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Deputy Secretary
New Mexico Higher Education Department

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Texas at San Antonio, U.S. Latina/o Literatures	2008
M.A.	University of Nebraska, English	2002
B.A.	New Mexico State University, English and Law & Society	1999

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

New Mexico Higher Education Department

Deputy Cabinet Secretary, November 2020-present
Appointed by Governor Michelle Lujan-Grisham

Northern New Mexico College

Associate Professor of English/Chicano Studies, April 2015 – present
Director of Equity and Diversity, August 2013 – November 2020
Assistant Professor of English/Chicano Studies, July 2010-April 2015

Colorado State University – Pueblo

Assistant Professor (TT) of English, August 2009-June 2010

University of Texas at San Antonio

Interim Director, Women's Studies Institute, January 2009 – June 2009.
Assistant Director, Women's Studies Institute, August 2004 – December 2009.

EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Member of leadership team that manages an Agency Budget of over \$150M including agency operations, state financial aid, flow through programs and federal funding
- Supervisor to 6 of 9 divisions at NMHED including Academic Policy, Data & Planning, Indian Education, GEARUP NM, Adult Education, and Information Technology
- Successfully advocated for the passing of the New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship Act during the FY22 Legislative Session and successfully rolling it out with approximately 35K students receiving the NMOSA for Fall 22 (<https://www.reachhighernm.com/>)
- Developed agenda that supports wraparound services for all higher education institutions (HEI) including \$1M appropriation for addressing college food security as part of the Governor's Food, Farm and Hunger Initiative and a \$1M appropriation for Mental and Behavioral Health at HEIs.

- Engaged UNM Basic Needs Project to coordinate a statewide Basic Needs Survey at Colleges and Universities in New Mexico; this will be the first statewide student of its kind and will provide baseline data to inform policy decisions to best serve students.
- Member of several statewide agency collaborations including the Governor's Food, Farm and Hunger Initiative; the Children's Cabinet Thriving Families Initiative; Department of Health's Statewide Health Improvement Plan, Economic Development Department's Sustainable Economic Development Committee, and Health and Social Service's Mental and Behavioral Health Collaborative.
- Member of leadership team that manages the New Mexico Longitudinal Data System, or [RiseNM](#), an \$11.9M inter-agency effort to link agency data from cradle to career.
- Lead on outreach and relationship development with philanthropic organizations, foundations, and donors.
- In addition, my role as Deputy Secretary also puts me in the position of being a policy and issue analyst for HED and the Executive, a thought leader with particular regard for issues of justice, equity, diversity and inclusion, and service oriented implementor who makes sure appropriations get out the door via RFAs, grants or other avenues.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Book

Geographies of Staying: Home and Its Place in the Academy. Co-edited with Tobe Bott Lyons. Albuquerque: U of New Mexico Press, under review.

Refereed Book Chapter

"An Acequia Runs Through It." *50 Years of Ms. Magazine*. New York: Knopf Doubleday Publishing, forthcoming Spring 2023.

"Understanding and Challenging Literary Gentrification in New Mexico: A Concept in Parts." *Critical Psychology Praxis: Psychosocial Non-Alignment to Modernity/ Coloniality*. Ed. Robert K. Beshara. Oxford: Routledge Press, 2021. 13-32.

"The Revolution Begins at La Cocina." Co-authored with Corrine Sanchez and Scott Davis. *Querencias: Essays on the New Mexican Homeland*. Eds. Vanessa Fonseca, Levi Romero, and Spencer Herrera. Albuquerque: U of New Mexico Press, 2020. 287-307.

"Welcome Nova." *Voices from the Ancestors Xicanx and Latinx Spiritual Expressions and Healing Practices*. Eds. Lara Medina & Martha Gonzales. Tucson: U of Arizona Press, 2019. 275-281.

"Imagineering a New Mexican American Girl." *Voices of Resistance: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Chican@ Children's Literature*. Eds. Laura Alamillo, Larissa M. Mercado-López, and Cristina Herrera. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2018. 17-31.

"Una Carta Mas: A Letter to Future Scholars of Chicana Feminist Literature." *Routledge Companion to Latina and Latino Literature*. Eds. Suzanne Bost and Frances Aparicio. Oxford: Routledge Press, 2012. 55-66.

"Making, Buying, Selling and Using the Umbrella: Recognizing the Nuances of Latina/o Popular Culture." *Immigrant and Native Lives: Latinos and Latinas in the United States*. Eds. Norma E.

Cantú and Maria Franquiz. Series: *"Introducing Ethnic Studies."* New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. 75-92.

Refereed Journal

"Becoming La Llorona." (Fiction.) *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social* (MALCS). Loyola Marymount University Press. 6:1 (2006). 96-104.

Refereed Encyclopedia Entry

"Popular Culture and Art." Encyclopedia Entry. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States*. Oxford University Press, 2005.

Book Reviews & Feature Journalism

"An Acequia Runs Through It." *Ms. Magazine*. Washington, DC: Feminist Majority Foundation. Winter 2010.

"Put *Dirty Girls on Top* at the bottom of the barrel." *San Antonio Express News*. 27 July 2008: 10H.

"Cultural killing fields: Juárez murders subject of powerful novel by Alicia Gaspar de Alba." *San Antonio Express News*. 10 April 2005: J6.

"*Chango's Fire* continues long tradition of Puerto Rican literature of resistance." *San Antonio Express News*. 19 Dec 2004: J6.

"Pop culture images tell odd tale in '¡Caramba!'" *San Antonio Express News*. 9 May 2004: J6.

"Author redefines role of fabled 'La Llorona.'" *San Antonio Express News*. 9 Feb 2004: J6.

Community Journalism and Op-Eds

["Higher education includes different paths."](#) *Santa Fe New Mexican*, December 20, 2020.

"If these rocks could talk: Finding New Mexican Women's History." *Land/Water/People/Time: Northern New Mexico's Cultural Guide*. Santa Fe New Mexican, July 2018.

"The Lasting Impact of the Zoot Suit Riots." *Santa Fe New Mexican*, June 16, 2018.

"Unfunny consequences of racist jokes." *Santa Fe New Mexican*. August 20, 2017. B3.

"Memorias de Manhattan: La Gente and the Making of the Bomb. *Land/Water/People/Time: Northern New Mexico's Cultural Guide*. Santa Fe New Mexican, July 2017.

"Join Gender Justice Dialog at Northern." *Rio Grande Sun*. June 8, 2017. A7.

"Education as Offering: Braiding Community, College and Plant Stories." *Green Fire Times: News & Views from the Sustainable Southwest*. 9.4. (April 2017). 19. Print.

"The Moon Rises Over Hernández Again and Again." *Green Fire Times: News & Views from the Sustainable Southwest*. 8.8. (December 2016). Print.

“Something to Believe In: Curanderas and Herbal Healing.” *Land/Water/People/Time: Northern New Mexico’s Cultural Guide*. Santa Fe New Mexican, July 2016.

“Memory Doors.” *Green Fire Times: News & Views from the Sustainable Southwest*. 6.4. (May 2014). 19. Print.

“Pala o pluma? Los dos!” *Green Fire Times: News & Views from the Sustainable Southwest*. 6.1. (January 2014). 20-21. Print.

Forthcoming

Tarea: The Home Work of a Rural Chicana Academic. (Essay Collection)

“Between Fact and Fiction: Locating Genízara Identity in Lorraine Lopez’s The Gifted Galbadón Sisters and Women’s Tales from the New Mexico WPA: La Diabla a Pie.” (Article)

ACADEMIC EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social
Creative Writing Editor. January 2016-December 2021. (Board appointed.)

Editor’s Commentary

“La ultima y nos vamos.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 18.2 (Spring 2021). 152-155.

“The Time Inbetween.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 20.1 (Fall 2020). 140-147.

“Remixing: Sampling Memory, Experiences, and Words.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 19.2 (Spring 2020). 128-133.

“This World is for Us.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 19.1 (Fall 2019). 144-149.

“Blurring Lines: Mixings and Musings Between Academic and Creative Genre.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 18.2 (Spring 2019). 96-101.

“Drawing Ourselves Whole.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 18.1 (Fall 2018). 190-193.

“My House is Falling Down.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 17.2 (Spring 2018). 156-159.

“Writing for Our Lives: Genres of Resistance.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 17.1 (Fall 2017). 120-123.

“Making Poems.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 16.2 (Spring 2017). 192-195.

“Words to Heal.” *Chicana/Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social*. 16.1 (Fall 2016). 136-138.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2022 Principle Director. “Reach Higher New Mexico: Statewide Community Engagement for Utilizing Free-Tuition College.” W.K. Kellogg Foundation, awarded August 2022. (\$250,000)
- 2019 Invited to Advisory Board. Smithsonian Museums of the American Indian, American Latino, and African American Museum of History and Culture. “Indian Slavery Symposium and Exhibit.” 2021-2022.
- 2019 Contributing Editor. *Manitos Community Memory Project*. NM Humanities Council Grant. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. August 12-14, 2019 – 2021.
- 2018 President’s Award for Service. “College-wide Co-Curricular Assessment Plan.” Co-presented to Patricia Trujillo, Tamara Trujillo, Amy Ortiz, and Tobe Bott-Lyons. Northern New Mexico College. Española, NM. August 2018.
- 2017-2020 “Concilio de las mujeres: Starting a Women’s Council in Northern New Mexico. Healing and Gender Justice Grant. NewMexicoWomen.Org Grant. April 2017/April 2018. (\$8,000; re-upped for additional \$16,000)
- 2017 Contributing Scholar. *The New Deal Then and Now*. Mellon Humanities Grant. Historypin.com and New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. Las Vegas, NM. June 5-9, 2017.
- 2016 Frances C. Allen Fellow. *Between Fact and Fiction: Locating Genizara Identity in Lorraine Lopez’s The Galbadón Sisters and Women’s Tales from the New Mexico WPA: La Diabla a Pie*. Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. July 2016. (\$5,000)
- 2014 “Native American and Hispanics Doing Outstanding Work in Our World” Grant. *Wisdom Sharing: A Deepening Retreat with Alice Walker, Gloria Steinem and Dr. Chung Hyun Kyung*. Ghost Ranch Retreat Center, Abiquiu, NM. October 13-17, 2014.
- 2012 Provost’s Professional Development Grant. Northern New Mexico College. Travel to AAC&U “Modeling Equity, Engaging Difference: New Frameworks for Diversity and Learning.” Baltimore, MD. October 2012.
- Provost’s Professional Development Grant. Northern New Mexico College. Travel to Feminist Majority Foundation 25th Anniversary Summit on “Women, Money and Power.” Washington, DC. April 2012.
- 2010 Provost’s Faculty Development Grant. Colorado State University – Pueblo. CSU-Pueblo Office of Student Life Diversity Initiatives Grant. Program: “*El Agua es Vida*: Writing Water and Water Rights.” April 14, 2010. (\$2,000)

- 2009 Ms. Magazine Feminist Writers Workshop. Washington, DC. January - April 2009.
- 2008 Texas State University Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. Texas State University Graduate School, San Marcos, TX. Summer 2008. (\$11,000)
- 2007 NM Office of the State Historian Fellow. Division of the New Mexico State Records and Archives, Santa Fe, NM. April 2007. (\$3,000)
- International Museum and Library Services Grant administered through the Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM. May 2007. (\$1,000)
- UTSA Graduate College HEB Dissertation Fellowship. University of Texas at San Antonio Graduate School, San Antonio, TX. March 2007. (\$10,000)
- 2005 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for Diversity Students. The National Academies, Washington, D.C. April 2005-July 2008. (\$75,000)

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

Arizona State University. Ph.D. Committee Member. *Protecting those most vulnerable: Building beloved families and communities to end violence against Native women, girls and Mother Earth.* Corrine Sanchez, Ph.D. Successfully defended: April 10, 2015.

University of Texas at San Antonio. Ph.D. Committee Member. *Nuclear Alienation: A Literary Analysis of Race, Space, and Resistance Surrounding the Nuclear Coloniality of Los Alamos, 1942-2012.* Myrriah Gomez, Ph.D. Successfully defended: March 21, 2014.

Colorado State University – Pueblo

Master's Thesis Committee Member. "The Makings of an American Hero/Vigilante in Mario Puzo's *The Godfather.*" Thea Bravo. Completed May 2010.

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

Forthcoming Keynote. New Mexico Higher Education Accessibility Directors Association, October 2022.

"Community Context for LANL Strategic Planning: A Manita Testimonio." Keynote. LANL and LANL Community Partnerships. Santa Fe, NM. July 26, 2022.

"In Conversation with Valeria Luiselli." Interviewer. Santa Fe Literary Festival. Santa Fe, NM. May 23, 2022.

"Equity and Wraparound Services for New Mexico Higher Education." Keynote. New Mexico Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers Annual Conference. Virtual, June 23, 2021.

["An Evening with Luis Urrea."](#) Co-host with Vicente Griego. City of Santa Fe Big Read Keynote Event with the Santa Fe New Mexican. Santa Fe, NM. May 1, 2021.

Graduate School Engaged Learning Symposium. Alumni Panelist. University of Texas at San Antonio Graduate School. Virtual, April 20, 2021.

“Many Paths to Higher Education.” Keynote. TRIO New Mexico Annual Conference. Virtual, April 9, 2021.

“Indo-Hispanos: Contemporary Indigenous and Hispanic Intersections.” The Other Slavery: Legacy of Indian Slavery in the Southwest. Smithsonian American Latino Center, National Museum of the American Indian, and National Museum of African American History and Culture. Washington, DC. September 24-27, 2021. (nmai.brand.live/c/the-other-slavery)

“Journal of Chicana/Latina Studies Creative Writing Workshop.” Facilitator. Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social Summer Institute. Amherst, MA. July 18-20, 2019.

“The *Tarea* of Community Health.” Guest lecturer and exhibit scholar for the Colorado Borderlands Project. Trinidad Museum, Trinidad, CO. May 15, 2019.

Co-Emcee of Northern New Mexico Women’s March. Santa Fe, NM. January 19, 2019.

“Journal of Chicana/Latina Studies Creative Writing Workshop.” Facilitator. Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social Summer Institute. El Paso, TX. August 1-4, 2018.

“Standing Fierce for Five: Introduction of Maria Hinojosa.” NewMexicoWomen.org. Site Santa Fe. Santa Fe, NM. February 27, 2018.

“Education without Displacement.” The Edge of Equity: Community Conversations about Development Without Displacement.” Co-sponsored by Chainbreaker and New Mexico Health Equity Partnerships – Santa Fe Community Foundation. Santa Fe, NM. January 23, 2018.

“Cultural Sources: Imagining Girls of Color at the Center.” Keynote. Cultural Resources Conference. Girl Scouts of America. Columbus, OH. October 3, 2017.

“The Colorado/New Mexico Literary Borderlands.” Colorado Borderlands Symposium. Office of the Colorado State Historian, Pueblo/Trinidad/San Luis, CO. April 19-22, 2017.

“New Mexican Women’s Voices.” NewMexicoWomen.Org Legislative Reception. Rio Chama, Santa Fe, NM. February 2, 2015.

“Querencia: Why Our Identities Matter.” Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote. New Mexico School for the Arts. Santa Fe, NM. October 22, 2015.

- “Institutional Transformation for Diversity: Efforts, Challenges, and Vision – Roundtable with Dr. Jozi de Leon, Dr. Monica Torres, and Dr. Julius Harrington.” New Mexico Statewide Diversity Summit. New Mexico Highlands University. Las Vegas, NM. June 8, 2015.
- “Unpeeling Racism: Addressing Whiteness in Santa Fe.” Warehouse 21. Santa Fe, NM. April 14, 2015. <http://bit.ly/1VRxNp4>
- “Gentefication in New Mexico: Telling our stories matters.” University of New Mexico Joint College of Education/School of Architecture and Planning Field School: CCS 495: Building Capacity Through Community Based Learning in Northern New Mexico. Española, NM. May 20, 2014.
- “Cultural Health Disparities and the Importance of Telling Our Stories.” UNM CARES – Health Science Center. National Hispanic Cultural Center. April 2, 2014.
- “Josefina Montoya and the Making of Girl Studies in New Mexico.” California State University – Northridge. March 13, 2013.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “Time for Reflecting in the Warmth: Resolana on Chicana Transitions through Academic and Administrative Spaces.” *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS)*. Ft. Collins, CO. July 27-30, 2022.
- 2022 “No Middle Ground: Advancing Equity Through Practice.” Panel discussion with Dr. Roberto Montoya and Dr. Tammy Warner. ACT: Policy & Action Summit. *Complete College America*. Louisville, KY. June 7-8, 2022.
- 2022 “The Story is Opportunity: Passing the New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship Act and What It Means for HSIs in the State.” Association of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators. Santa Ana, NM. March 28, 2022.
- 2018 “The Heart of Gender Justice: Intersectionality, Health Equity and Economic Security.” National Women’s Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 8-11, 2018.
- 2018 “Concilio de las mujeres/Northern New Mexico Women’s Council: Amplifying Women’s’ Voices for Change in Northern New Mexico.” *Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social Summer Institute*. El Paso, TX. August 1-4, 2018.
- 2018 “Tarea: The Home Work of a Rural, Chicana Academic.” Society for the Study of Gloria Anzaldúa. May 17-19, 2018.
- 2018 “Co-Curricular Assessment: Cultivating a Student Ready Campus.” New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference. Albuquerque, NM. February 22-23, 2018.

- 2016 “Spirituality, Belonging and Borderlands: Native American Women, Chicana, and Queer Community Organizing as Decolonial Feminism.” National Women’s Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. November 10-13, 2016.
- “Decentering Diversity: Chicana Feminist Reimaginings of Educational Spaces.” Cultural Rhetorics Conference, Michigan State University. September 29-October 2, 2016.
- 2015 “Consuming Desires of Motherhood in *Mother Tongue* and *Dirty Girls on Top*.” Feminisms and Rhetoric Biennial Conference. Phoenix, AZ. October 28-31, 2015.
- “(Re)Mapping Indigenous History in Northern New Mexico: Students Using Google Maps to Tell a Simultaneity of Stories Told So Far.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association. Washington, DC. June 2015.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ENGL 399/Pueblo Indian Studies 399: Writing the Land: Storytelling, Environment and Indigenous Knowledge.
- ENGL 2247: Special Topics – New Mexico Literature
- ENGL 390: Children’s Literature, Course Title: Ethnic Literature for Children and Young Adults
- HSS 333: Integrated Studies II, “What is Food Justice?”
- CHIC 110: Introduction to Chicana/o Studies
- ENGL 262: Literatures of the U.S. Southwest
- HIST 360: Indigenous Histories
- PIS 398: Comparative Readings in Native Women’s Lives
- HUM 100: The History and Culture of Northern New Mexico
- ENGL 499: Gender and Sexuality in Chicana/o Literature
- HIST 230: Chicana/o Experience in the U.S., Fall 2012
Course title: “Major Court Cases in Chicana/o History”
- ENGL 292: Women and Literature, Spring 2012
Course title: “Women, Food, and Literature.”
- ENGL 266/Pueblo Indian Studies 266: Native Literature II
Course title: “Literatures of Global Indigeneity”

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Board of Directors. NewMexicoWomen.Org. Santa Fe, NM. May 2018 – present. Elected secretary December 2019.
- Board of Directors. LANL Foundation. Española, NM. October 2017 – present.
- Board of Directors. Tewa Women United. Española, NM. September 2011 – present.
- Board of Advisors. Rural Opportunities for College Access. January 2020 – present.
- Board of Directors. Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area. National Parks Service. October 2013-2021 Elected representative of Rio Arriba County; elected Vice President of the Board 2016-2017. Elected President September 2020-December 2021.