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Merced	2018
	M.A. Political Science, University of California, Merced	2016
	B.A. Economics, Stanford University	2013
RESEARCH INTERESTS	American Politics, Comparative Institutions, Gender Politics, Legislative Behavior, Legislative Organization, Party Politics, Political Economy, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Representation, State Politics, Subnational Politics	
PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“Compensation, Opportunity and Information: A Comparative Analysis of Legislative Nonresponse in the American States.” With David Fortunato. <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , 2017. 70: 644-656.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Minority-Party Influence in the U.S. Congress: Floor Proposals and Minority Leverage in the House.” With Jeffery A. Jenkins and Nathan W. Monroe. “Gender Effects on Member Assignments to Committees in State Legislatures.” “Breakoff and Shirking in Online Surveys.” With David Fortunato and Matt V. Hibbing. “Committee Seat Allocation in State Legislatures.” With David Fortunato and Nathan W. Monroe. “The Role of the Economy in the Assignment of Committee Seats to Minority Party Members.” “The Effect of Party Information Structure in State Legislatures.”	
GRANTS & AWARDS	Emerging Scholars Award, Honorable Mention	2018
	Political Science Winter Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$2276 Winter 2017
	Choctaw Nation Higher Education Grant Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$2000 Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
	Political Science Summer Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$4550 Summer 2017
	Choctaw Nation Higher Education Grant Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$2000 Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Political Science Winter Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$2200 Winter 2016
Political Science Summer Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$1657 Summer 2016
Political Science Winter Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$2500 Winter 2015
Choctaw Nation Higher Education Grant Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$2000 Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
Political Science Summer Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$2500 Summer 2015
Political Science Winter/Spring Graduate Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$1314 Winter 2014
Choctaw Nation Higher Education Grant Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$2000 Fall 2014 - Spring 2015
Political Science Skill Building and Research Fellowship Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced	\$5000 Summer 2014
Choctaw Nation Higher Education Grant Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	\$1600 Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

June 2018, The Role of the Economy in the Assignment of Committee Seats in State Legislatures to be presented at State Politics and Policy Conference, by Tessa Provins.

April 2018, The Role of the Economy in the Assignment of Committee Seats in State Legislatures to be presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference, by Tessa Provins.

January 2018, Gender Effects on Member Assignments to Committees in State Legislatures was presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference.

September 2017, Gender Effects on Member Assignments to Committees in State Legislatures was presented at American Political Science Association Conference, by Tessa Provins.

June 2017, Gender Effects on Member Assignments to Committees in State Legislatures was presented at State Politics and Policy Conference.

April 2017, Gender Effects on Member Assignments to Committees in State Legislatures was presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conferences.

April 2015, Legislative Professionalism and Nonresponse paper was presented at Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

January 2015, Minority-Party Influence in the U.S. Congress: Floor Proposals and Minority Leverage in the House and Senate paper was presented at Southern Political Science Association Conference.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Political Science 127: Race, Gender, and Politics
University of California, Merced
Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant Economics 100: Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis
University of California, Merced Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant Political Science 111: Liberty, Equality, and the Constitution
University of California, Merced Summer 2016

Teaching Assistant Economics 10: Statistical Inference
University of California, Merced Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant Political Science 10: Understanding Political Controversy
University of California, Merced Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant Political Science 10: Understanding Political Controversy
University of California, Merced Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant Political Science 105: Introduction to International Relations
University of California, Merced Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant Political Science 165: International Organizations
University of California, Merced Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant Political Science 001: Intro to American Politics
University of California, Merced Fall 2013

Oral Communication Tutor
Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University Spring 2011 - Spring 2013

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Editorial Board: State Politics and Policy Quarterly
Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*

Political Science Department Graduate Delegate
to UC Merced Graduate Student Association Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

UC Merced Graduate Student Peer Mentor Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

UC Merced Graduate Student Peer Mentor Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Invited Presenter, UC Merced Graduate Recruitment Event Fall 2016

Invited Presenter, UC Merced Graduate Recruitment Event Fall 2015

REFERENCES

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