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**Professional References:**

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Dr. Karen A. Johnson 801-587-7814 [johnson.karen.ann@utah.edu](mailto:johnson.karen.ann@utah.edu)  
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**EDUCATION**

**Doctorate of Philosophy, Education Culture & Society**  
**Summer 2021, Salt Lake City, UT**

Dissertation: *Brownness and the Chicana/o/x Movement at the University of New Mexico 1968-2007: Temporal vibrations of politicized identities.*

**Committee:** Dr. Dolores Calderon (Western Washington University),  
Dr. Frank Margonis (University of Utah), Dr. Wanda Pillow (University of Utah),  
Dr. Sandra Soto (University of Arizona), Dr. Luis Urrieta (University of Texas Austin),  
Dr. Karen A. Johnson chair (University of Utah)  
University of Utah

**Gender Studies Graduate Certificate**  
**Spring 2018, Salt Lake City, UT**

Gender Studies, School for Cultural and Social Transformation  
University of Utah

**Master of Arts, Language Literacy Sociocultural Studies**  
**Concentration in Educational Thought Sociocultural Studies**  
**July 2011, Albuquerque, NM**

Professional Paper: Transforming ourselves, transforming our world:  
How liberation ideologies in social justice organizing by and for women of color heal.  
University of New Mexico

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Spanish; Minor in Psychology**  
**May 2008, Albuquerque, NM**

University of New Mexico

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Violence Intervention Program, City of Albuquerque**

Albuquerque, NM

*Division Manager*

November 2021-November 2022

**Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies, University of Utah**

Salt Lake City, UT (remote)

*Graduate Research Assistant, Oral Histories Project*

January 2021-October 2021

**Agri-cultura Network**

Albuquerque, NM

*La Cosecha CSA Manager*

May 2020-January 2021

**YouthBuild, Youth Development Inc.**

Albuquerque, NM

*Career Advisor*

October 2019-May 2020

**College for Cultural and Social Transformation, University of Utah**

Salt Lake City, UT

*Instructor for Ethnic and Gender Studies*

May 2016-July 2018

**Urban Institute for Teacher Education, University of Utah**

Salt Lake City, UT

*Graduate Assistant*

August 2014-May 2016

**El Centro de la Raza, University of New Mexico**

Albuquerque, NM

*Program Coordinator*

May 2012- June 2014

**Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color, , University of New Mexico**

Albuquerque, NM

*Project Consultant*

May 2011

**Young Women United**

Albuquerque, NM

*Temporary Contract Worker*

May 2011-January 2012

**Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color, University of New Mexico**

Albuquerque, NM

*Project Assistant*

August 2009-May 2011

**El Centro de la Raza, UNM**

Albuquerque, NM

*Student Intern*

August 2005-May 2008

**Natural High, UNM**

Albuquerque, NM

*Mentor/Tutor*

December 2003-May 2005

**Young Women United**

Albuquerque, NM

*Youth Intern*

Spring 2002-Summer2003

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Decolonial Feminism

US Women of Color and Third World Feminism

Her/Histories of Race and Resistance

Intersubjectivity and Identity Politics

Chicanx & Latinx Studies

Community-based organizations

Social Movements

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH**

*Cultural Program Exchange & Service Learning*

Universidad del Sagrado Corazón

May 2008

San Juan, Puerto Rico

*Fieldwork: Acequia Culture*

University of New Mexico

Summer 2007

Guadalupita, New Mexico

*Cultural Program Exchange & Service Learning*

Universidad de Fray Luca Paccioli

May 2007

Cuernavaca, Morelos, México

*Fieldwork: Camino Real*

University of New Mexico

Summer 2005

Palomas, Durango, Zacatecas & Juárez, México

*Conexiones*, UNM Honors Program

University of New Mexico

Summer 2004

Michoacán, México

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Harvey A. Kantor and Janey J. Felker ECS Graduate Student Research SchoOL, University of Utah, Academic Year 2018-2019

Suzanne Wade Memorial Scholarship for Single Parents, University of Utah, Academic Year 2017-2018, 2018-2019

Teaching Assistantship, Ethnic Studies, School for Social and Cultural Transformation, University of Utah, Spring 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistantship, Education Culture and Society University of Utah, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Diversity Fellowship, University of Utah, Academic Year 2015-2015

New Mexico Higher Education Department Graduate Scholarship Program, Academic Years 2009-2010, 2010-2011

University of New Mexico AmeriCorps Fall 2010

Raza Graduate Student Association Inaugural Scholarship Fall 2013 (pre-doctoral coursework)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Spring 2007

Dean's list, Fall 2003-May 2008

UNM Service Corp Fall 2005-May 2008

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

GED/HiSET Test Prep, Project Adelante, YDI New Mexico Spring 2020

Gender and Social Change, instructor Fall 2017  
GNDR 1100, University of Utah

Chicana@, Latin@ Experience, teaching assistant Fall 2017  
Spring 2018

ETHNC 2560, University of Utah  
Chicana@, Latin@ Experience (online), instructor Summer 2017, 2018

ETHNC 2560, University of Utah  
U.S. Third World Feminisms (hybrid), co-instructor Spring 2017

ETHNC 3100, University of Utah

Multicultural Education (hybrid), instructor Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017  
ECS 3150-001, University of Utah

TRS Student Success, co-instructor  
Salt Lake Community College

Fall 2015

Critical race theory two-day seminar, guest lecturer  
Seminario en comunidad/Community Seminar  
HED: 391-013, University of New Mexico

Fall 2013

Economic Justice, co-instructor  
UNIV 391-012 CRN 48461, University of New Mexico

Fall Intersession 2013

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Silva, E. (2015) [Review of the book *Negotiating Privilege and Identity in Educational Contexts*, by A. Howard, A. Polimeno, B. Wheeler] *Teachers College Record*, January 2015  
<http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 17835.

## **ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

*National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference: 40 Years After Combahee*, workshop presenter

November 2017

“Deep Roots Rising: Rhizomatic Awakenings from the Combahee River”

Baltimore, Maryland

*Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambios Sociales Summer Institute*, panel presenter

July 2017

“A Collective Path of Love: Reassembling Coyolxauhqui a Nuestra Manera”

Sonoma State University

*Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambios Sociales Summer Institute*, workshop presenter

July 2017

“Las Tortillas de Maíz: Digging up Nuestras Raíces as De/Coloniality”

Sonoma State University

*Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambios Sociales Summer Institute*, workshop presenter

August 2016

“Cooking as a Liberatory Practice: Food, community, decolonial agency and memory”

University of Wyoming

*Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambios Sociales Summer Institute*, panel presenter

August 2016

“Borderlands Methodological Process: Conceptual Tools for Conducting Transformative Research”

University of Wyoming

*American Educational Research Association*, panel presenter

April 2016

“My son says he’s an English Mexican: Reflexivity in political *crianza*”

*National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies*, workshop presenter

April 2016

“Cooking as a Liberatory Practice: Food, community, decolonial agency and memory”

*National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies*, panel presenter

April 2016

“Home Wrecking: Challenging Heteronormality through Queer and Single Mother Alliances”

*Raza Graduate Student Conference*, panel discussant, “Transnationalism and Borders”

March 2016

University of New Mexico

*Raza Graduate Student Conference*, panel discussant, “Social Justice”

March 2016

University of New Mexico

*National Association for Multicultural Education, Utah, Conference*, video presentation

February 2016

“Choosing to Teach: Personal Narratives of Ethnically Diverse Pre-Service Teachers”

Salt Lake Community College

*American Educational Studies Association*, panel presenter

November 2015

“Love and Counterstories: CRT as a liberatory praxis”

San Antonio, Texas

*Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social Summer Institute*, panel presenter

July 2015

“La Mujerista Remix Part I, Discussing the contours of imposter syndrome in educational spaces; La Mujerista Part II, Identify, Affirm & Flip Discourse(s): Challenging the imposter syndrome by asserting intersectional identities”

University of New Mexico

*Critical Race Studies in Education Association*, individual presenter

May 27, 2015

“Appropriation of New Mexican “Chola” identity for comedic purposes”

Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville

*Immigration and Education Poster Presentation*, individual presenter

April 28, 2015

Education Culture and Society, University of Utah

*Shared Knowledge Symposium*, individual presenter  
April 24, 2015  
“Shit Burqueños Say: Cultural Appropriation for Comedic Purposes”  
University of New Mexico

*Graduate Diversity Panel*, panel presenter  
April 14, 2015  
Diversity Fellows, University of Utah

*Mentoring Panel*, panel presenter  
Spring 2013  
Raza Graduate Student Association & Graduate Resource Center  
University of New Mexico

*Women of Color in Academia*, panel presenter  
Fall 2012  
Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color  
University of New Mexico

*Leadership Workshop*  
October 2012  
Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color  
University of New Mexico

*Keynote Student Speaker*  
May 2008  
Raza Graduation, University of New Mexico

#### **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language Literacy Sociocultural Studies	Fall 2009, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sociology of Education, Proseminar	Fall 2009, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice in Education	Spring 2010, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Literacy	Spring 2010, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Issues in Hispanic Education	Spring 2010, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Race Theory	Fall 2010, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education and the African American Child	Fall 2010, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Whiteness Studies	Fall 2013, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Feminist Epistemologies	Fall 2013, University of New Mexico
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	History of Social Justice Movements in Ed.	Fall 2014, University of Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WEB Du Bois	Fall 2014, University of Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discourse Analysis	Fall 2014, University of Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Immigration and Education	Spring 2015, University of Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language and Identity	Spring 2015, University of Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Race Theory	Spring 2015, University of Utah
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Curriculum Inquiry	Fall 2015, University of Utah

☒	Debates in Gender Studies	Fall 2015, University of Utah
☒	U.S. Latino Diaspora Studies	Fall 2015, University of Utah
☒	Borderlands Theory	Fall 2015, University of Utah

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

NACCS Rocky Mountain Foco Virtual Conference, Conference Organizer  
September 2017

MEChA High School Conference, University of Utah  
March 2017

Radical Insurgencies in the 'New' Era of *Alienation* panel and collective  
December 2017  
*convivo gathering* organizer, University of Utah

Deep Roots Rising Feminist Collective co-founder, University of Utah  
Fall 2017

MEChA High School Conference, University of Utah  
February 2015

Just for U Event (UITE) Main Coordinator, University of Utah  
April 2016

Just for U Event (UITE) Co-Lead Coordinator, University of Utah  
May 2015

GradNation: Exploring Pathways to Success, Salt Lake City, Presenter  
April 2015

Latino Night: Granger High School, Presenter  
April 2015

College Night: Granger High School, Presenter, UITE  
October 2014

IME Scholarship Committee Selection Member, UNM  
November 2013  
(*Instituto de Mexicanos en el Extrajero*, Mexican Consulate)

UNM El Centro de la Raza Excellence Award Committee Member  
May 2013

New Mexico Shared Knowledge Conference Planning Committee, UNM  
2012-2013

Faculty of Color Awards Committee Chair, UNM  
Spring 2011

UNM New Graduate & Professional Student Orientation Chair  
Fall 2010

Critical Knowledge Symposium Planning Committee, UNM  
Spring 2010

Raza Graduate Student Association Member, UNM  
August 2009-July 2011

Project for New Mexico Graduates of Color, Mentee UNM  
August 2007-June 2009

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicana/o/x de Aztlan (MEChA) de UNM Member  
August 2006 -May 2008

Young Women United Member, Recruiter  
July 2001 -March 2012

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

English (Native Proficiency)  
Spanish (Near Proficiency)