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## EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### Education

J.D., UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM) SCHOOL OF LAW, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 2015  
*Clinical Honors*, Southwest Indian Law Clinic [#7 ranked, U.S. News & World, 2015]  
*Judicial Extern* to Hon. Justice C. W. Daniels (dec.)  
*Law Clerk*, Arturo L. Jaramillo Summer Clerkship Program  
*Research Assistant* to Professor B. Creel  
National Animal Law Appellate Moot Court  
National Latino/a Law Student Association Appellate Moot Court  
NMHBA Scholarship Recipient  
Tim Vigil Scholarship Recipient  
W.E. Bondurant Scholarship Recipient

B.A., SPANISH/PSYCH., UNM COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 2008  
Presidential Scholar  
Collin Levin-Smith Scholar  
First-Generation Graduate

### Judicial Clerkships

NEW MEXICO COURT OF APPEALS, ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
*Senior Judicial Law Clerk* 2018-2019  
*Chambers of Chief Judge M. Monica Zamora (ret.) & Judge Emil Kiehne*  
Prepare draft opinions for administrative, civil, criminal, and expedited child protection matters including issues of first impression, constitutional questions, and multi-party appeals.

NEW MEXICO SUPREME COURT, SANTA FE, NM  
*Judicial Law Clerk* 2015-2016  
*Chambers of Senior Justice Petra Jimenez Maes (ret.)*  
Prepare legal memorandum and draft decisions and opinions thoroughly examining and analyzing case records and legal issues about a wide variety of complex (and often new) areas of law; and review capital appeals and petitions for writ of habeas corpus filed pro se.

### Teaching Experience

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW, ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
*Associate Professor* Fall 2022-Present  
Teach civil procedure I and II, ethics, and poverty law for law students at all levels. Serve on student success and clerkship committees tasked with supporting students on academic probation and students applying for post-graduate clerkships, respectively. Prepare article on gender inequity. Present research at peer conferences at local, state, and national levels.

*Assistant Professor*

Fall 2019-Summer 2022

Taught appellate decision-making (a drafting course), civil procedure I and II, ethics, and poverty law. Taught and supervised 8 clinical law students in the Community Lawyering Clinic (e.g., immigration, juvenile defense, civil rights § 1983, guardianship, termination of parental rights, adoption, child support, and dissolution). Supervised 3 clinical law students in the Southwest Indian Law Clinic (e.g., administrative rule-making proceeding on tribal water rights, tribal criminal defense). Served on clerkship, appointments, and community building committees. Coached 7 law students attempting the bar exam a second or third time.

*Part-time, Temporary Adjunct Professor*

Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Taught Indian Civil Rights, Tribal Appellate Advocacy, Tribal Law Journal III and IV, and Indian Law Appellate Moot Court.

*Visiting Professor*

Summer 2018

Supervised 6 clinical law students in the Southwest Indian Law Clinic representing clients in pending matters (e.g., Indian habeas in tribal and federal courts of New Mexico and Colorado, amicus brief, criminal defense, policy advocacy, and brief advice legal fair).

**Relevant Legal Education & Academic Training (Date Attended)**

AALS Annual Meeting–Defending Democracy  
 Lat Crit Biennial Conference (2023)  
 Berkeley Law: Poverty Law Conference (2023)  
 SALT/Lat Crit Workshop (2022)  
 NCBE Annual Bar Admissions Conference (2022)  
 AALS Annual Meeting–Freedom, Equality, and the Common Good (2022)  
 Pardee RAND Faculty Leaders Program (2021)  
 Virginia Tech Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Writing Retreat (2021)  
 ABA YLD Midyear Meeting (2021)  
 AALS Annual Meeting–The Power of Words (2021)  
 NCFDD 12-week Faculty Success Program (2020)  
 ABA Council of Appellate Lawyers Annual Meeting (2020)  
 ABA YLD Fall Conference (2020)  
 TAMU Law’s Excellence in Teaching Professional Responsibility Online (2020)  
 CALI 4-week Mini-Course on Teaching Online (2020)  
 UCLA Law’s Workshops on Civil Procedure Pedagogy (2020)  
 AALS Annual Meeting (2020)  
 AALS Pre-Tenured Workshop for Minority Faculty - Washington, D.C. (2020)  
 SALT/LatCrit Pre-Tenured Workshop for Faculty of Color - Atlanta, GA (2019)  
 AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers - Washington, D.C. (2019)

**Law Practice Experience**

BERNALILLO COUNTY CODE OF CONDUCT REVIEW BOARD

*Part-time Contract Board Attorney*

2022-Present

Provide advice and represent board of five (5) non-lawyers and lawyers appointed by county commission to conduct quasi-judicial proceedings and tasked with enforcing the code of conduct for public officials, public servants, and employees subject to the code of conduct.

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*Part-time Contract Attorney*

2022-Present

On as-needed basis, prepare pre-trial briefing, discovery motions, and mediation statements on issues of first impression and motions for summary judgment on complex matters.

BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP, ALBUQUERQUE, NM

*Litigation Associate*

2016-2018

Experience in appeals, mediation, complex discovery including electronically-stored information, trial and pre-trial practice primarily in the areas of foreclosure, toxic tort, personal injury, and other general civil defense on behalf of banks, special interest groups, and large corporations in complex litigation.

DAVID WALTHER LAW (N/K/A MACIAS-MAYO THOMAS LAW), SANTA FE, NM

*Litigation Attorney*

2016

Experience in trial practice for child custody, child support, spousal support (alimony), dissolutions, prenuptial agreements, and probate in high-asset, complex litigation.

SAUCEDOCHAVEZ, P.C., ALBUQUERQUE, NM

*Law Clerk*

2014-2015

Research and writing primarily in the areas of insurance defense, products liability, New Mexico Human Rights Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

FREEDMAN, BOYD, HOLLANDER, GOLDBERG, URIAS & WARD, P.A., ALBUQUERQUE, NM

*Law Clerk*

2013-2014

Researched and prepared legal analysis primarily in the areas of unfair lending by for-profit college, water law, procurement, First Amendment, personal injury, and wrongful death.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC LAW, ALBUQUERQUE, NM

*Research Assistant*

2013-2014

Prepared 50-state surveys on child protection mediation programs, youth amenability, Indian Child Welfare Act, sequestration, and reinstatement of parental rights.

### **Relevant Law Practice & Appellate Training (Date Attended)**

33rd Annual Appellate Practice Institute (2022)

32nd Annual Appellate Practice Institute (2021)

31st Annual Appellate Practice Institute (2020)

The Art of Speaking to Win, N.M. State Bar (2019)

30th Appellate Practice Institute, N.M. State Bar (2019)

New Mexico Court Staff Attorney/Law Clerk Seminar (2019)

Appellate Defender Training, NLADA/NJDC, New Orleans, LA (2018)

28th Appellate Practice Institute, N.M. State Bar (2017)

Deposition Skills, NITA - Las Vegas NV (2017)

Writing for Litigators, Practising Law Institute (2017)

27th Appellate Bench and Bar Conference, N.M. State Bar (2016)

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**PROFESSIONAL HONORS, ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**


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**Professional Recognitions and Honors**

PROJECT FOR NEW MEXICO GRADUATES OF COLOR

*Best All-Around Support Award*

2023

Received award recognizing the outstanding contributions by an esteemed faculty of color at UNM who excel as leaders in the fields of mentorship, community service, and teaching and are allies for diversity; and for my commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion for New Mexico and the Albuquerque community. Students are asked to nominate an exceptional faculty member representing PNMGC's goals and mission, including academic & professional development, faculty of color networking, peer mentoring, and increasing students of color success at UNM and in New Mexico.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO CENTER FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*Nominee, New Teacher of the Year Award*

2019-2024

Nominated for award given by the Faculty Senate Teaching Enhancement Committee and Center for Teaching Excellence to recognize outstanding educators with a commitment to excellent teaching, community engagement, and innovative pedagogy.

PARDEE RAND GRADUATE SCHOOL

*Faculty Leader Fellow in Policy, Research, and Analysis*

2021

Received competitive fellowship awarded to 12-16 faculty members annually. Fellows are innovators, policy analysts, and leaders across disciplines who demonstrate interest in public policy research, analysis, and/or implementation; mentoring students; and coursework tackling the most challenging public problems from informed and diverse perspectives.

STATE BAR OF NEW MEXICO

*Outstanding Young Lawyer of the Year Award*

2020

Annual state-wide award given to attorneys who by their ethical and personal conduct, exemplified for their fellow attorneys, the epitome of professionalism, early in their careers.

BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK

*Pro Bono Award*

2017

Awarded to associates completing at least 100 pro bono hours that calendar year. My project was an amicus brief in an Indian habeas matter (in support of indigent defendant) discussing criminal jurisdiction in Indian country, Indian Civil Rights Act, and Assimilated Crimes Act.

**Bar Admissions**

State Bar of New Mexico

N.M. Supreme Court

U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico

Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court

Pueblo of Laguna

## Professional Memberships

Order of the Coif  
 National Legal Aid and Defender Association  
 Appellate Practice Section, New Mexico State Bar  
 Council of Appellate Lawyers, American Bar Association Judicial Division  
 Appellate Law Committee, Litigation Section, American Bar Association  
 Appellate Law Section, Federal Bar Association (2015-2019)  
 Civil Rights Section, Federal Bar Association (2015-2019)  
 Hearle V. Payne Inn of Court (2015-2016)

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## SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Articles

*The COVID Ceiling*, 39 (1) U.C.L.A. CHICANX LATINX L. REV. 105 (2023)

*Introduction to A Collection of Essays by Millennial Law Scholars*, 69 (3) J. LEGAL EDUC. 607 (Verónica Gonzales-Zamora & Marcus Gadson eds., Spring 2020)

*Give Me Liberty, or Give Me Breath: A Call for Economic Justice, in A Collection of Essays by Millennial Law Scholars*, 69 (3) J. LEGAL EDUC. 643 (Verónica Gonzales-Zamora & Marcus Gadson eds., Spring 2020)

### Articles Appearing in Chapters in Edited Volumes

*A Millennial's Guide to Learning Management Systems in Designing the Course of the Future*, LAW TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR A NEW ERA: BEYOND THE PHYSICAL CLASSROOM (Tessa L. Dysart & Tracy L.M. Norton ed., Carolina Acad. Press 2021)

### Other Writings

*Aguacero*, New Mexico Poetry Anthology 2023 (Levi Romero & Michelle Otero Eds. 2023)

*Justices to hear procedural question in Maryland prison-assault case*, SCOTUSblog (Apr. 23, 2023, 11:00 PM)

Co-author and signatory, Brief of Amicus Curiae Law Professors in Support of Petition for Writ of Certiorari, *United States v. Smith*, (Mar. 2023) (U.S. Supreme Court No. 22-796) (co-authored with Barbara Creel, Marc-Tizoc Gonzales).

Co-author, AALS Section on Balance, Fall 2021 Newsletter "The Stress is Real"

*First-of-its-Kind Millennial/Xennial Scholars Roundtable on the Future of Legal Education*, RACE & THE LAW PROF BLOG (Aug. 10, 2020)

Contributor, Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in *McNeal v. Navajo Nation*, Supreme Court of the United States, No. 18A852 (Jan. 10, 2019)

Co-author, Op-ed discussing unique impact of Real ID law on people of color, LGBTQ community, and women, *Santa Fe New Mexican* (July 19, 2018)

Author and signatory, Letter from the N.M. Hispanic Bar Association to the N.M. State Bar Rules Committee, *Comment in Support of Proposal 2018-006 – Immigration status of bar applicants (Rule 15-103(B)(7))* (Apr. 11, 2018)

Contributor, *ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice Report to the House of Delegates Resolution* (discussing paid sick leave and family and medical leave) (Apr. 10, 2018)

Co-author and signatory, Letter from the N.M. Hispanic Bar Association to the N.M. State Bar Rules Committee, *Letter in Support of Solare Collegiate Charter School* (Mar. 30, 2018)

Co-author and signatory, Brief of amicus curiae Southwest Indian Law Clinic in *United States v. Smith*, 9th Cir. No. 17-30248 (Mar. 20, 2018)

Co-author, American Bar Association Council of Appellate Lawyers, *Appellate Pro Bono Manual Update* (2d ed. Nov. 4, 2017)

Co-author, American Bar Association Appellate Practice Journal Vol. 36, No. 4, *State Habeas and Tribal Habeas: Identical or Fraternal Twins* (Aug. 31, 2017)

Co-author and signatory, Brief of amicus curiae Washington Legal Foundation in *Arguedas v. Seawright*, N.M. App. Ct. No. A-1-CA-35699 (2017)

Co-author, Brief of amicus curiae Association of Commerce & Industry in *Beaudry v. Farmers Ins. Exchange, et al.*, N.M. Sup. Ct. No. S-1-SC-36181 (2017)

Author, 10th Circuit Court Media Alerts Program, American Bar Association (2016)

Contributor, Brief of amicus curiae N.M. Trial Lawyers Association in *Navajo Nation v. Dalley*, 10th Cir. No. 16-2205 (10th Cir. 2016)

Co-author, Brief of amici curiae National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and Barbara Creel in *Fortino Alvarez v. Randy Tracy*, 9th Cir. No. 12-15788 (2015)

Research Assistant, Native American Prisoners' Rights Project (Fall 2014) (responded to requests by several Indian prisoners for federal Indian law and tribal court cases and law)

Research Assistant, Criminal Research Project, Pueblo of Nambe Tribal Court (Fall 2014) (prepared sample criminal code for tribal court judge seeking to remodel the code)

Research Assistant, N.M. Child Abuse and Neglect Act Important Cases - updates to N.M. Child Welfare Handbook, UNM Institute of Public Law (2013-2014) (prepared over 50 case summaries for inclusion in the published update to judicial handbook)

Research Assistant, Combined updates to the New Mexico Juvenile Justice Handbook case summaries, UNM Institute of Public Law (2013-2014)

Research Assistant, *Federal and State Reasonable and Active Efforts Requirements*, UNM Institute of Public Law (2013)

### **Presentations for Judiciary**

*Technology and the Law*, N.M. Administrative Office of the Courts Annual Judicial Conclave, June 14, 2024 (forthcoming)

*Appellate Forum*, N.M. State Bar Annual Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, Aug. 11, 2022 (plenary moderator for plenary session with Justice D. Thomson and Judge S. Henderson)

*Judicial Philosophy: Ethics and Professionalism in Appellate Practice*, UNM Judicial Education Center, Mar. 25, 2022 (moderator of continuing legal education program with Judge M. Bustamante (ret.), Justice R. Bosson (ret.), Judge J. Yohalem, and Justice B. Zamora)

Annual Judicial Conclave, N.M. Judicial Education Center Sept. 23, 2021 (presented *Civil Procedure Update 2021* as part of continuing legal education program for state judges)

*A Judge's Perspective on Legal Writing* by Hon. Robert Bacharach of the U.S. Circuit Court for the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, Federal Bar Association: N.M. Chapter, Oct. 1, 2020 (co-moderator of a continuing legal education course for federal practitioners)

Annual Judicial Conclave, N.M. Judicial Education Center, June 19, 2020 (co-presented *Civil Procedure Update 2020* as part of continuing legal education program for state judges)

*Judicial Philosophy with Judges from the New Mexico Supreme Court and New Mexico Court of Appeals*, UNM Judicial Education Center, Albuquerque, NM, Apr. 10, 2020 (moderator of continuing legal education program with Judge M. Bustamante (ret.), Justice R. Bosson (ret.), Justice S. Bacon, and Justice J. Vargas)

### **Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings**

*Ethics of Pro Bono Legal Services*, UNM School of Law Poverty Law Course, Apr. 6, 2024 (continuing legal education course for practitioners and law students)

*People, Power, and Procedure*, Faculty Colloquium, UNM School of Law, Mar. 27, 2024 (continuing legal education course)

*Structural Barriers and Systemic Interventions for Economic and Social Mobility*, AALS Poverty Law Section, 2024 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Jan. 3, 2024 (moderated panel of scholars)

*Systemic Barriers to Socioeconomic Mobility: A Vulnerability Theory Application*, Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc. 2023 Biennial Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, Oct. 7, 2023 (presented work-in-progress)

*Teaching Critical Justice Throughout the Curriculum*, Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc. 2023 Biennial Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY, Oct. 6, 2023 (presented work-in-progress)

*Race, Gender, and Class-Conscious Approaches to Mentoring*, Project for NM Graduates of Color, UNM, Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 14, 2023 (presented to cohort of graduate students of color and mentors across disciplines)

*Poverty Law 2023 & Systemic Advocacy Colloquium*, UNM School of Law, Albuquerque, NM, Mar. 21 – Apr. 26, 2023 (coordinated and facilitated 6-week CLE program and course in collaboration with community leaders, policymakers, and litigators)

*Poverty Law: Where Do We Go From Here?*, University of California Berkeley Law, Berkeley, CA, Mar. 11, 2023 (presented work-in-progress *Intersectional Poverty Law*)

Mini-Symposium on Critical Race Theory, UNM Faculty Senate, Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 16, 2022 (co-moderator)

*Introduction to Critical Race Theory*, Ad Hoc Committee to the Faculty Senate on Defending Academic Freedom to Teach Critical Topics, Albuquerque, NM, Oct. 25, 2022 (presented to cross-disciplinary group)

Early Ideas Workshop, AALS Section on Professional Responsibility, Oct. 11, 2022 (presented work in progress)

*Community Justice: De-regulating the Legal Profession*, 2022 Inaugural Graciela Olivárez Latinas in the Legal Academy sponsored by Stanford Law School, June 24, 2022 (presented incubator topic)

*Student Loan Forgiveness as Reparations*, 2022 Margaret E. Montoya Writing and Wellness Retreat, co-sponsored by LatCrit, CERCL (Centering Equity, Race and Cultural Literacy in Family Planning), and Partnership for Community Action, Social Enterprise Center in Albuquerque, NM, June 15-17, 2022 (presented work in progress)

*Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession*, Antiracist Development Institute at Penn State Dickinson Law, June 7, 2022 (presented work in progress)

*Minority Groups - Voices of Color Against the Second Redemption*, AALS Minority Groups Section and Women in Legal Education, AALS Annual Conference, Jan. 8, 2022

*COVID-19, Crisis, and Pandemics of Inequality*, Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc./SALT Biennial Conference, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Oct. 8, 2021 (presented *The COVID Ceiling* as part of a panel)

*Designing the Law Courses of the Future*, Law Teaching Strategies for a New Era - Beyond the Physical Classroom Conference, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, July 22, 2021 (presented *Millennial's Guide to Learning Management Systems* for a panel)

*Economy, Race, Gender, and Age*, The Conversation, Co-Hosted by Brown University, Tougaloo College, and UNM, June 4, 2021 (guest lecturer for summer research dialogue among undergraduates around issues of race, justice, and the law)

*Returning to Lay Advocacy in Historical and Traditional Justice Systems of New Mexico*, Law & Society Annual Conference, May 30, 2021 (presenting as part of a panel)

*Triple Threat: New Women of Color in the Academy*, 9th Annual Faculty Women of Color in the Academy National Conference, Virginia Tech, Apr. 11, 2021 (moderator)

*The COVID Ceiling*, Faculty Colloquium, UNM School of Law, Apr. 7, 2021 (continuing legal education course)

*Civil Procedure IRL: A Dangerously Structured Dam Blocking the Flow of Social Justice?*, Latina Law Professor Workshop, Jan. 21, 2021 (presented work in progress)

*The Role of Administration and the Structures of Academia*, COVID Care Crisis Symposium sponsored by Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Law School Survey of Student Engagement (LSSSE), and Critical Legal Academics and Scholars International Collaborative (CLASIC), Jan. 15, 2021 (presented *Super-Moms are Struggling: The Consequences of Social Isolation on Women Faculty* as part of panel)

*Gender, Power, and Pedagogy in the Pandemic*, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, Co-sponsored by Clinical Legal Education, Legal Writing Reasoning, and Research and Teaching Methods, AALS Annual Conference, Jan. 8, 2021 (presented *Super-Moms are Struggling: The Consequences of Social Isolation on Women Faculty* as part of a panel)

*Intersectionality, Aging, and the Law*, AALS Section on Aging and the Law, Co-Sponsored by Civil Rights, Disability Law, Family & Juvenile Law, Minority Groups, Poverty Law, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues, Trusts & Estates, Women in Legal Education, AALS Annual Conference 2021, Jan. 6, 2021 (presented *Triple Threat: Millennial Women of Color* as part of a panel)

*Give me Liberty, or Give me Breath: A Call for Economic Justice*, Poverty Law Virtual Workshop, AALS Section on Poverty Law, Oct. 16, 2020

*Triple Threat: Millennial Women of Color*, National Latina Law Professor Virtual Workshop Series, Aug. 12, 2020

*Give me Liberty, or Give me Breath: A Call for Economic Justice*, Millennial/Xennial Virtual Essay Workshop, National Millennial/Xennial Law Prof Collective, July 22, 2020

*Roundtable on the Impact of COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter*, National Millennial/Xennial Law Prof Collective, July 13, 2020 (co-moderator)

*Ethics of Pro Bono and Brief Service*, UNM School of Law Poverty Law Course, Jan. 24, 2020 (continuing legal education course)

*Exposing Race at Work*, Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc./SALT Biennial Conference, Georgia State University School of Law, Oct. 18, 2019 (presented work-in-progress)

### **Media Interviews**

Interview by Austin Fisher, Journalist, NM Source, Mar. 5, 2024 (regarding municipality authority to enact abortion restrictions)

Interview by CBC NEWS, *Roe v. Wade and Legislation*, May 11, 2022 (national live broadcast regarding abortion restrictions and U.S. Supreme Court leaked decision)

Consulting Attorney, Maria Puente, Entertainment Reporter, USA TODAY, Nov. 4, 2021 (regarding jurisdiction for civil lawsuits in the “Rust” tragedy in Santa Fe, NM)

Interview by Ike Swetlitz, Investigative reporter, SEARCHLIGHT NEW MEXICO for the LAS CRUCES SUN NEWS, RIO GRANDE SUN, & SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, Feb. 18, 2020 (regarding N.M. Court of Appeals backlog)

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## **SERVICE**

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### **Presentations to Legal Community**

*Recent Updates in Civil Procedure 2024*, 43rd Annual Tort Update, N.M. Trial Lawyers’ Association, Apr. 12, 2024 (co-presented continuing legal education course for trial lawyers)

*Recent Updates in Civil Procedure 2023*, 42nd Annual Tort Update, N.M. Trial Lawyers’ Association, Apr. 28, 2023 (co-presented continuing legal education course for trial lawyers)

*Student Loan Debt Relief Injunction (Biden v. Nebraska)*, Constitutional Law Series, Federal Bar Association: N.M. Chapter, Apr. 7, 2023 (presentation of CLE program for federal practitioners)

*Appellate Forum*, N.M. State Bar Annual Conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, Aug. 11, 2022 (moderator for plenary session with Justice Thomson and Judge Henderson)

*Design Sprint: Expanding Access to Justice*, Annual Bar Admissions Conference, National Conference of Bar Examiners, New Orleans, Louisiana, Apr. 29, 2022 (continuing legal education course for nationwide bar examiners)

*Recent Updates in Civil Procedure 2022*, 41st Annual Tort Update, N.M. Trial Lawyers Association, Apr. 22, 2022 (continuing legal education course for trial lawyers)

*Pay Equity and Gender: Women and Fair Pay in the Workplace Program*, N.M. State Bar Women’s Bar Association, Oct. 28, 2021 (presented *Structural Impediments to Equal Pay*)

*Innovation Workshop: Mapping Out Important Problems in A2J*, N.M. State Bar, Oct. 8, 2021 (continuing legal education course)

*Recent Updates in Civil Procedure 2021*, 40th Annual Tort Update, N.M. Trial Lawyers Association, Apr. 16, 2021 (continuing legal education course)

*Immigration and the DREAM Act and Panel Discussion*, Federal Bar Association: N.M. Chapter, July 15, 2018 (moderated continuing legal education course)

*Deposition Practice in Federal Cases CLE*, Federal Bar Association: N.M. Chapter, Dec. 7, 2016 (coordinated continuing legal education course moderated by Hon. Alan Torgerson)

*Practicing Law in the Digital Age*, Hearle V. Payne Inn of Court, Oct. 2014 (co-presented as part of a panel moderated by Hon. Carl Butkus (ret.) of the Second Judicial District Court)

### **Service to University**

*Race, Gender, and Class-Conscious Approaches to Mentoring*, Project for N.M. Graduates of Color, UNM, Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 14, 2023 (presented to cohort of graduate students of color and mentors across disciplines)

Mini-Symposium on Critical Race Theory, UNM Faculty Senate, Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 16, 2022 (co-moderator)

Ad Hoc Committee to the Faculty Senate on Defending Academic Freedom to Teach Critical Topics, Oct. 25, 2022 (presented *Intro to CRT*)

*First Gen Coffee*, Co-Hosted with UNM Student Support Services for First Generation Students, TRIO programs, Oct. 22, 2021 (co-moderator of virtual event discussing unique challenges in applying to law school for first generation college students)

*¡Si se puede! Latin@s in Law School*, UNM Pre-Law Society, UNM El Centro de la Raza, Oct. 13, 2020 (co-moderator of a panel of Latin@ judges, lawyers, and law students for pre-law undergraduate students)

*Latin@ Trailblazers: Med-Law Celebration*, UNM School of Medicine & UNM School of Law, Sept. 17, 2020 (co-moderator of virtual event honoring seven Latin@ lawyers and doctors, including one of the first Latina judges ever appointed)

*Kickball with Kids*, Child and Family Justice Initiative, Oct. 30, 2019 (co-organized pipeline event featuring school-age children from other units on campus with law students, faculty, and appellate judges)

Mentor, LoboFriends Mentorship Program, UNM Global Education Office, Fall 2016

### **Service to Law School**

*3L Bar Exam Essay Workshop*, Office of Student and Career Services & Academic Success Committee, Mar. 26, 2024

*Civil Procedure 101*, MALSA's Annual C.L.A.S.S., Aug. 19, 2024

*1L Exam Writing Workshop*, MALSA and other affinity Orgs., Nov. 10, 2023

*Clerkship Nuts and Bolts*, Clerkship Committee, Nov. 7, 2023

*Civil Procedure 101*, MALSA's Annual C.L.A.S.S., Aug. 19, 2023

*3L Bar Exam Essay Workshop*, Office of Student and Career Services & Academic Success Committee, Mar. 2, 2023

*Clerkship Nuts and Bolts*, Clerkship Committee, Nov. 19, 2022

MALSA Matanza, Nov. 5, 2022 (honoring alumni and welcoming new members)

*Appellate Watch Party: Students for Fair Admission v. UNC & Students for Fair Admission v. President and Fellows of Harvard College*, Clerkship Committee, Oct. 31, 2022

*Civil Procedure 101*, MALSA's Annual C.L.A.S.S., Aug. 15, 2022

*First Gen Meetup*, Virtual Community Building Committee in conjunction with BLSA, NALSA, ILSA, MALSA, and SBA Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee, Apr. 22, 2022

*Faculty Panel*, Admitted Students Day, Apr. 1, 2022

*First Gen Coffee*, Virtual Community Building Committee in conjunction with Student Support Services for First Generation Students, Oct. 22, 2021

*Civil Procedure 101*, MALSA's Annual C.L.A.S.S., Aug. 16, 2021

*Response to Motions Practice Part II*, Clinical Law Program, July 8, 2021

*Motions Practice Part I*, Clinical Law Program, June 16, 2021

*Next Steps: Plan and Produce*, Law Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Apr. 22, 2021

*The COVID Ceiling*, Law Faculty Colloquium, Apr. 7, 2021

*First Gen, Equity, and Inclusion*, Admitted Students Day, Apr. 6, 2021

*Moth-Style Storytelling with APIL*, Virtual Community Building Committee, Apr. 1, 2021

*First Gen Coffee*, Virtual Community Building Committee, Mar. 26, 2021

*Legal Jeopardy: Civ Pro, Con Law, Property & Legal Trivia*, Virtual Community Building Committee, Mar. 26, 2021

*First Steps: Prime and Prep*, Law Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Mar. 25, 2021

*SALSA with MALSA*, Virtual Community Building Committee, Nov. 2, 2020

Scoring Judge, Child and Family Justice Initiative Scholarship Committee, Summer 2020

*Improved Outcomes*, Social Justice Advocacy Course, Apr. 14, 2020

*Admitted Students Day*, Apr. 10, 2020

*Southwest Indian Law Clinic Information and Recruitment Meeting*, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, Mar. 3, 2020

Judge, National Native American Law Student Moot Court Practice Session, Feb. 7, 2020

*Ethics of Pro Bono and Brief Service*, Poverty Law Course, Jan. 24, 2020 (continuing legal education course)

*Peace and Power-Building Workshop*, Law Faculty Professional Development Workshop, Jan. 7, 2020 (co-organizer with ReGeneración Colombia)

Juror, Mock Trial, Evidence & Trial Practice Course, Nov. 11, 2019

*Financial Literacy*, Financial Literacy Course, Oct. 7, 2018 (discussed student loans as part of a panel)

*Hearsay Evidence in New Mexico*, Evidence Course, Oct. 4, 2018 (co-presenter with Hon. Linda Vanzi (ret.) of the New Mexico Court of Appeals)

*Federal Indian Law in a Nutshell*, Clinical Law Program, May 31, 2018

*Discovering Your Path*, Externship Course, Apr. 16, 2018 (coordinated panel to discuss career options with first-year law students)

*Alternative Careers for Lawyers*, Federal Bar Association: N.M. Chapter, Jan. 24, 2017 (coordinated presentation to law students regarding alternative careers in law)

*Practicum Professional Panel*, Practicum Course, Oct. 12, 2016

Judge, National Animal Law Appellate Moot Court Practice Session, Animal Law Moot Court Course, Feb. 28, 2016

### **Service to Legal Education**

*My Path to Becoming a Lawyer*, Cleveland Mid School Career Conference, Nov. 9, 2023

Judge, *Marshall Brennan Constitutional Law Moot Court*, Highland High School, Oct. 27, 2023

*My Path to Becoming a Lawyer*, Highland High School, Nov. 18, 2022

*My Path to Becoming a Lawyer*, Cleveland Mid School Career Conference, Nov. 7, 2022

Scoring Judge, National Latino/a Law Student Association 13th Annual Moot Court Competition, Hosted by Tulane Law School, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, Southern University Law Center, and the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Mar. 4, 2021

Interviewer and Screener, Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, American Bar Association, Feb. 17, 2021

Scoring Judge, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Writing Competition, Law School Admissions Council, June 21, 2020

Scoring Judge, Gene Franchini New Mexico High School Mock Trial, Center for Civic Values, Feb. 21, 2020

Judge, Marshall Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project Oral Argument, Nov. 15, 2019

*Southwest Indian Law Clinic*, Summer Policy Academy at the Santa Fe Indian School, July 11, 2018 (high school mock trial)

*Super Saturday: Civics*, Horizon's Albuquerque Non-Profit, Federal Bar Association: N.M. Chapter, Jan. 20, 2018 (co-presented as part of a group conducting a civics lesson and mock trial for high-risk mid-school youth)

*Title I High School Career Exploration Event*, Albuquerque Public Schools, Mar. 9, 2017 (co-presented as part of a group discussing careers in law and pre-law pipeline programs)

*Title I Outreach: Career Fair*, Albuquerque Public Schools, Nov. 17, 2016 (co-presented as part of a group discussing careers in law and pre-law pipeline programs)

Mentor, Law Student Mentor Program, Federal Bar Association: N.M. Chapter, 2017 and 2018

Mentor, Law Student Mentor Program, N.M. Hispanic Bar Association, 2016 and 2017

Juror, Middle-School Law Camp, UNM and N.M. Hispanic Bar Association, 2016 and 2017

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*Founding Board Member and Immediate Past Chair* 2016-2021

FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION: N.M. CHAPTER  
*Executive Board Member* 2016-Present  
*National Delegate* 2018-2019  
*Chair of Law Student Chapter Mentorship Program* 2017-2019  
*Community Engagement Committee* 2016-2018

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*Litigation Department Liaison to National Executive Board for Committee of Associates* 2018

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*YLD Liaison for the Civil Rights Law Section* 2017-2018

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*Executive Board Member* 2016-2018