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|  |  | Esther M. Garcia  Masters Graduate Student |
| Profile I am a mother of three daughters all under the age of 14, I have been blessed with having a successful career and being present to nurture the development of my children. It has become important to me to have goals that prove that women of color can have it all despite the environment they are exposed to or their responsibilities.  I consider myself to be a retread student, as I left to pursue a career in 1993. After over 20 years I retired and then began taking university classes to develop new ideas. In those classes I gained a true passion for cultural studies that began a world wind search of identity and language. My hope is to change the narrative of my own story and in doing so conquer some of the injustices within my community.   Contact PHONE:  505 459-5549  EMAIL:  Egarcia34@unm.edu Hobbies  * Writing and composing poetry * Traveling * Outdoor Enthusiast * Photography |  | EDUCATIONUniversity of New Mexico May 1993 - Present  Fall 2017 Deans list  Fall 2018 Deans list  Bachelors in Sociology Fall 2018  Bachelors in Chicana/o studies Fall 2018.  Master’s in Chicana/o studies *with Distinction* 2021.  Ph. D. student in Department of Anthropology. Awards and exhibits *Sin Vergüenza:* A photo-poetics expression of Querencia, Body, and Spirit,  University of New Mexico,  George Pearl Gallery  2018  *Dia de los Muertos* art show,  University of New Mexico Masley Gallery  2019  *Alas de Agua* Art Collective,  Santa Fe, NM  2020  Youthful Accessibility, Indigenous Nations Library Program typewriters challenge  Winner  2019  *Sin Vergüenza:* A photo-poetics expression of Querencia, Body, and Spirit,  Exhibited at the Southwest Popular American Culture Conference  February 2020  Enduring Querencias: Lost and Reclaimed Expressions of Home  Photographs, Poems, and Reflections on the South Valley  Gutierrez-Hubbell House History and Cultural Center  December 19, 2020-May 17, 2021  Arte Escondido Exhibition  2021 Celebrate West Central Rt. 66 Street Light Banner Project  2021  Decolonize Public Art Show  One Burque Parte Dos  El Chante Casa De Cultura  2021 Publications The Chamisa Journal  A Journal of literary, performance, and visual arts of the greater Southwest  Volume 1, Issue 1, Identity, Culture, and Art in New Mexico  2021  New Mexico Poetry Anthology  Museum of New Mexico Press  Issue 1  2022  The Chamisa Journal  A Journal of literary, performance, and visual arts of the greater  Southwest  Volume 2,  2022 Conferences Arte Publico Press  XVI Recovering the US Hispanic Literary Heritage Conference  La Politiquera: Recovering Politics/Recovering Political Voices  Roundtable: The Enriqueta Vásquez Digital History Project: Recovering Agency through Communities and Collaborations  Film Production  2022 Research Contract Research  Digitizing archival material  2021   * Great communication skills * Archival experience * Organization * Basic research skills * Proactive and positive * Problem solver * Multitasking * Capable of functioning in critical incidents under stress  **SKILLS** |