

# Howard Griego

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## EDUCATION

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- 2022-Present** Chicana and Chicano Studies, Ph.D.  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico  
New Mexico Culture, Art, and Language  
Advisor, Dr. Irene Vasquez
- 2020-2022** Chicana and Chicano Studies, M.A.  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico  
Thesis: "Nuevomexicana/o Identity Affirmations Through Chicana and Chicano Muralism," Advisor Dr. Irene Vasquez, Committee Members: Dr. Jose Luis Serrano-Najera, Dr. Stephanie Sanchez, Dr. Adan Avalos
- 2018-2020** Chicana and Chicano Studies, B.A.  
Communication and Journalism, Minor  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of New Mexico
- 2015-2018** Associates of Arts in Liberal Arts | Honors  
Central New Mexico Community College
- 2015-2018** Certificate in General Studies | Honors  
Central New Mexico Community College
- 1984-1986** Certificate in Electronics Luna  
Luna Vocational Institute | Luna Community College

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

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Language Loss and Recovery, Cultural Forms of Communication, History of Native Spanish Communities in New Mexico, Nuevomexicana/o Art, Social Justice

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Spring 2020** Dean's List, University of New Mexico  
**Fall 2019** Dean's List, University of New Mexico  
**Fall 2018** Dean's List, University of New Mexico  
**Spring 2018** Dean's List, University of New Mexico  
**Fall 2017** Dean's List, Central New Mexico Community College  
**Fall 2017** Central New Mexico Community College TRiO Student Support Services Award  
**Fall 2017** Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

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**Spring 2017** Dean's List, Central New Mexico Community College  
**Fall 2016** Dean's List, Central New Mexico Community College  
**Spring 2016** Dean's List, Central New Mexico Community College  
**Spring 2016** Central New Mexico Community College TRiO Student Support Services Award  
**Spring 2016** Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society  
**Fall 2015** Dean's List, Central New Mexico Community College

## FUNDING & GRANTS

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**Spring 2022** Southwest Hispanic Research Institute Travel Funds  
**Fall 2021** Disabled Vocational Rehabilitation, Merit Based  
**Fall 2020** New Mexico Higher Education Department Graduate Scholarship  
**Fall 2020** Disabled Vocational Rehabilitation, Merit Based  
**Fall 2020** Teaching Assistant, Department of Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico  
**Spring 2020** Federal Supplemental Grant ABQ  
**Fall 2019** Federal Supplemental Grant ABQ  
**Spring 2018** Disabled Vocational Rehabilitation, Merit Based  
**Summer 2016** TRiO Student Support Services, CNM

## PUBLICATIONS

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Griego, Howard. "Top of The Hill." *Leonardo* (2018): 41-45. Creative Non-Fiction.

Griego, Howard. " Nuevomexicana/o Identity Affirmations Through Chicana and Chicano Muralism" *UNM Repository* (2022): Master's Thesis

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Conferences

"Nuevomexicana/o Identity through New Mexico Muralism." Panel presentation, "Fighting for Land, Civil Rights, and Cultural Survival: Mid-Twentieth-Century Chicana/o/x Activism in New Mexico." National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies annual conference, *50 years of Activist Scholarship*. Virtual Conference, 2022

"The Production and Reproduction of Culture and Identity: Oral History Interviews with Chicana/x artists of the 1970s." Panel presentation, "Oral Histories of Chicana/o/x Activism in New Mexico: Stories of Resistance to Land Dispossession, Civil Rights Violations, and Forced Assimilation." Oral History Association annual conference, *Walking Through the Fire: Human Perseverance in Times of Turmoil*. Panel presentation, 2022

"Nuevomexicana/o Identity through New Mexico Muralism." Organization of American Historians, *Confronting Land Dispossession, Civil Rights Violations, and Forced Assimilation: Twentieth Century Chicana/o/x Civil Rights Activism in New Mexico*, Panel Presentation, 2023

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## Community Presentation

“The Wolves Beneath the Plaza in Embudo Valley” Dixon, New Mexico  
Community-based presentation conducted in the public library in Dixon, New Mexico, regarding skeletal remains of two Mexican Gray Wolves unearthed in an archeological dig off the plaza of Embudo, July 2019

## EXPERIENCE

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**Fall 2023** Teacher Assistantship Instructor for Introduction to Comparative Global and - Ethnic Studies, University of New Mexico

**Summer 2023** Teacher Assistantship for Curanderismo: Traditional Medicine without Borders, University of New Mexico

**Fall 2022** Teacher Assistantship Instructor for Introduction to Comparative Global and Ethnic Studies, University of New Mexico

**Fall 2020** Graduate Assistantship for Levi Romero in Querencia: Home Place & Identity and Writers in the Community Courses

## FIELDWORK

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### Summer 2021 Chicana Feminisms

The Chicana Por Mi Raza Digital Memory Project  
Taos/ El Prado, New Mexico, University of New Mexico partnership with the University of Texas, adding Meta-data of Enriqueta Vasquez

### Summer 2019 Field Methods in Oral History and Archaeology

Dixon, New Mexico Picuris Pueblo University of New Mexico, in partnership with Barnett College. We highlighted the histories of language loss through methodologies. At the end of the course, I presented my work during a discussion held in conjunction with the community about language recovery. Multiple archaeological sites were also on Picuris Pueblo land and in Dixon at the Plaza de Embudo.

### Spring 2019 Borderland Poetics, UNM

Students went into the community to do poetry slams and recite poems at local events held by the Las Placitas Institute and Women of Color (WOC) at El Chante: Casa de Cultura, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Learned to write and critique poetry.

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## **Spring 2018 Vernacular and Genizaro Settlements, UNM**

Northern New Mexico Communities: Carnuel, Santa Fe, San Miguel del Vado, Ranchos de Taos, Abiquiu, Cordova (Pueblo Quemado), Chimayo, Ohkay-Owingeh Pueblo, Dixon, Pecos Pueblo, Truchas. Vernacular and Genizaro Settlements Traveled into Genizaro communities in Northern New Mexico, met with local members of those communities, and produced written records of oral histories and recorded object-oriented interviews.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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**Spring 2022** Faculty Mentoring Program (FMP)

**Fall 2021** Transformar, El Centro de La Raza

**Fall 2020** Summa Academia Graduate Student Program, El Centro de La Raza

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Spring 2023** New Mexico Legislation Relations for Chicana & Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico

**Fall 2019** Chicana & Chicano Studies Department Co-Chair Chicax Student Collective, University of New Mexico

**Spring 2019** Treasurer Chicax Student Collective, Chicana & Chicano Studies Department, University of New Mexico

**Fall 2018** Member Chicax Student Collective, Chicana & Chicano Studies Department, University of New Mexico

## **Language Skills**

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**Spanish** Spoken (Fluent), Reading (Intermediate) and Writing (Beginner), **English** (Fluent), Reading (Advanced), Writing (Advanced), and Speaking (Advanced).)