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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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 2018-2019
Senior Judicial Law Clerk
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 2015-2016
Judicial Law Clerk
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 Fall 2022-Present
Associate Professor
Teach civil procedure I and II with up to 50 students. Teaching new, original drafting course on class actions and supervising research of 8 law students. Taught poverty law in practice and ethics. Present research on equity, mentoring, and ethics in artificial intelligence at academic and bar conferences at state and national levels. Served on academic success, honors, and clerkship committees. Coached 20 students attempting the bar for the second and third time.

Assistant Professor Fall 2019-Summer 2022
 Taught appellate decision-making drafting course, civil procedure I and II, ethics, and poverty law in practice. 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 matters). Supervised 3 clinical law students in the Southwest Indian Law Clinic (e.g., administrative rule-making 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 the following courses: Indian Civil Rights, Tribal Appellate Advocacy, Tribal Law Journal III and IV, and National Native American Law Student 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 serving 56 clients).

Law Practice Experience

MISCELLANEOUS CONSULTING

Due Process, Civil Procedure, and Ethics Consultant 2022-Present
 Provide brief service and brief advice in the form of consulting and/or legal research and writing to several community organizations, quasi-judicial bodies, and law firms regarding due process, rules of civil procedure, ethics, and administrative appeals on an as needed basis. Non-profit organizations include Naeva EP and NM Native Vote; Land & Water Rights Project for NM Legal Aid; New Energy Economy; Southwest Indian Law Clinic at UNM; Natural Resources Clinic at UNM; and NM Innocence & Justice Program. Quasi-judicial bodies include Bernalillo County and Doña Ana Code of Conduct Review Boards. Private firms include Fadduol Cluff Hardy & Conaway, P.C. and Macias-Mayo, P.C.

BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP, ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Litigation Associate 2016-2018
 Prepared 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 national 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)

35th Annual Appellate Practice Institute (2024)
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)
Leadership Academy, National Hispanic Bar Association, Chicago, IL (2016)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Recognitions and Honors

AALS COMMITTEE ON SECTIONS

Section of the Year Award (during Chairship of Poverty Law Section) 2024-25

Each year, the Association of American Law Schools honors one or more of its sections with this award at the AALS Annual Meeting. It recognizes excellence in member support and other activities that promote the relevant core values of AALS to include: a self-governing intellectual community engaged in the creation and dissemination of knowledge about law, legal processes and legal systems, and who are devoted to fostering justice and public service; academic freedom; diversity of viewpoints; excellent scholarship; excellent teaching; and honesty, integrity and professionalism in dealing with faculty, the public, and the Association.

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 (2015-Present)
N.M. Supreme Court (2015-Present)
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2018-Present)
U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2016-Present)
U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico (2017-Present)
Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court (2018)
Pueblo of Laguna (2021, limited privilege)

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 (2015-2020)
Appellate Law Section, Federal Bar Association (2015-2019)
Civil Rights Section, Federal Bar Association (2015-2019)
Hearle V. Payne Inn of Court (2015-2016)

SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS

Articles

Fine Tuning LLMs: Structural Fluency and Augmentation for the Great and Powerful Wizard of AI, 25(1) DUKE L. & TECH. REV. (2025) (forthcoming)

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)

Works in Progress

NEW MEXICO CIVIL LITIGATION (Verónica C. Gonzales ed., Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., forthcoming 2025) (lead author of multi-chapter practice companion with S. Khalsa)

CLASS ACTIONS DRAFTING COURSE (sole-authored and edited casebook for upper-level writing course as an opensource text)

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*, U.S. Supreme Court No. 22-796 (Mar. 2023) (co-authored with Profs. Barbara Creel and Marc-Tizoc González)

Co-author, AALS Section on Balance, Newsletter "The Stress is Real" (Fall 2021) (co-authored piece with Prof. Lysette Romero-Cordova)

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*, U.S. Supreme Court No. 18A852 (Jan. 10, 2019) (provided research assistance to Profs. David Stout and Michael Browde)

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)

Presentations for Judiciary

The “Latest(?)” in AI Use in the Practice of Law, Fort Worth Texas Appellate Judges Annual Conference, Santa Fe, NM, Aug. 9, 2024 (co-presented with Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin, Justice D. Thomson, and State Bar Disciplinary Board Director Bill Slease)

Technology and the Law: Deepfakes are Real, N.M. Administrative Office of the Courts Annual Judicial Conclave, June 14, 2024 (continuing legal education program for all state court judges across the state)

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)

Civil Procedure Update 2021, Annual Judicial Conclave, N.M. Judicial Education Center, Sept. 23, 2021 (presented continuing legal education program for all 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)

Civil Procedure Update 2020, Annual Judicial Conclave, N.M. Judicial Education Center, June 19, 2020 (co-presented continuing legal education program for all 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

Critical Justice: Systemic Advocacy in Law & Society, AALS Poverty Law Section, 2025 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 7, 2025 (co-panelist, forthcoming)

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)

TEACHING

Classroom Teaching as Associate Professor

<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Name of Course</i>	<i>Course No.</i>		
2025	Spring	Civil Procedure I	512:002	30 students	3 credit hours
		Poverty Law in Practice	593:013	~19 students	3 credit hours
2024	Fall	Class Actions Drafting Course	593:022	8 students	3 credit hours
		Civil Procedure II	606:001	50 students	3 credit hours
2024	Summer	Individual Research	594:013	1 student	1 credit hour
2024	Spring	Poverty Law in Practice	593:013	9 students	3 credit hours
		Civil Procedure I	512:001	45 students	3 credit hours
2023	Fall	Civil Procedure II	606:001	38 students	3 credit hours
2023	Spring	Poverty Law in Practice	593:013	19 students	3 credit hours
		Civil Procedure I	512:002	33 students	3 credit hours
2022	Fall	Civil Procedure II	606:001	47 students	3 credit hours
		Ethics	750:001	30 students	3 credit hours

Classroom Teaching as Assistant Professor (* denotes co-taught courses)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Name of Course</i>	<i>Course No.</i>		
2022	Spring	Civil Procedure II	606:001	15 students	3 credit hours
		Appellate Decision-Making*	593:015	12 students	3 credit hours
2021	Fall	Community Lawyering Clinic	726:001	7 students	6 credit hours
		Advanced Clinic*	729:001	3 students	
2021	Summer	Southwest Indian Law Clinic	727:001	2 students	
2021	Spring	Civil Procedure II	606:001	32 students	3 credit hours
2020	Fall	Ethics	750:001	28 students	3 credit hours
2020	Spring	Civil Procedure I	512:002	28 students	3 credit hours
		Poverty Law in Practice*	593:034	17 students	2 credit hours
		Appellate Decision-Making*	593:013	9 students	3 credit hours
		Individual Research	594:013	1 student	3 credit hours
2019	Fall	Civil Procedure II	606:001	15 students	4 credit hours
		Ethics	750:001	28 students	3 credit hours

Classroom Teaching as Visiting Professor, Adjunct Professor, or for Honorarium

<i>Year</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Name of Course</i>	<i>Course No.</i>		
2019	Spring	Tribal Law Journal II	598:001		1 credit hour
		Tribal Law Journal IV	586:001		2 credit hours
		Indian Civil Rights	593:014	14 students	3 credit hours
2018	Summer	Southwest Indian Law Clinic	727:001	8 students	6 credit hours
2018	Spring	National NALSA Moot Court	559:001	2 students	1 credit hour
2017	Fall	Tribal Appellate Advocacy	593:023	6 students	

Relevant Legal Education & Academic Training (Date Attended)

AALS Annual Meeting—Courage in Action (2025)

AALS Annual Meeting–Defending Democracy (2024)
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)

SERVICE

Administrative Work with Professional Societies and Elected Offices Held

AALS POVERTY LAW SECTION	
<i>Chair-Elect</i>	2023-2024
<i>Chair</i>	2024-2025
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, JUDICIAL DIVISION, COUNCIL OF APPELLATE LAWYERS	
<i>Legal Education Liaison</i>	2021-2022
SOLARE COLLEGIATE CHARTER SCHOOL	
<i>Founding Board Member and Immediate Past Chair</i>	2016-2021
FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION: N.M. CHAPTER	
<i>Executive Board Member</i>	2016-2023
<i>National Delegate</i>	2018-2019
<i>Chair of Law Student Chapter Mentorship Program</i>	2017-2019
<i>Community Engagement Committee</i>	2016-2018
BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP	
<i>Litigation Department Liaison to National Executive Board for Committee of Associates</i>	2018
FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION	
<i>YLD Liaison for the Civil Rights Law Section</i>	2017-2018
NEW MEXICO HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION	
<i>Executive Board Member</i>	2016-2018

Administrative Work in Department, College, University committees

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION, FACULTY ADVISOR (2021-2022; 2022-2023)

MEXICAN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION, FACULTY ADVISOR (2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024)

CLERKSHIP COMMITTEE (2019-2020; 2020-2021; 2021-2022; 2022-2023; 2023-2024; 2024-2025)

As part of team, working to streamline application process for state and federal judicial clerkships; attended Meet and Greet mixer with Court of Appeals judges and law faculty; and personally helped nearly three dozen students apply and secure post-graduate judicial clerkships and judicial externships in New Mexico courts. Committee charge is to educate students about judicial clerkships and actively assist students in obtaining clerkships; conduct outreach to judges in order to improve our clerkship yield; solicit faculty recommendations for students who should be prompted to apply for clerkships; and work to increase diversity of applicants for judicial clerkships.

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE (2020-2021; 2021-2022)

As part of a team, I helped coordinate community building and engagement-focused events. The committee was charged with creating fun opportunities for our students, particularly incoming 1Ls and new MSL students, faculty, and staff to stay engaged in the law school community throughout the year through on-line events (once per week committee-wide).

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE (2019-2020)

As part of a diverse team, reviewed over 100 applications and presented a diverse pool of 12 candidates for 3 tenure-track positions; and attended several dinners to welcome candidates. The committee was charged with executing a plan to hire three new faculty members, including one person to teach in SILC, one to teach in the Economic Justice Clinic, and at least one to teach in our legal writing program; and work to create a pool of diverse candidates for the full faculty to consider.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS COMMITTEE (2022-2023)

Committee charge was to identify ways to strengthen academic preparation and success for students entering law school with below average LSAT scores and undergraduate GPAs; identify ways to close the gap in academic success, bar passage, and career development for first-generation, underrepresented, and non-traditional students; and assist students who are or were on academic probation or warning directly one-on-one.

HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE (2023-2024; 2024-2025)

Worked as a member of a team to make recommendations for the honors and awards for the annual graduation ceremony for adoption by the faculty.

Service to Law School

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

Watch Party: Navigating the Clerkship Process for Law Students of Color and First-Generation Law Students panel discussion, Clerkship Committee, Feb. 12, 2024 (co-sponsored livestream by American Constitution Society and The Appellate Project)

1L Exam Writing Workshop, MALSA and other affinity Orgs., Nov. 9, 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 Community

Due Process and Informal Administrative Hearings, Bernalillo County Housing Division, Dec. 19, 2024 (presented on due process requirements for state actors in housing hearings)

Ethical Use of Generative AI, State Bar of N.M. Appellate Practice Section, 35th Annual Appellate Practice Institute, Sept. 20, 2024 (continuing legal education course for appellate practitioners for ethics and professionalism credit)

Law Professor Series: Race, Class, and Gender-Conscious Mentoring for Supervisors, State Bar of N.M. Center for Legal Education, Law Professor Series, Aug. 15, 2024 (continuing legal education course for practitioners for equity in justice credit)

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)

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)

Evaluator, Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission Opinion Review Process, Dec. 2023 (prepared opinion review of judge up for retention as part of panel of 3 individuals including one attorney and one lay person)

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

National First Gen Day Celebration, UNM Student Support Services-TRIO, Nov. 8, 2024 (guest speaker about first gen experience for campus-wide celebration)

Lunch & Learn: First Gen Paths to Law School, UNM Student Support Services-TRIO, Oct. 4, 2024 (moderated panel of law students discussing admission to law school with first generation college students)

Keynote Speaker, *Faculty of Color Awards*, Project for N.M. Graduates of Color, Apr. 18, 2024 (keynote speaker at awards ceremony highlighting faculty who mentor students)

Collaborator, *El Centro's Graduate Initiative 2040*, El Centro de la Raza at UNM, Dec. 12, 2023 (collaborated with multi-disciplinary faculty and staff to address first gen student priorities including a need for funding, mental health, and community in order align with UNM's broader strategic plan)

Collaborator, *El Centro's Graduate Initiative 2040*, El Centro de la Raza at UNM, Nov. 6, 2023 (collaborated with multi-disciplinary faculty and staff to address first gen student priorities including a need for funding, maintaining work/school balance, and mental health in order align with UNM's broader strategic plan)

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

Mini-Symposium on Critical Race Theory, UNM Faculty Senate, 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*)

Women in Leadership, First Annual Spring Mixer, UNM, May 12, 2022 (collaborator)

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 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

Pro Bono Service Work

Brief advice to Petitioner, *Garcia v. Martinez*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-DM-2014-03848 (Sept. 22, 2024)

Court-Appointed Arbitrator, Court-Annexed Arbitration, *LVNV Funding LLC v. Bishop*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-CV-2023-05511 (Dec. 2023 to Mar. 2024) (consumer debt issue)

Brief service for Tenant of Arroyo del Oso Property Management (Sept. 2023) (wrote letter on behalf of tenant who did not receive timely maintenance causing harm to family health and safety)

Brief advice to Defendant, *Valdez, et al. v. Valdez, et al.*, 1st Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-117-CV-2019-00124 (June 2023) (brief advice to NM Legal Aid Land Grant Project re procedural issues)

State Bar Fee Panel Arbitrator, *Cavin and Ingram, P.A. v. Chavez*, 8 (Mar. 2023) (part of a three-person panel assigned to arbitrate a fee dispute)

Brief advice to Respondent, *Duran-Porrás v. Porrás*, 13th Judicial Dt. Ct. D-1329-DM-2019-00067 (July 2022) (providing brief advice on child custody and child support)

Brief service to Families of Rams Freshman Team (July 2022) (wrote letter on behalf of families seeking refunds from a local sports organization for their dues paid)

Brief advice to Defense Counsel, *State v. Hobbs*, N.M. Sup. Ct. (Feb. 2022) (procedural and substantive advice regarding appeal of overturning grant of new trial based on DNA and assisted with oral argument preparation)

Brief advice, Family Law Teleclinic, Second Judicial Dt. Ct. Pro Bono Committee and N.M. Legal Aid Volunteer Attorney Program (Dec. 2, 2021) (providing brief advice on divorce, child support, child custody, and timeshare issues to 6 clients)

Court-Appointed Arbitrator, Court-Annexed Arbitration, *Geico v. Rascon*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-CV-2021-01368 (June 2021) (consumer debt matter)

Brief advice to Claimant, *In re Sedillo*, Issue ID No. 8159467, Dept. of Workforce Solutions Appeal Tribunal (Dec. 2020) (unemployment benefits matter)

Brief advice to Respondent, *Saenz v. Saenz*, Maricopa Cty. Superior Ct. # FC 2020-003640 (Sept. 28, 2020) (child custody matter)

Brief advice to Defense Counsel, *State v. Hobbs*, N.M. Ct. App. (Summer 2020) (procedural and substantive advice regarding cross-petition for certiorari appealing court of appeals overturning grant of new trial based on DNA; specifically advised on preservation, fundamental error, statutory interpretation, and standard of review)

Brief advice to Barbara Creel, Director of N.M. Innocence and Justice Project (May 26, 2020) (succession planning)

Brief advice to Christine Zuni-Cruz, Director of the Southwest Indian Law Clinic (Mar. 12, 2020) (rules of professional responsibility regarding supervisor and subordinate lawyer conflicts of interest)

Brief advice, Wills for Heroes Pro Bono Project, N.M. State Bar Young Lawyers Division (Feb. 29, 2020) (preparing will, power of attorney, and advanced medical directive for first responders and their spouses)

Brief advice to Petitioner, *Garcia v. Martinez*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-DM-2014-03848 (Jan. 26, 2020)

Appellate Pro Bono Panel, N.M. State Bar Appellate Law Section (2016-2020)

Brief advice, American Bar Association: NMFreetLegalAnswers.org (2017-2022) (consumer debt, family law, personal injury, landlord-tenant, foreclosure, and contract law)

Brief advice to 3 people regarding process for name change via court petition.

Brief service for Heir, *In the Matter of the Estate of C. Gomez*, United States Department of Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals Probate No. P0000141002P (Oct. 22, 2019)

Brief service for Respondent, *Romero v. Candelaria*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-DM-201103372 (Sept. 9, 2019)

Brief service for Intervenor, *Sanchez v. Sanchez III*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-DM-201803925 (Jan. 15, 2019)

Brief advice, REAL ID Legal Fair hosted by UNM Clinical Law Programs, Second Judicial District Court of N.M., and N.M. Legal Aid Volunteer Attorney Program (July 21, 2018)

Brief advice to Petitioner, *Duran v. State*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-CR-1987-42753 (Apr. 24, 2018)

Brief advice, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. Family Law Clinic by N.M. Legal Aid (Apr. 18, 2018)

Co-counsel for Respondents, *Caimoy v. Salamat*, Douglas Cty. (Colorado) Ct. No. 2016-C000465 (2017)

Brief advice, N.M. Legal Aid's Justice for Families Volunteer Attorney Panel (2017) (alternative dispute resolution involving breach of contract for agricultural use of leased land)

Brief advice, Wills for Heroes Pro Bono Project by N.M. State Bar Young Lawyers Division (Feb. 25, 2017)

Counsel for Respondent, *Carrillo-Gonzales v. Gonzales*, 1st Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-101-DM-2010-00439 (2016)

Counsel for Petitioner, *Catanach v. Catanach*, 1st Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-101-DM-2015-00205 (2016)

Co-Counsel for Petitioner, *Hakeem v. Hakeem*, 1st Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-101-DV-2016-00574 (2016)

Co-Counsel for Intervenor Kendra Brophy, *In the Matter of Naranjo, Zariah Faith*, 1st Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-101-DM-2015-00837 (2016)

Trial counsel for Respondent, *Maldonado v. Maldonado*, 2nd Judicial Dt. Ct. No. D-202-DM-2007-00412 (2016)

Brief advice, Wills for Heroes Pro Bono Project by N.M. State Bar Young Lawyers Division (June 25, 2016)