

Curriculum Vitae

CHRISTINE ZUNI CRUZ

University of New Mexico School of Law

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW, Faculty, 1993-Present

- Regents' Professor, 2018-Present
- Associate Dean for Institutional Climate and Equity, 2016-2018
- UNM School of Law Dickason Professorship 2015-16
- Associate Dean for the Indian Law Program, 2013-2016
- Director, Law and Indigenous Peoples Program & Senior Advisor to the Faculty and Administration on Indigenous Peoples Issues, 2011-2013
- UNM School of Law Dickason Professorship, 2011-13
- UNM School of Law, Hatch Professorship, 2005-07.
- UNM School of Law, Susan and Ronald Friedman Award for Faculty Excellence, 2000.
- UNM School of Law, Regents' Lectureship, 1998-99.
- Editor-in-Chief, Tribal Law Journal, <http://tlj.unm.edu>, 2000-present.
- Director, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, 1993-2007; Co-Director, 2007-2014.

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE OF LAW, Faculty, 2014-2015

- Law Foundation of Saskatchewan H. Robert Arscott Chair

EDUCATION:

- 1982 University of New Mexico School of Law, Juris Doctor.
- 1980 Stanford University, B.A. in Communication
- Stanford Overseas Study, England
- 1979 Antioch School of Law, Washington, DC (Legal Technician)

PUBLICATIONS:**Book Chapters**

[*Self Determination and Indigenous Nations in the United States: International Human Right, Federal Policy and Indigenous Nationhood*](#), in *Dialogue About Land Justice* (L. Strelein, ed., 2010) (A compilation of selected lectures delivered at the Native Title Conference marking the 10th Anniversary of the Native Title Conference by the Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies (AIATSIS)).

[*Law of the Land-Recognition and Resurgence in Indigenous Law and Justice Systems in Indigenous Peoples and the Law*](#), *Comparative and Critical Perspectives* (B. Richardson, et al., eds., 2009).

Pueblo Indians, in Felix Cohen's *Handbook on Federal Indian Law*, Nell Newton, ed. (Matthew Bender, 3d Ed., 2005) (contributing author).

Articles

["The Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals"](#), 24 N.M.L. Rev. 309 (1994).

["Recognizing and Enforcing State and Tribal Judgments: A Round Table Discussion of Law, Policy and Practice"](#), 18 Am. Indian L. Rev. 239 (1994).

["Domestic Violence and Tribal Protection of Indigenous Women in the United States"](#), co-authored by Christine P. Zuni and Gloria Valencia-Weber, 69 St. John's L. Rev. 69 (1995).

Excerpts reprinted in:

[Readings in American Indian Law, Recalling the Rhythm of Survival](#) 264 (Jo Carillo, ed., 1997).

[Critical Race Feminism](#) 278 (Adrien Wing, ed., 2d ed. 2003)

["Strengthening What Remains"](#), 7 Kan. J. of Law and Pub. Pol'y 18 (1997).

Reprinted in:

[Tribal Legal Studies](#) 114 (Jerry Gardner, ed.) (2004)

["\[On the\] Road Back In: Community Lawyering in Indigenous Communities"](#) 5 Clinical L. Rev. 557 (1999).

Reprinted in 24 Am. Indian L. Rev. 229 (1999-2000).

Excerpts reprinted in:

[Social Justice: Professionals, Communities and Law](#), 11 (Mahoney, Calmore, Wildman, eds., 2003)

[Lawyer's Ethics and The Pursuit of Social Justice and Ethics](#) 201 (Susan D. Carle, ed., 2005)

[Clinical Anthology, Readings for Live-Client Clinics](#), (2d Ed., A.J. Hurder, et al., eds., 2011).

[“Tribal Law as Indigenous Social Reality and Separate Consciousness: \[Re\] Incorporating Customs and Traditions into Tribal Law”](#), 1 Tribal L. J., (Jan. 2001)

Reprinted in:

[Sovereignty, Colonialism and the Indigenous Nations](#) 547 (Robert Porter, ed.) (2005).

[“Indigenous Pueblo Culture and Tradition in the Justice System: Maintaining Indigenous Language, Thought, and Law in Judicial Review”](#), [Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title](#), Vol. 2, Issues paper no. 23 (2003) (Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies publication)

[“Four Questions On Critical Race Praxis: Lessons From Two Young Lives In Indian Country”](#), 73 Fordham L. Rev. 2144 (2005).

[“Toward A Pedagogy and Ethic of Law/ying for Indigenous Peoples”](#), 82 N.D.L. Rev. 101 (2006).

[“Shadow War Scholarship, Indigenous Legal Tradition, and Modern Law in Indian Country”](#), 47 Washburn L.J. 631 (2008).

Reprinted in:

9 Tribal L. J. 1 (2009)

[“Narrative Braids: Performing Racial Literacy”](#), 33 Am. Ind. L. Rev. 153 (2009), with Margaret Montoya.

“Narrative Braids: Performing Racial Literacy”, 1 Freedom Center J. 60 (2009). (The Narrative Braids performance) with Margaret Montoya.

[“Lines of Tribe”](#), 22 BERKELEY LA RAZA L. J. 77 (2012).

[“La Verdad, El Poder, y La Liberación,”](#) HARV. J. L. & GENDER (Apr. 2013) (reflection on Margaret Montoya, Máscaras, Trenzas, y Greñas: *Un/Masking the Self While Un/Braiding Latina Stories and Legal Discourse*, 17 HARV. WOMEN’S L. J. 185 (1994)), 15 CHICANO-LATINO L. REV. 1 (1994), www.harvardjlg.com/2013/4/1350.

Symposium Remarks, Un/Masking Power: The Past, Present and Future of Marginalized Identities in the Legal Academy, 2013 CHICANA-O/ LATINA-O LAW REVIEW Symposium, A retrospective analysis celebrating the twenty years since publication of *Mascaras, Trenzas, and Greñas: Un/Masking the Self While Un/Braiding Latina Stories and Legal Discourse*, 32 CHICANA/O LATINA/O L. REV. (SYMPOSIUM ISSUE) 57 (available at http://www.escholarship.org/uc/uclalaw_cllr).

Foreword:Forewords/FORWARD/Forward/Four Words, in LOCAL KNOWLEDGE AND CRITICAL RESEARCH IN HIGHER EDUCATION: AMERICAN INDIAN INNOVATION EDUCATION (SUMIDA HUAMAN, E. AND BRAYBOY, B., EDS.) (2017).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“‘Who are you?’ *The Complexities of Indigenous Identity and the Lines of Tribe in the 21st Century*,” (in progress)

Journey Narrative, (in progress).

The Indigenous Legal Tradition as Foundational Law, book chapter in collection of presentations delivered at PUEBLO CONVOCATION 2012 AT TAMAYA (Santa Fe Leadership Institute, ed., 2014) (in press). (Summary of remarks by C. Zuni Cruz and Casey Douma) Pre-publication paper available here: http://repository.unm.edu/bitstream/handle/1928/32381/Zuni_Indigenous-Legal-Tradition-Foundation.pdf?sequence=1

“*You know how we do it*,” *Indigenous Methodology and Community Engagement*, in progress, (forthcoming).

LAW OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES (Sabbatical Project).

Shadow Report: Indigenous Civil, Political, Cultural, and Human Rights in the State of New Mexico, Law, Gaps, and Emerging Issues (Research Project).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of New Mexico School of Law:

- Professor of Law, 2014-Present.
- University of Guanajuato Summer Law Institute, June 2012, Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico.
- Professor of Law and Co-Director, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, 2007-2014.
- Professor of Law and Director, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, 2002 to 2007.
- Associate Professor of Law and Director, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, 2000 to 2002.
- Assistant Professor of Law and Director, Southwest Indian Law Clinic, 1996 to 2000
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law and Director, Southwest Indian Law Clinic 1993 to 1996
- Adjunct Professor of Law, Fall, 1989 and Fall, 1990

University of New Mexico

- Lecturer, Summer, 1994

University of Hawai'i-Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law

- January Term, Visiting Wallace S. Fujiyama Professor, Spring 2008

University of Saskatchewan College of Law

- Law Foundation of Saskatchewan H. Robert Arscott Chair, 2014-2015
- Native Law Centre Pre-Law Summer Program, 2015

Courses Taught:

- Southwest Indian Law Clinic, Semester-in-Practice Law Clinic
- Southwest Indian Law Clinic
- Pueblo Indian Law
- Introduction to Native American Studies
- Ethics
- Advocacy
- Native American Rights
- Legal Research, Reasoning, and Writing
- Law of Indigenous Peoples
- Tribal Courts
- Tribal Law Journal I, II, III, IV
- International Law and Advocacy for Indigenous Peoples
- Federal Indian Law
- Law and Culture
- Customary Law
- Tribal Appellate Court Advocacy
- Professional Licensure: Entering the Profession
- Race and the Law
- Indigenous Children, Youth, Families and the Law

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

2001 to 2014	Associate Justice, Pueblo of Isleta Appellate Court (Appellate Court for all matters, including Land and Property)
1999 to 2001	Associate Appellate Judge, Pueblo of Isleta Appellate Court for Land and Property (Traditional Appellate Court)
1992 to 1995	Appellate Judge, Pueblo of Isleta Court of Tax Appeals
April 1993 to Oct 1993	Administrator, Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals
1991 to 1995	Appellate Judge, Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals

1993	Judge Pro Tempore, Pueblo of Santa Clara
1992 to 1993	Judge Pro Tempore, Pueblo of Taos
1989 to 1991	Chief Judge, Pueblo of Taos
1985 to 1991	Judge Pro Tempore/Associate Judge, Pueblo of Laguna
1983	Chief Judge, Pueblo of Laguna

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mar 2018	2018 Justice Mary Walters Award, UNM School of Law Women's Law Caucus, an award for courage, strong ethics, leadership, and mentorship in the legal field.
Mar 2017	2017 Southwest Women's Law Center Celebrating Women's Stories Award.
June 2016	2016 Derrick Bell Legacy Award, in recognition of influential scholarship and an enduring commitment to social justice, Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA).
Aug 2014	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan H. Robert Arscott Chair, University of Saskatchewan College of Law, 2014-2015.
July 2013	New Mexico Native American Community Based Intermediary Award, Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute.
Jan 2011	Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Section on Clinical Legal Education, William Pincus Award for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Legal Education
Spring 2008	UNM Graduate Students of Color (PMGC) Outstanding Faculty Award
May 2004	New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women, 19th Annual Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women.
Jan 2001	Derrick A. Bell, Jr. Award, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Minority Groups. Award honoring a junior faculty member who, through activism, mentoring, collegueship, teaching and scholarship has made an extraordinary contribution to legal education, the legal system, or social justice.

Oct 1995 Stanford American Indian Alumni Association Award for Public Service to the Indian Community in the Field of Law, 25th Anniversary of the Stanford American Indian Organization (SAIO). Award presented to Stanford University graduates, who, most directly and significantly contribute to the improvement and advancement of their own tribal people and/or the American Indian community as a result of their Stanford University experience and education.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2018 Inaugural Lawyers Conference on Diversity & Inclusion Education, Nov 4-6, 2018, George Mason University, Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA.

2017 Task Force for Division of Equity and Inclusion, UNM

2009 Evaluator, New Mexico Humanities Council, *An American Diary* by Roger Shimomura, Institute of American Indian Arts.

2007 Taos Pueblo Research-Judicial Assessment with Professor Kenneth Bobroff

1995 to 1996 Commissioner, Pueblo of Isleta Gaming Commission

1985 to 1993 Private Practice, Christine P. Zuni, Attorney at Law

1985 to 1988 Attorney/Consultant, United States Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office, District of New Mexico

1984 Attorney/Consultant, Joseph D. Little, Esq.

1982 to 1983 Staff Attorney, Indian Pueblo Legal Services

Spring, 1981 Judicial Extern to Justice V. Payne, New Mexico Supreme Court

Summer, 1981 Law Clerk, Native American Rights Fund

1978 to 1979 Paralegal, Legal Aid Society of Albuquerque

BAR ADMISSION:

Tenth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals
United States District Court, District of New Mexico
Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court
State Bar of New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Society of American Law Teachers, Board of Governors, 2018- Present.
- Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA), Lifelong Member, 2016-present.
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Member, 2009-2010.
- The JD Project, Board of Advisors, <http://thejdproject.org/AboutUs/index.htm>.
- ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty, Member, 2002
- Society of American Law Teachers, Board of Governors, Member – 1999 - 2002
- Association of American Indian and Alaska Native College Professors, Member, 1999,
- State of New Mexico Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee - Member, 1995-99, Appointment by Governor Gary Johnson
- Chair, AALS Section on Native American Rights, 1996-1997
- United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Focus Group on Child Victimization, July, 1995
- Hogares, Inc. - Member, Board of Directors, August 1992 to 1996
- United Indian Pueblo Lawyers Association - Member, Governing Council, 1990
- State Bar of New Mexico - Member, Indian Law Section, 1988 to Present - Indian Law Section - Young Lawyers' Division, Section Liaison, 1988 to 1991 - Assisted in developing inaugural issue of the Indian Law Journal, Volume I
- New Mexico Council on Crime and Delinquency - Member, New Mexico Children's Code Revision Task Force; Chair, Indian Interface Subcommittee, 1991 to 1993; Member, NM Children's Code Mental Health Code Task Force; Chair, Indian Interface Subcommittee, 1993-1994
- Indian Pueblo Legal Services - Member, Board of Directors, 1991 to 1993
- State Bar of New Mexico - Member, Bench and Bar Relations Committee, 1991 to 1992
- Pueblo of Isleta - Law and Order Code Revision Committee Member, 1991 appointment by Governor Alex Lucero
- State of New Mexico Youth Advisory Committee Member, appointment by Governor Bruce King, 1991 to 1992
- State Bar of New Mexico - Member, Task Force on Minority Involvement in the Profession, 1988 to 1991
- American Correctional Association - Cultural Differences for Law Enforcement/Juvenile Justice Officials Project, Advisory Board, 1991
- Indian Bar Association of New Mexico - Member, President, 1985 to 1989

CONFERENCE COORDINATION:

- 2018 Racial Literacy: Approaches for Addressing Racism and Inequity in Family Planning Care, Aug 11-14, 2018, Albuquerque, NM, UNM School of Medicine, Division of Family Planning, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty trainer, funded by Susan Buffet Foundation.
- 50 Years of the Indian Civil Rights Act Symposium, March 8-9, 2018, Pueblo of Isleta, UNM SOL Law and Indigenous Peoples Program and Tribal Law Journal

- Planning Committee Member, Panel Moderator, and Organizer, Opening and Closing Dialogue Circles, 2017-18.
- 2017 United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Regional Indigenous Consultation and official country visit, hosted at the University of New Mexico School of Law, February 25, 2017, in collaboration with University of Colorado School of Law, UNM faculty coordinator
- 2016 *Indigenous Prosperity: Stewardship, Sustainability, Wellness, and Justice* Talking Circle, Albuquerque, NM, March, 2016, Circle Member and Planning Committee, Indigenous Prosperity Dialogue Circle, Sandia Pueblo
- 2015 *Indigenous Law Across Territories, Taking Counsel Together*, A Talking Circle of Indigenous Scholars, Writers and Jurists on Indigenous Law and Justice, H. Robert Arscott Chair, Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Conference Convener, University of Saskatchewan College of Law
- 2013 *United States v. Sandoval*, One Century Later: Federal Authority in Indian Country, Indian Identity and Status, and the Rights of Defendants in Tribal Court, UNM School of Law, Law and Indigenous Peoples Program Symposium, Planning Committee, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2010 Fourth Annual Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs Symposium, Planning Committee
- 2009 Third Annual Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs Symposium, Planning Committee, Isleta Pueblo.
- 2008 Second Annual Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs Symposium and Workshop, Planning Committee
- 2007 Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs: Pedagogy, Methodology and Curriculum Design, UNM-Washburn Symposium and Workshop, June, 2007, Planning Co-Chair
- 2000 2000 Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, Chair, Planning Committee, 1999-2000.
- 1995 Southwest Indian Law Clinic Community Symposium on Domestic Violence, Supervised Clinical Student Organizer
- 1995 Conference Planning Committee, "Unique Issues in Teaching Indian Law and Developing Indian Law Clinics", University of New Mexico School of Law
- 1994-1999 First through Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Annual Academic Convocation and Gathering of Communities, UNM School of Law
- 1993 Southwest Indian Law Clinic Tribal Forum, UNM School of Law

- 1993 Conference Co-Chair, "Indian Justice Conference: Justice Based on Indian Concepts", Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1989 Third Annual Indian Law Seminar, Indian Law Update
- 1988 Ethics: Attorney vs. Tribe - Who's in Control? (Ethics Panel at the 13th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference)
- 1988 Tribal Attorney Contracts and Ethical Considerations
- 1988 Second Annual Indian Law Seminar, Tribal and State Indian Child Welfare Issues
- 1987 Ethical Considerations of Representing Indian Tribes
- 1987 Indian Law Seminar

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- Aug 2018 Commission on Legal Pluralism, Int'l Course on Legal Pluralism and Conference on Citizenship, Legal Pluralism and Governance in the Age of Globalization, Aug 17 -24, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Course Participant and Conference Paper Panelist, Legal Pluralism and Indigenous Perspectives I, *Shadows and Text of Indigenous Law in Process and Voice*.
- June 2018 Law and Society International Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Plenary Session 5, Panel presenter, *Indigenizing the Academy*, June 6-10.
- May 2018 Critical Race Studies in Education Association (CRSEA) Conference, Graduate and Undergraduate Student Pre-Conference Keynote Speaker, *Land and Knowledge: Indigeneity, Survivance and Healing*, May 30, UNM.
- Recovering Indigenous Justice Forum, Round-table Discussant, McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism, McGill University, McGill Law, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 25-26.
- Jul 2017 Law and Society International Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, Dialogue Circle - *Preparing Law and Medical Students to Deliver Services to Disfavored Communities*
- Mar 2012 U.S. Department of State Specialist and Speaker grant, Invited recipient, March 9-17, 2012. Delivered lectures and presentations throughout Bolivia in La Paz, Sucre, Catacora, and Oruro on Indigenous communities and justice systems.
- May 2011 Fifth Annual Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs, Panelist, International Panel Perspectives: the Clinical Experience for Indigenous Peoples and Presenter, Works in Progress, *Indigenous Identity in the 21st Century: The Color Spectrum*, UBC Law, Vancouver, British Columbia, CA.

- July 2010 Ninth LatCrit Colloquium on International & Comparative Law, Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris, Paris, France, “*The Complexities of Indian Identity and the Lines of Tribe in the 21st Century-Identity and Indigenous Internationality.*”
- June 2010 *Second Encuentro of the Eagle and the Condor*, Quito, Ecuador, Participant, Meeting of Indigenous Peoples from North and South America.
- Fall 2009 First International Forum on Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, and the Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Toward an Agenda to Protect and Manage Natural Resources in Indigenous and Local Communities, Invited Working Group Session participant, ICTSD – ISTECH Inc./UNM, SVRAA, RIMD.
- Fall 2007 14th Roundtable on Jamahiriya Thought, Invited Roundtable Participant, Al Fateh University, Tripoli, Libya.
- April 2007 U.S.-Brazil Indigenous Exchange, U.S. Department of State, Recipient U.S. Specialist and Speaker Grant. Received invitation and grant to participate in Indigenous Issues Seminar, Brazil-U.S. Studies Center at SENAC University and the Institute of Indigenous Traditions, Panelist. Visited Sao Paolo and met with Indigenous peoples and communities.
- Jul 2006 Griffith University Socio-Legal Research Centre, Griffith Law School, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, Symposium of the South, Speaker, *Intersections of Law, North and South - Indigenous Peoples, Their Law, and Their Place in State Legal Regimes: The US Experience.*
- Griffith University, Kapun Seminar, Series of the South, *Repatriation: Jurisprudence and Jurisdictions of the Dead and the Living*, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, Seminar Presenter and Discussant.
- Oct 2004 Bolivia Community Justice Program –U.S. Department of State, Office of International Information Programs (IIP), Recipient U.S. Speaker and Specialist Grant. Received invitation and grant to participate in a series of lectures, informal meetings and media interviews with members of civil society institutions dealing with justice programs, government officials, members of Bolivian Congress, Indigenous leaders, justice operators, representatives of the media and academics. Visited La Paz, Trinidad and Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- Aug-Sept 2003 International Training Center for Indigenous Peoples, Instructor, Sisimuit, Greenland
- Sum 2003 Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies, Native Title Conference, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Conference paper <http://ntru.aiatsis.gov.au/conf2003/papers/zunicruz.pdf>
- July 1996 Law and Society International Conference, Panelist, “Teaching Culture”, Glasgow, Scotland.

- June 1996 1996 International SSHRCC Summer Institute on Cultural Restoration of Oppressed Indigenous Peoples, University of Saskatchewan, Invited participant.
- Dec 1994 VIII Encuentro Internacional de Ciencias Sociales, "Integracion Cultural y Desigualdad Social", Universidad de Guadalajara, Feria Internacional Del Libro de Guadalajara, presenter, "The Impact of NAFTA on Southwestern United States' Tribes"
- July 1993 Presentation: "Indigenous Law: A Contrast to Western Law", International Customary Law Conference, Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea School of Law, Member, Indigenous Delegation, South Pacific-US Indigenous Law Exchange, ASIA Foundation.
- March 1990 Second International Forum for the Human Rights of Indian People, Xochimilco, D.F., Mexico
- Oct 1989 Border Tribes' Summit, San Xavier, Arizona

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Nov 2018 American Association of Anthropology (AAA) Conference, Panelist, Tracing Plurality, Process and Persistent Injustice across the Rural Landscape: Ethnographic Engagements with State and Tribal Courts, *Indigenous Rurality & Justice/Rurality and Indigenous Peoples*.
- July 2018 Generation Justice, Panel Discussion on Race Equity and Live Podcast Recording, generationjustice.org., <https://generationjustice.org/our-media/17834-2/>
- Feb 2018 Cerebronas Podcast, *Chiquitasode: We Are The Trojan Horse*, <https://cerebronas.com/2018/02/03/chiquitasode-we-are-the-trojan-horse/>
- Nov 2017 Indian Blood, Native American Law Students Association (NALSA), UNM SOL, *Law of Belonging and Relationships*, Lecture, https://lawmedia.unm.edu/public/special_events/Indian_Blood/
- Jan 2017 Criminal Justice and Investigative Reporting Project Training University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, Asian Investigative Journalists Association, with Professor Barbara Creel, *Tribal Courts and Tribal Jurisdiction, General Data and Context*
- Jun 2016 2016 Derrick Bell Legacy Awardee Panel, Critical Race Studies in Education Association. Denver, CO.
- American Indian Justice Conference, *Closing Plenary*, Conference Faculty Panelist, Tucson, AZ, Bridging Gaps and Building Capacity: Including Custom and Tradition in Tribal Courts and Tribal Justice Systems
- Navajo Nation Bar Association Conference, Plenary Speaker,

“Laws of Indigenous Peoples as Applied Both in Native Courts and in the Courts of the Nations in Which Indigenous People Live,” *Indigenous Law in Canada and Other International Developments of Significance to the Promotion of Customary and Traditional Law of the Navajo Nation*, Albuquerque, NM

April 2016 Leadership Institute of SFIS, *Dialogue Circle on Indigenous Peoples and the Legal Profession* with the Hon. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, Pueblo of Isleta.

AALS Annual Clinical Law Conference, Baltimore, MD, *Community Engagement: Decolonization, Clinics, and Community as Client*, Concurrent Session, Participant and Lead Session Organizer, Dialogue Circle.

Feb 2016 Indian Land Tenure Foundation CLE, American Indian Probate Reform Act, *Ethics and Practice in Multiple Jurisdictions*, Albuquerque, NM, Presenter

Jan 2016 AALS Annual Conference, NYC, January, 2016, *Discussion Group on the Ethics and Practice of Law Professors' Community Engagement*, Invited Discussant.

Nov 2015 National American Indian Court Judges Association, Holistic and Traditional Justice Roundtable, UNM SOL, *Tribal Justice Systems and Indigenous Law*, Presenter

Legal Briefing for NM Legislators, *Intro and Tribal Statistics*, Presenter

Nov 2014 Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Lecture, *Law of Belonging, Law Foundation of Saskatchewan Lecture - YouTube*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdg7a-DGIQ>

Apr 2014 2014 AALS Clinical Conference, Concurrent Panel Presentation, Panelist, *Community Engagement, Mindfulness, and Cross-Racial Coalition Building*.

39th Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Tribal Membership in a New Millennium: Including Future Generations in the Tribal Network, Panelist, *Indigenous Identity in the 21st Century*.

Oct 2013 *United States v. Sandoval: One Century Later*, Federal Authority in Indian Country, Indian Identity and Status, and the Rights of Defendants in Tribal Court, UNM SOL Law and Indigenous Peoples Program Symposium at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, October 18-20, 2013, Panelist, Opening Panel, *The Sandoval Decision: History and Context*, “*United States v. Sandoval-Beyond Black Letter Law*.”

Apr 2013 Un/Masking Power: The Past, Present and Future of Marginalized Identities in the Legal Academy, 2013 Chicana-o/ Latina-o Law Review Symposium, A retrospective analysis celebrating the twenty years since publication of *Mascaras, Trenzas, and Greñas: Un/Masking the Self While Un/Braiding Latina Stories and Legal Discourse*, Panelist.

- Mar 2013 Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia Symposium, March 8, 2013 at UC Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall), Panelist, Telling Stories Roundtable II, *Journey Narrative*.
- Oct 2012 Tenth Annual LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop, University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, Critical Approaches to Social Justice Teaching: Materials and Pedagogies, Roundtable, Social Justice Textbook Editors
- July 2012 Southeast Association of Law Schools, *Educating Social Justice Lawyers*, Discussion Group Participant.
- April 2012 2012 Pueblo Convocation, Presentation: Reflections On the Gifts of Our Creator, Plenary Speaker, *Law-The Tools With Which We Maintain Order and Relationships*, Plenary and Workshop Presentation with Casey Douma. (Conducted the Convocation's Plenary session and Workshop on Law with Casey Douma, Team Leaders for Law).
- Feb 2012 U.C. Davis, Keynote Speaker with Professor Margaret Montoya, *Race/ing Together in Clinic*, Teaching Collaboration, Northern California Clinical Conference.
- Dec 2011 New Mexico State Legislature Update, State, Tribal and Federal Relations, UNM School of Law, Co-Panelist
- Tribal Judicial Institute, UND School of Law, Tribal Court Judges Training, Civil Jurisdiction in Indian Country Conference, Fort McDowell, AZ, Presenter, *The Tribal Court and the Community, The Role of Courts in Identifying and Addressing Dysfunction in the Tribal Community*.
- Sept 2011 Santa Fe Leadership Institute, Third Convening, Law, Language and Education, Presentation to Justice Sonia Sotomayor on Indigenous Law with Casey Douma, Santa Ana Pueblo.
- Apr 2011 *Jurisprudential Reading*, William Mitchell Faculty Presentation with Professor Margaret Montoya on Teaching Cultural Literacy.
- Mar 2011 *Montana* in New Mexico: *Garcia v. Gutierrez, Montana v. United States*, Path Marking the Field of Indian Law for Three Decades and Counting, UNM School of Law Symposium, Panelist, *Montana's Impact on Tribal Jurisdiction Over Non Members*.
- Mar 2011 *Narrative Braids* performance with Professor Margaret Montoya, Tribal Law Journal Symposium, *Cultivating Native Intellect and Philosophy: A Community Symposium Recognizing and Discussing the Contributions of Christine Zuni Cruz*, UNM School of Law.
- May 2010 AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Answering the Call for Reform: Using Outcomes Assessment, Critical Theory and Strategic

Thinking to Implement Change, Mini-Plenary, *Cultural and Racial Literacy Methodologies for Working with Historically Oppressed Communities*, Co-Presenter with Professor Barbara Creel, Co-Director, SILC.

Mar 2010 4th Annual CRS Symposium, Intersectionality, Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics, Transforming Movements, March 11-13, 2010, *Native Women and Indigeneity*, Moderator and Panelist, and Concurrent Session; and *Narrative Braids* – Performance with Professor Margaret Montoya.

Mar 2010 Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Law Teaching, Golden Gate University School of Law and SALT, Panelist, *Practicing and Teaching Cross-Cultural Competence*.

Feb 2010 Customary Law Conference, Panelist, *Customary Law in the Courts*, American University Washington College of Law, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law.

Arizona State University, *Repatriation at 20: A Gathering on Native Self-Determination and Human Rights*, The Future of Native Repatriation Policy: Native Self-Determination and Human Rights in the 21st Century, Panelist.

Sept 2009 National Judicial College, Tribal-State Symposium, Indian Child Welfare Act: Current Issues in Litigation and Practice, *ICWA Issues in New Mexico- A Practice Perspective*, co-presentation with Prof. John LaVelle.

Nov 2009 2009 Tribal Juvenile Justice Summit, *Overview of the Indian-Specific Provisions of the New Mexico Children's Code*, Presentation.

Summer 2009 Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute's Summer Policy Academy

Spring 2009 CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future, University of Iowa College of Law, CRT and Indigenous Peoples Workshop, *Indigenous Identity*, April 2-4, 2009.

Hayward Burns Lecture, *Narrative Braids*, Performance with Prof. Margaret Montoya, CUNY, April 2009.

NAICJA, Essential Skills for Tribal Court Judges, Civil Jurisdiction, Tribal Court Judges Training, Albuquerque, NM, March 20, 2009.

University of Kansas Tribal Law and Government Center Conference, Speaker, *Who are you? Indigenous Identity in the 21st Century and the Lines of Tribe*, Feb, 2009, featured in Indian Country Today.

<http://www.indiancountrytoday.com/living/education/40424117.html>

Summer 2008 New Mexico State Office of Indian Affairs Roundtable, *Tribal-State Relations*

- Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social (MALCS) 2008 Summer Institute, University of Utah, Mujeres (Re)Member: Creating Spaces of (Be)longing Across Latinidades and Indigenismas, Indigenous Dialogues Across the Americas, Plenary Panelist, *Narrative Braids* with Professor Margaret Montoya, August.
- June 2008 2nd Annual Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs Symposium, Presenter, Community Lawyering Panel
- Rebellious Lawyering Conference, June 22-26, Taos, New Mexico
- April 2008 Indian Country Statute-60 Years Later Symposium, UNM School of Law, *The Pueblo Lands Act Amendment*, Presenter
- Spring 2008 American Indian Law Center, 1st Annual Tribal Leaders Conference, Presenter, *Tribal Jurisdiction*
- Fall 2007 Presenter, *Law of the Land*
Hamline University
UNM-CHLP Presentation
UNM Faculty Presentation
- Presenter, *Narrative Braids*, with Professor Margaret Montoya, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Reconstructions: Historical Consciousness and Critical Transformation, Freedom Center Journal Symposium, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Panelist and Performance.
- 4th Annual Indigenous Law Conference, Michigan State University College of Law, American Indian Law and Literature, Panelist.
- June 2007 First Annual Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs Symposium, Presenter, Tribal Law Journal Roundtable, *Lawyering for Indigenous Peoples* and Panel member, *Pedagogy and Methodology*
- April 2007 From Theory to Praxis: First Annual Critical Race Theory and Education Conference, College of Education, University of Illinois-Chicago, *Qualitative Critical Race Methodologies: Doing Critical Race Research in the 21st Century*, Panelist.
- Jan 2007 Federalism and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Comparative Perspectives and Strategies, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Conference Panelist, *The Federal Dimensions of the Legislative Curtailment of Indigenous Rights in the United States*.
- Oct 2006 The Pedagogy of American Indian Law Conference, University of North Dakota, Panelist, *Toward A Pedagogy And Ethic of Law/ying for Indigenous Peoples*.

- Jun 2006 NM State Bar Association CLE Presentation, *Diversity: Why Bother? Finding Answers in Ethics and Professionalism*, co-instructor.
- Apr 2006 Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Santa Fe, NM, Presentation of work-in-progress, “*Who Are You? The Complexities of Indian Identity in the 21st Century*”
- Apr 2006 National Consortium on Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, 18th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, plenary co-presenter with Margaret Montoya, *A Narrative Braid Examining Racial Literacy*.
- Mar 2006 2nd Annual Indigenous Law Conference on Indigenous Justice Systems of North America, Michigan State University, Panelist, *Academic Perspectives on Indigenous Justice*
- Jun 2005 Sovereignty Symposium XVIII, Panelist, Indian Country Online, *Tribal Law Journal: A Shadow Analysis of Indigenous Peoples and the Internet*
- Nov 2004 Critical Race Lawyering Symposium, Fordham University School of Law, Panelist, Critical Race Praxis, *Four Questions on Critical Race Praxis: Lessons From Two Young Lives in Indian Country*.
- Jun 2004 Kurdistan TV (KTV), Iraq, interview with New Mexico Tribal leaders for documentary, interviewee.
- Mar 2004 Indigenous Peoples in International Fora Symposium, University of Michigan Law School, Panelist, Indigenous Litigation Strategies in Tribal and International Courts
- Dec 2003 Invited Lecture, *Tribal Law and Indigenous Social Reality*, Evergreen College, Washington.
- Nov 2003 United Nations Association Film Festival, William S. Boyd School of Law, *In the Light of Reverence* – Panelist.
- Nov 2002 Land Tenure Center Community Land Specialist Training, *Law, Land, and Culture*
- Oct 2002 Rocky Mountain Regional Clinical Conference, UNM School of Law, *Economic Disparities and Racial/Ethnic Issues in the Region*
- Oct 2002 UNM School of Law, 9th Annual Convocation, Keynote Address: *First Person Reflections*
- May 2002 AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Concurrent Session Leader, *Community Lawyering*.
- April 2002 University of North Dakota School of Law, Distinguished Lecturer, Indian Law.

- Jan 2002 University of San Diego, Ethical Issues and Cultural Perspectives, *The System Through Your Client's Eyes* and Keynote Address: *A Narrative Braid*
- May 2001 AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, Concurrent Session Leader, *Race-Linked Scholarship: Issues and Trends*.
- Apr 2001 Federal Bar Association, 26th Annual Indian Law Conference, Panel Speaker, Tribal Courts
- LatCrit VI Conference, Panelist, *Interrogating Indigenous and Mestiza/o Identities and their Sources*.
- Mar 2001 ASU Indian Legal Program, Symposium on Cultural Sovereignty: Native Rights in the 21st Century, Panelist, The Institutions of Sovereignty: Tribal Courts
- Sept 2000 Navajo Common Law Symposium 2000, *Dine Bi Beehaz'aanii*, Speaker, "[Re] Incorporating Tribal Customs and Traditions into Tribal Law".
- July 2000 Law and Society Association 2000 Summer Institute, RACE AND THE LAW, Faculty Panelist, "Race, Indigeneity and Policy Interventions".
- April 2000 Federal Bar Association, 25th Annual Indian Law Conference, Panel Speaker, "Who's Law Is It Anyway? The Future of Tribal Law and Programs" and Participant, "Round Table Dialogue on the Future of Tribal Sovereignty".
- June 1999 International Society of Family Law, North America Regional Conference, Panelist, Native American Law and the Family, "Protecting the Rights of Native Children: New Mexico's Children's Code."
- April 1999 LatCrit IV Conference, workshop presenter, "Questioning Latina/o Identity Claims: Concerns about Reclaiming and Over-Claiming Indigenous Roots."
- Oct 1998 2nd Annual Tribal Law and Government Conference, University of Kansas School of Law, Member, American Indian Supreme Court panel rehearing arguments in *Cherokee Nation v. Georgia*.
- June 1998 Sovereignty Symposium XI, Panelist, "Domestic Violence"; Panelist, "Legal Education", presentation on the Southwest Indian Law Clinic, Member, Judicial Panel rehearing *Santa Clara v. Martinez*.
- May 1998 AALS Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, panelist, "How Scholarship About Indigenous Values Informs Clinical Teaching."
- April 1998 Indian Law Section, New Mexico State Bar Association, panelist, "Jurisdictional Conflicts: A Focus on Domestic Relations Issues in Indian Country," "Ethics- How and What Should You Advise Clients in Cases with Difficult Jurisdictional Questions?"

- April 1998 Federal Bar Association, Indian Law Conference, Panelist, "Federal Review of Tribal Court Decisions under the Indian Civil Rights Act."
- Oct 1997 Fourth International Conference, Conceptual Paradigms in Clinical Legal Education, paper presenter, "[On the] Road Back In: Community Lawyering in Indigenous Communities."
- Sept 1997 Tribal Law and Government Conference, University of Kansas School of Law, paper presentation: "Strengthening What Remains", Member, American Indian Supreme Court Judicial Panel rehearing *Lonewolf v. Hitchcock*.
- June 1997 Sovereignty Symposium X, Panelist, "Domestic Violence"
- May 1997 LatCrit II Conference, St. Mary's School of Law, presenter.
- Jan 1997 Moderator and Panelist, AALS Joint Program of Native American Rights, International Law and Minority Groups Sections, "U.N. Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples"
- Oct 1996 Workshop Co-Presenter, Arizona State University, School of Justice Studies, workshop for faculty and graduate students on issues of collegiality, civility, and sensitivity.
- Sept 1996 U.S. Dep't of Justice, Violence Against Women Office, Meeting on Issues Regarding Violence Against Indian Women, Domestic Violence Among New Mexico Tribes, Presentation, "Throwing Out the Kitchen"
- May 1996 1996 State, Tribal and Federal Judges Conference, University of Arizona College of Law, Panelist, Comparative Issues in Domestic Violence, "Domestic Violence and Tribal Protection of Indigenous Women in the United States, Post-Publication Observations"
- Nov 1995 Unique Issues in Teaching Indian Law and Developing Indian Law Clinics, "Establishing Indian Law Clinics, Clinical Development, Structure, Policies and Philosophy/Vision: Grappling with the harder issues", Discussant.
- July 1995 Friends of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Guest Lecturer, "Spanish Land Grants and their Effect on the Pueblos"
- June 1995 People of Color Conference, Boulder, Colorado, "Strengthening What Remains", a work in progress.
- May 1995 1995 AALS Workshop on Clinical Education: Evaluating Ourselves, Our Students and Our Programs, Conference Presenter, "Evaluating Our Impact: The Southwest Indian Law Clinic – A Case in Point"
- April 1995 20th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Panel Moderator, "The Role of Traditional Dispute Resolution in Indigenous Justice Systems"

- Jan 1995 AALS, Joint Program of Sections on Native American Rights and Law and Religion, Panelist, Problems After Smith and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993: Quest for Legislative Corrective, presented paper entitled "World View, Justice and Religion"
- Sept 1994 Miguel Trujillo Social Justice Convocation, Albuquerque, NM, "American Indian Civil Rights in the 20th Century: Surviving the System", Presentation, "A tribute to Miguel Trujillo"
- June 1994 Presenter, New Mexico Legal Services Support Project, 1994 Statewide Conference, "Children at Risk", Review of 1993 New Mexico Children's Code Amendments Affecting Indian Children
- April 1994 Presentation, St. John's International Women's Human Rights Symposium, St. John's University, "Domestic Violence and Tribal Protection of Indigenous Women in The United States", paper co-authored with Gloria Valencia-Weber
- Dec 1993 Indigenous Justice Conference: Justice Based on Indian Concepts, Presenter of paper entitled "Strengthening What Remains"
- April, 1993 Third Annual Arizona State and Tribal Judges Conference, Presentation to Arizona State University of College of Law, Tempe, AZ, The Indian Child Welfare Act "Beyond the Law: Cultural Survival and Cultural Rights"
- 1987 to 1991 State Bar of New Mexico, Young Lawyers Division, Bicentennial Speakers Bureau, Topic: "The Untold History of the Constitution: The Indian Contribution"
- Presentations made to the following:*
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Lew Wallace Chapter, September, 1991, Albuquerque, NM
 - Pan Am World Services, Inc. - Pan Am Management Club, June 1989, Los Alamos, NM
 - Albuquerque Bicentennial Diamond Jubilee Committee - New Mexico and the US Constitution: A Lecture Series, October 1988, Albuquerque Museum, Albuquerque, NM
 - Symposium on the American Indian and the Bicentennial of the US Constitution, April, 1988, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
 - Minorities Under the Constitution, A Symposium, UNM School of Law, Albuquerque, NM, October, 1987
- April 1989 All Indian Pueblo Council, presentation, "The Future of Tribal Sovereignty"
- Spring 1989 Friends of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Lecture, "Pueblos and the Law - A Legal History"

- Nov 1989 "State-Tribal Relations: Strategies for the 1990's", Symposium, sponsored by the New Mexico Commission on Indian Affairs and the New Mexico Indian Bar Association, commentator on Health / Social Welfare Issues paper presented by Lou Gallegos, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Budget and Administration, Department of the Interior, former Secretary of Health and Human Services, State of New Mexico
- April 1988 13th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Panelist, "Tribal Code Development"