

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of New Mexico, Sociology, 2006
Dissertation research titled, "CRACK: Framing Prenatal Drug Use as a Social Problem", uses a detailed qualitative content analysis of 57 newspaper articles from 21 newspapers and CRACK's 2002 web-site, to analyze how Children Requiring A Caring Community (CRACK) and the media coverage of it and prenatal drug use has demonized drug-using women in order to frame a social problem.

MA, University of New Mexico, Sociology, 1998
Master's research titled, "Ethnic Conflict: The Los Lunas Protest", involved participant observation in youth organizing, face-to-face interviews with community organizers, student leaders, and student participants engaged in the protest at Los Lunas High School. Interviews and field research notes were analyzed to determine the level of ethnic competition over scarce resources, which led to the conflict articulated along ethnic lines.

BA, Humboldt State University, Sociology, 1995

PRESENT TEACHING POSITION

Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies, New Mexico Highlands University,
fall 2003-present

PAST TEACHING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Sociology, Loyola Marymount University, fall 2001-2003

- Taught two sections of Introduction to Sociology during the fall semesters (~25-30 students each class)
 - Beyond the expected readings from the required texts, students choose to read an original work by a contemporary sociologist and met bi-weekly in small groups to discuss and debate the reading material
- Taught Advanced Methodology course during the spring semesters (~ 15 students)
 - Students were schooled in designing original and unique research projects. They were mentored on various methodologies used for their independent research projects that were carried out in the local community during the semester
- Taught Contemporary Theory during the fall semesters (~17 students)
 - Students were expected to apply the theories covered to either real life sociological issues or through film analysis

Instructor, Sociology, University of New Mexico, fall 2000- spring 2001

- Taught Introduction to Sociological Methodology
 - Students were expected to apply the knowledge gained during class to field exercises
- Taught Introduction to Global Social Problems
 - Students were required to choose a topic from the issues discussed in class and present an in-depth overview and analysis in the form of an oral presentation at the end of the semester

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Reproductive Justice
- Gender, Race, and Ethnic Relations
- Gender, Culture and Foodways
- Women and Economic Development
- Youth Organizing/Activism
- Global Social Problems
- Cultural and Media Studies

RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Evaluator, 2008 to 2011

- Grant Writer
- Data Collection/analysis
- Program Evaluation
- Statistical Analysis

- Report Author
- Meeting Facilitation
- Budget Administration

Research Associate. Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico. 1995-2001.

- Responsible for collaborating on grant proposal writing
- Statistical Analysis
- Project Data Collection Specialist
- Interviewer
- Data Entry
- Report Author
- Project Manager

Research Assistant, University of New Mexico, under Dr. Susan Tiano 2001

- Interviewer
- Data Management
- Report Writing

Graduate Assistant. University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology. 1996-2001.

- Course management
- Grading student assignments
- Tutor and study session facilitator

Research Assistant. University of New Mexico, Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, under Dr. Philip B. Gonzales, 1995-1998.

- Archival Research Specialist
- Literature Review Collaborator

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Derkas, Erika. (2014). Gender and Food-ways. Sage Publications Food Issues Encyclopedia. (*forthcoming 2014*)

Derkas, Erika. (2014). Cultural Identity and Food-ways. Sage Publications Food Issues Encyclopedia. (*forthcoming 2014*)

Derkas, Erika. (2014) Green Chile: Sentinels of northern New Mexico Ethnic Identity. *Digest: A Journal of Foodways and Culture.*

Derkas, Erika. (2013). Global Organizing Among Sex Workers. *The SocJournal: A New Media Journal of Sociology and Society* February 4.

Derkas, Erika. (2012). The Organization Formerly Known as CRACK: *Project Prevention* and the Privatized Assault on Reproductive Wellbeing. *Race Gender and Class Journal*.

Derkas, Erika. (2011-2012) “Don’t Let Your Pregnancy Get in the Way of Your Drug Addiction”: CRACK and the Ideological Construction of the Crack Addicted Mother.” *Social Justice*.

Ross, Loretta, Lynn Roberts, **Erika Derkas**, and Pamela Bridgewater. Co-Editors of “*Reproductive Justice Anthology*” (forthcoming 2014)

Derkas, Erika. “Embracing Sex Work’s Complexity: The Anatomy of Global Organizing.” In *Reproductive Justice Anthology* (Loretta Ross, Lynn Roberts, Erika Derkas and Pamela Bridgewater eds) (forthcoming 2014) .

Derkas, Erika and Wise Woman. “Results of Attitude Change in an Innovative Abstinence Based Program: Wise Woman Gathering Place.” In *Reproductive Justice Anthology* (Loretta Ross, Lynn Roberts, Erika Derkas and Pamela Bridgewater eds) (forthcoming 2014) .

Derkas, Erika. 2003. “Criminalizing Women’s Bodies: The Politics of Reproductive Rights”. *Law and Society Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems Newsletter*.

Kurlander, Tamar and **Derkas, Erika.** “Women Confronting Violent Men”, *The Humboldt State Matrix*, 1992.

TECHNICAL REPORT PUBLICATIONS

Derkas, Erika. The Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Updated Needs Assessment, Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board, 2011.

Derkas, Erika. The Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Evaluation 2010-2011, Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board, 2011.

Derkas, Erika. The Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Evaluation 2009-2010, Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board, 2010.

Derkas, Erika. The Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Evaluation 2009-2010, Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board, 2010.

Derkas, Erika. Alternatives to Detention for Juvenile Offenders 2008-2009, Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board, 2009.

Derkas, Erika and Arlie Tagayuna. Needs Assessment for Youth in the San Miguel Area (LVJJC report), New Mexico Highlands University, 2008.

Boyle, Richard and **Derkas, Erika.** *Long Term Follow-up of Child Development Programs in Albuquerque*, University of New Mexico, Institute for Social Research 2001.

Guerin, Paul, Morrison, Shannon and **Derkas, Erika.** *Bernalillo County Criminal Justice System Report and Flow Chart*, University of New Mexico, Institute for Social Research, 1999.

Guerin, Paul, **Derkas, Erika**, and Morrison-Brown, Shannon. *Mental Health Survey Research*, University of New Mexico, Institute for Social Research, 1999.

Guerin, Paul; McNamara, Laura; Olsen, Andy; Pitts, Wayne; and **Derkas, Erika.** *Adult Community Corrections Evaluation*, Institute for Social Research, University of New Mexico, 1996.

CURRENT GRANT ACTIVITY

“Faculty Development Seminar” summer 2014. \$1,000 awarded by the Palestinian American Research Center and \$900 awarded by the NMHU Faculty Research Committee.

“Performance Street Art: Yolanda Dominguez”, spring 2014. \$15,000 awarded by the Ballen Foundation of New Mexico.

“Adopt a Freshman Program”, fall 2013, \$7000 , 1st Community Bank of Las Vegas Grant. Not funded.

“ Theatre of the Oppressed Facilitators Workshop”. \$1,500 awarded by the Pino Endowment, Summer 2013.

“Documentary Film: Maureen Gosling”, spring 2013. \$15,000 awarded by the Ballen Foundation of New Mexico in collaboration with Cassandra Sobrieski, media arts; Kristie Ross, history.

“Theatre Arts and Young Women’s Resiliency”, fall 2012, \$12,000 , 1st Community Bank Grant. Not funded.

“Social Justice Theatre and Reproductive Justice for Young Women of Rural New Mexico”, spring 2012, \$15,000 , McCune Foundation. Not funded.

“Social Justice Theatre: Violence and Community”, spring 2011. \$15,000 awarded by the Ballen Foundation of New Mexico.

“International Organizing of Sex Workers”, summer 2010. \$5,000 awarded by New Mexico Highlands University Faculty Research Grant.

“Amendment Application for Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board FY 2010.” \$63,222 awarded by New Mexico State Children Youth and Families: Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

“Campus Violence Prevention Program”, October 2009. \$283,000 awarded by the Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women.

“Juvenile Justice Continuum Site: Alternative to Detention”, 2009-2010. \$55,003 awarded by New Mexico State Children Youth and Families: Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

“The Provision of Cost Effective Services and Temporary, Non-secure Alternative to Detention Through a Juvenile Justice Continuum.” 2008-2009. \$90,000 awarded by New Mexico State Children Youth and Families: Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.

“Sexual and Reproductive Health: Minimizing The Health Disparities Among Adolescent Hispanic Women. Fall 2009. \$299,000 National Institute of Health not funded.

“A Needs Assessment Regarding Reproductive Health and Justice for Young Hispanic Women in Northern New Mexico” RIMI Fellow. Spring 2008

“Needs Assessment and Prevention Project: Juvenile Justice”, \$1,500 awarded by New Mexico Highlands University Faculty Research Grant. Collaboration work with Dr. Tagayuna and the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee of New Mexico.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. (November 2013). Cincinnati, Ohio.

Session organizer: Reproductive Justice on the Margins.

Erika Derkas, Lynn Roberts, Loretta Ross, and Pamela Bridgewater. “SisterSong Reproductive Anthology Workshop”

Erika Derkas. “The Walls to Reproductive Justice: Palestinian Women, Pregnancy and Israeli Checkpoints“

Annual American Educational Research Association, Research on Women and

Education Conference. (October 2013). New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. **Erika Derkas** and Kristie Ross. “ Theatre of the Oppressed: A Pedagogical Find”

Annual Women’s History Month Conference, University of Texas, El Paso. (April 2013). **Erika Derkas**. “ Ethiopian Women Denied Reproductive Justice in Israel”.

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting. (November 2012). **Erika Derkas**. “The Quiet Crusaders: Project Prevention and the Center for Research on Population and Security’s Privatized Eugenics.”

Poster presented at the 92nd Annual Convention of the Western Psychological Association. (April 2012). Long, E., Cole, T., Broderick, T. O., Pilotti, M., & **Erika Derkas**. (April 2012). “The role of ethnicity and gender in taboo word expressions.”

Poster presented at the 82st Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. (April 2012). Sanders, Y., **Derkas, E.**, Pilotti, M., Gentz, E., & Broderick, T. O. “BMI and subjective measures of self-perception and media influence.”

Poster presented at the 82st Annual Convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. (April 2012). Cole-Snee, T., Long, E. C., Broderick, T. O., Pilotti, M., **Derkas, E.**, & Trosclair, A. “An exploratory study of taboo word expression.”

New Mexico Highlands University Annual Research Day.(April 2012) Poster Co-Presentation with Roberto Velasquez and **Erika Derkas**, “The Correlations Between Media Representation of Immigration and the Severity of State Policy.”; Poster Co-Presentation with Crystal Montoya and **Erika Derkas**. “Industrial Impacts on Cultural Maintenance and the Disruption of Foodways: Oil Drilling in the San Juan Basin.”

Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers’ Association, Albuquerque, NM April 7, 2011 Andrellita Chavez, **Erika Derkas**, Kathy Jenkins, “*Patient Perceptions Concerning the Gender of Athletic Trainers*”

Poster Presentation at the NMHU Faculty Research Day, 2011 **Erika Derkas**, “Global Organizing Among Sex Worker Advocacy Groups: A Case Study of the *New Zealand Prostitute Collective*; Poster Co-Presentation at the NMHU Faculty Research Day, 2011 **Erika Derkas** and Hope Martinez, “An Evaluation of VISTA/Girls Circle”; Poster Co-Presentation at the NMHU Faculty Research Day, 2011 Crystal Montoya and **Erika Derkas**, “Cultural Food Studies: Northern New Mexico and Cultural Food Practices”

SisterSong National Conference, Miami, Florida July 2011. **Erika Derkas**, “Decriminalizing Sex Work: Humanizing the Industry”.

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. (November 2010) Denver, Colorado.

Session organizer, “*Creative Expressions, Cultural Constructions and Politics: Women and Food Practices.*” (attended by three undergraduate sociology students – one presented)

Erika Derkas. “Women, Food, Memory, and Culture” and Crystal Montoya and **Erika Derkas**, “Christmas and Thanksgiving: Cultural Maintenance and Colonization”.

Western Social Science Association, Houston Texas (April 2012). Erika Derkas, “*The correlation between internalized misogyny and homophobia*”

Pacific Sociological Association. (April 2010), San Francisco, California. **Erika Derkas** and Lori Duran, “Rape Myths and Campus Students.”

Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, California (April 2009). **Erika Derkas** and Tom Ward, “The University as an Emerging Carceral State”

Erika Derkas. “A Childhood Discourse on Gendered Differences Among Hispanic Boys and Girls”.

Pacific Sociological Association. Portland Oregon, (April 2008). **Erika Derkas**, “Embracing Sex Work’s Complexity: The Move to De -Criminalize Sex Work Globally”.

Western Social Science Association. Denver, Colorado, (April 2008). **Erika Derkas**, “Bio-Power as a Mechanism for Economic Growth via the Female Body.”

Erika Derkas and Tom Ward, “To Arm or Not To Arm: Gender and the Arming of Campus Security.”

Sister Song National Conference. Chicago, Illinois (Summer 2007). **Erika Derkas**, “Violence Against Sex Workers: Economic Justice.”

New Mexico Highlands University, International Women’s Day Forum, (March 8th, 2007). **Erika Derkas**, Keynote speaker, “Post Feminism: What’s Next”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference Oakland, California, (April 2007). **Erika Derkas**, “Criminalization of Prenatal Drug Use and the Effects on Women’s Health”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Hollywood California, (April 2006). Session President

Erika Derkas. “Preoccupations: Welfare, Prenatal Drug Exposure and Women's Health.”

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference.(April 2006). **Erika Derkas.** “A (Punitive) Mind Over (what) Matters: Fetal rights vs. Women’s rights.” Hollywood California.

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon (April 2005) **Erika Derkas.** “In a Punitive State of Mind” Women and Criminalization.” (accepted but unable to present)

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, California (April 2004) **Erika Derkas.** “Bio-Politics and the CRACK Organization.”

Sister Song Conference. Spellman University, (Summer 2003). **Erika Derkas.** “CRACK: Regulation of Bodies”.

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Society for Law and Justice Annual Conference. **Erika Derkas.** “Criminalization of Maternal Drug Use”, Atlanta, Georgia 2003.

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Pasadena, California (April 2003) **Erika Derkas.** “Discourse and the Regulation of Bodies”.

National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada, (2002). **Erika Derkas.** “Neo-Colonization of the Body: International Population Control Policies.”

Annual Graduate Conference for Anthropology: **Erika Derkas.** University of New Mexico, (1998) "Environmental Racism.”

Voices and Choices Conference, University of New Mexico (1997). **Erika Derkas.** On the Edge of Time: Perspectives on Motherhood. “The \$2.00 Choice.”

Our Time Has Come Forum, Humboldt State University, (1992). **Erika Derkas.** “The Role of Women in the Revolution.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1998; Spring 2009 - present
- RIMI Fellowship, New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2008
- Professor of the Year, New Mexico Highlands University, Fall-Spring 2004-05.
- Nominee for the Lindsmith Award from the SSSP Law and Society Division, 2004.
- Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science, 1992-

Present.

- Nominee for Al Epusan Award for Student Activism, 1992
- Certificate of Merit for Co-Curricular Activities, Humboldt State University, 1991-1992

UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

University Committees

- Exercise and Sport Sciences Search and Review Committee, **member** New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2013.
- Media Arts Search and Review committee, **member** New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2013.
- Criminology Search and Review Committee, **Chair** New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2012.
- Criminology Search and Review Committee, **Chair** New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2008.
- Bargaining Committee Member, NMHU Faculty Association 2011-2012
- Institutional Review Board **Chair**, New Mexico Highlands University, 2009 -2011
- International Education Program, member, 2009-2010
- Academic Affairs Member, New Mexico Highlands University, 2008
- Institutional Review Board Member, New Mexico Highlands University, 2011-present
- Faculty Research Committee, **Chair** New Mexico Highlands University Fall-Spring 2006-07.
- Faculty Senate, New Mexico Highlands University, 2004-2006.
- Student- Faculty Senate Representative, New Mexico Highlands University, 2005-2006.
- Faculty Research Committee **member**, New Mexico Highlands University, Fall 2003-2006.
- Psychology Search and Review Committee **member** New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2008.
- Police Chief Search and Review Committee, **member** New Mexico Highlands University, Summer-Fall 2005.
- Housing Director Search and Review Committee, **member** New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2005.
- Early Childhood Multicultural Education Search and Review Committee, **member** New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2007.
- Sociology/Criminology Search Committee, **Chair**, New Mexico Highlands University, Fall 2006-2007.

Campus Clubs

- NMHU Women for A Change, co-advisor and co-founder, New Mexico Highlands University, Fall 2007-present

- Women's Studies and Programs club, co-advisor and co-founder, New Mexico Highlands University, fall 2007-present
- Sociology-Anthropology Club, advisor, New Mexico Highlands University, Fall 2005-2006.
- NMHU Association of Sociology, advisor and co-founder, New Mexico Highlands University, Fall 2003-present.
- NMHU Homeland II, advisor and co-founder, New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2005-2006.
- NMHU Polynesian Dance Club, advisor and co-founder, New Mexico Highlands University, Fall 2005-2009.
- Gay Straight Alliance, co-advisor, New Mexico Highlands University, Spring 2005-present.
- Faculty Sponsor of Women's Rugby Team, Fall 2006.

Service to the Discipline

- Journal Editor for
- Conference reviewer for the National Women's Studies Association conference, 2013
- Journal reviewer for Administrative Issues Journal: Education, Practice, and Research
- Reviewed work of colleagues prior to publication submissions (Dr. Shilpa Karbhari and Dr. Kristie Ross)
- Regional Co-Representative on Southwest Institute for Research On Women, 2012 – present
- Coordinator of the Reproductive Justice Board, NWSA- 2013-present

Community Service

- Member of the Art in Public Places committee for the Nursing Home, 2013-present
- Committee Member for the Hispanic Cultural committee, 2012- present
- Coordinator to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, 2008-2011
- Co-Organizer of "Let's Talk: Teen Awareness Conference" May 11th, 2009
- Member of the Ad Hoc SANE (Sexually Assault Nurses Examiners) development committee, 2009-2011
- Co-Advisor to the Las Vegas Youth Commission 2010
- Co-founder & co-director of the Mora Land Cooperative (nonprofit economic development and youth organizing project)
- Volunteer Fire Fighter, La Placita Company (2005-2007)
- Board Member of the Las Vegas Juvenile Justice Continuum Board (2008-2011)

Campus-Academic Services

- Supplemental Instruction Liaison between ARMAS and the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- On-Course Ambassador, 2012 present
- Women's studies co-director 2009- present
- Women's Center co-director 2009- present
- Graduate Program Coordinator for Sociology, 2004-present
- Committee for the Teaching Excellence Center 2009
- Ad-Hoc Retention and Recruitment Committee Member and co-founder for the Department of Behavioral Sciences, 2006-2007
- Co-Organizer and Facilitator of the Department of Behavioral Sciences Graduate Orientation Session (Fall 2006; Fall 2007)
- Planning Committee Member, Women's Studies and Program, NMHU 2008-present.
- Faculty Marshal, Spring Commencement 2005
- Current member of the New Mexico Highlands University National Honor Society
- Participated in meetings with the NMHU Dual-Credit Program facilitator, Elizabeth Ratzloaff and Dr. Edward Martinez to participate in and facilitate the continuation of the dual-credit program at Mora HS, Fall 2006 to Present.
- Authored numerous letters of recommendation for Sociology and Criminology students for field experience internships, job opportunities, graduate programs, and scholarship applications
- Advised numerous incoming Sociology and Criminology students
- Participated in student recruitment activities during the academic year and summer
- Actively involved in department level committees concerning curriculum development and other types of departmental issues
- Served as a thesis committee member for numerous graduate students from multiple disciplines, including sociology, psychology, health and exercise sciences
- Involved in *Incoming-Freshman Orientation* days (Summers 06 - 12)
- Participated in the NMHU College Night 2007-2012
- Presented to NMHU Dual Credit Program students *College Expectations*, August 2007
- Served as Judge for Experiments Section for the 2006 Science Olympiad at NMHU
- Helped recruit NMHU students for participation in the Honor Society Forum held at Luna Community College
- Recruitment office phon-a-thon recruitment team member, 2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Abbreviated)

- Theatre of the Oppressed Facilitators Training, July 2013

- On-course Innovative Teaching Workshop, August 2012
- Supplemental Instructor Facilitator Training Workshop, Spring 2012
- National Women's Studies Association Grant Writers Training Web-
eminar, June 9, 2010
- James Bell on Disproportionate Minority Confinement/Contact (DMC)-
Webinar July 8, 2010
- Attendee to the Coordinated Community Respond in Child Sexual Abuse
Cases, presentation- September 28, 2009
- School of Social Work, Agency Instructor Training, September 2, 2009
- Phone Conference Participation: Race and Civil Rights, sponsored by the
Applied Research Center, March 31, 2009
- Phone Conference Participation: Race and Health, sponsored by the
Applied Research Center, March 3, 2009
- Grant Writers Training Seminar, Clovis New Mexico, 2009
- Grant Writers Training Seminar, New Mexico Highlands, 2008
- Grant Writers Training, Hobbs, New Mexico, spring 2009
- Grant Writers Training Seminar, NMHU, spring 2009
- Completed Psych 535 Research Ethics and Integrity, Spring 2008
- Completed Defensive Driving Course, Spring 2008-present
- Grant Writers Training Seminar, Atlantic Beach, Florida, 2005
- Workshop Attendee- *Effective Strategies for Student Advisement* given by
Ms. Judy Cordova, NMHU Faculty Development Week 2006.
- Workshop Attendee- *Accommodating Students With Disabilities*, given by
Mr. Daniel Thomas, NMHU Faculty Development Week 2006.
- Workshop Attendee- *Opportunities for Federal Funding*, given by Dr.
Mario Gonzales, NMHU Faculty Development Week 2006.
- Workshop Attendee - *Technology for Teaching*, given by Ms. Leah Wolff,
NMHU Faculty Development Week 2006.
- Workshop Attendee- *Understanding the "New Generation" of Students*,
given by Dr. Dave West, NMHU Faculty Development Week 2006.
- Workshop Attendee- *Mediation and Conflict Resolution*, given by Dr.
Linda LaGrange, NMHU Faculty Development Week 2006.
- Workshop Attendee- *Implementing Learning Communities*, given by Mr.
Joel Nossoff, NMHU Faculty Development Week 2006.
- Workshop Attendee- Retention and Advising, organized by Dr. Linda
LaGrange, Pendaries, NM

COURSES TAUGHT

- Advanced Research Methods for Sociology; Applied Research Methods
(statistics course); Contemporary Social Theory; Deviant Behavior;
Feminist Theory; Gender, Culture and Society; Gender, Food, and
Culture; Gender, Race, and Pop Culture; Global Social Problems;

Graduate Writing Seminar; Grounded Theory Methods; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Women's Studies; New Social Movements; Qualitative Research Methodology; Race and Ethnic Relations; Research Methods in Social Relations (introductory course); The Sociology of Human Rights; Visual Sociology; Women and Globalization.

CURRENT MASTERS STUDENT ADVISOR

- Andrea Gonzales, **Chair**, expected graduation date Summer 2014
- Crystal Montoya, **Chair**, expected graduation date Spring 2014
- Yolanda Elias, **Chair**, expected graduation date Fall 2014
- Celina Garcia, **Chair**, expected graduation date Fall 2014
- Roberto Vasquez, **Chair**, expected graduation date Fall 2014
- Michael (Gurus) Brown, **Chair**, expected graduation date Fall 2014
- Yolanda Sanders, **Chair**, expected graduation date Fall 2014
- Raymond Varela, **Chair**, expected graduation date Summer 2014
- Monica Rossetti, **Chair**, graduated Spring 2014
- Simon Cao, **Chair**, graduated summer 2012
- Vera Moukam, **Chair**, graduated spring 2009
- Kimberly Valdez, **Chair**, graduated Fall 2009
- Karren Johnson, **Chair**, graduated spring 2008
- Joyce Mumah, **Chair**, graduated spring 2008
- Jonathon Rasco, 2nd reader graduated Summer 2010
- Tamara Cole, psychology 3rd reader, defended Fall 2013
- Miles Touknaw, 3rd Reader, media arts
- Chris Aguilar, 3rd reader, psychology, graduated summer 2012
- Danielle Dixon, 3rd reader, English, graduating summer 2013

RESEARCH COLLABORATORS

- Kristie Ross, New Mexico Highlands University
- Nilda Flores-Gonzales, University of Chicago, Illinois
- Basam Banat, Al Quds University
- Randa Nasser, Birzeit University
- Crystal Montoya, New Mexico Highlands University
- Kathie Jenkins, New Mexico Highlands University
- Edward Martinez, New Mexico Highlands University
- Loretta Ross, former SisterSong Director
- Lynn Roberts, Hunter College
- Pamela Bridgewater, American University Washington College of Law

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Southwest Institute of Research on Women (SIROW)
- Research on Women and Education Association
- SisterSong Ally Member
- Western Social Science Association
- Pacific Sociological Association
- National Women's Studies Association
- National Women's Alliance
- Society for the Study of Social Problems