

Nancy López

Nancy López serves as a professor of sociology at the University of New Mexico. Dr. López directs and co-founded the Institute for the Study of "Race" and Social Justice, RWJF Center for Health Policy and she is the founding coordinator of the New Mexico Statewide Race, Gender, Class Data Policy Consortium. Dr. López also served as the inaugural co-chair of the Diversity Council and she has served on the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee. She is currently a UNM faculty senator and serves on the operations (executive) committee. Dr. López is Secretary-Elect of the American Sociological Association (ASA) and she has chaired the committee on the status of Racial and Ethnic Minorities and the Race, Gender, Class Section of the ASA.

López's scholarship, teaching and service is guided by the insights of intersectionality --the importance of examining race, gender, class, ethnicity together--for interrogating inequalities across a variety of social outcomes, including education, health, employment, housing, and developing contextualized solutions that advance social justice. Dr. López holds a Ph.D from City University of New York.