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Curriculum Vitae

Education

2006 D.Phil Theology: Oxford University, United Kingdom
2002 Mst in the Study of Religion, Oxford University
Courses in Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and pluralism.
1998 MA Theology, Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, MO
Emphasis: Christian Systematics.
1996 MA Psychology: Georgetown University, DC
1990 BA Liberal Arts: St. John's College, Annapolis, MD

Professional

2021- current

*Journal of Human Rights co-book editor

2019 - current

*Associate Professor, UNM Honors College
*Principle Investigator Basic Needs Research Project

2019

*Chair of Curriculum and Assessment University of New Mexico Honors College
*Assistant Professor, UNM Honors College
Courses taught: 3 courses in human rights (on history of, globalization and human rights, and solutions to human rights problems) and 1 on critical thinking

2014-2018

*Assistant professor UNM Honors College
* Director of Assessment, UNM Honors College
Courses taught: 3 courses in human rights (on history of, globalization and human rights, and solutions to human rights problems) and 1 on critical thinking

2011- 2014

Lecturer III

*UNM Honors College, Peace Studies Program, and for the MA in Latin America Studies, courses: Solutions to Human Rights Problems, Globalization and Human Rights, Introduction to Human Rights: Focus Latin America

2007-2011

* Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Webster University
* Teaching: Business and Human Rights, Human Rights Senior Overview, Human Rights Field Work, Introduction to World Religions (Online), Webster University

2006/07 Academic Year

* Teaching - Current Issues in Human Rights, Introduction to Human Rights, Human Rights field work course Geneva, Switzerland: Webster University; American History 1865 – present, Introduction to Western Civilization prehistory – 1789, Contemporary Ethics, Social Ethics, Critical Thinking, Business Ethics, World Religions: Fontbonne University.

Publications

Books

* *Human Rights Education: Forging an Academic Discipline*, University of Pennsylvania Press. 2019.

* *Encyclopedia of Holocaust Literature* ed. David Patterson, Alan Berger, and Sarita Cargas, Oryx Press, 2002.

Articles

*Walsh-Dilley, M, Coakley KE, Mechler H. Cargas S. Understanding the Double Burden: A Mixed Method Analysis of Overlapping Food and Housing Insecurity Among College Students at a Minority Serving Institution. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*, Oct 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10530789.2022.2130585>

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* Cargas, Sarita. (2019) "Fortifying the future of human rights with human rights Education", *Journal of Human Rights*, 18:3, 293-307, DOI: 10.1080/14754835.2019.1617117.

* Cargas, Sarita & Glenn Mitoma (2019) "Introduction to the special issue on human rights in higher education", *Journal of Human Rights*, 18:3, 275-279, DOI:10.1080/14754835.2019.1617122

*Cargas, Sarita (Spring 2018). "Is Non-partisan Social Justice Education Possible?" *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council*.

*Cargas, S., Williams, S., & Rosenberg, M. (2017). "An approach to teaching critical thinking across disciplines using performance tasks with a common rubric." *Thinking Skills and Creativity*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Elsevier, v(i)p DOI 10.1016/j.tsc.2017.05.005

*Cargas, S. (May 2016) "Questioning Samuel Moyn's Revisionist History of Human Rights", *Human Rights Quarterly*.

Reports

*Cargas, S., Walsh-Dilley, M., Mechler, H., Coakley, K. (2022). Basic Needs Insecurity at UNM: 2021 Research Report.

*Cargas, S., Walsh-Dilley, M., Mechler, H., Coakley, K., & Adler Jaffe, S. (2020). Basic Needs Insecurity at UNM: 2020 Research Report. Retrieved from the University of New Mexico Basic Needs Project.

Conference Papers

2022, March *How Faculty and Staff can Help Campuses Support Students with Basic Needs Insecurity* (NASPA Annual Meeting).

2022, April *Fulfilling the human rights of our students: the duty of higher education in meeting the right to food and shelter* (International Studies Association Annual Meeting).