

# MMUF Newsletter 2022

## WELCOME NEW FELLOWS!



Mark Campbell  
Women's Studies and History  
Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Hutchison



Rios Fernandez  
Chicana & Chicano Studies  
and Psychology  
Mentor: Dr. José Luis Serrano Nájera



Shaleena Flores  
International Studies (Latin America)  
and Economics  
Mentor: Dr. Matías Fontenla



Jesus Sanchez  
Political Science  
and Psychology  
Mentor: Dr. Sarah Dreier

# Congratulations Senior Fellows!



Alex Espinosa (Mentor: Dr. Melina Vizcaíno-Alemán)  
Honors College Designation  
BA English Studies & Chicana and Chicano Studies,  
May 2022



Dana Lee (Mentor: Dr. Jennifer Nez Denetdale &  
Dr. Melanie K. Yazzie)  
BA Native American Studies & American Studies,  
May 2022



Francisco Logan (Mentor: Dr. Ryan Swanson)  
BA Classical Studies & Geography, May 2022



Benjamin Ramirez (Mentor: Dr. Pierre-Julien Harter)  
BA English-Philosophy, May 2023



Monserat Rodriguez-Rico (Mentor: Dr. Nancy López)  
Honors Minor  
BA Criminology & BA Psychology, May 2022

# Fellows Presented at Undergraduate Research Opportunity Conference and Western Regional Honors Conference

**Andrew Schumann**, Mentor: Dr. Jason Smith

“The Politics of Superman” (Oral Presentation at WRHC)

“Champions of Labor and Liberty in Early 20th Century America” (Oral Presentation at UROC)

**Christy Frederick**, Mentor: Dr. Anna Nogar

“To Fear Our Tears or to Suppress Our Anger” (Oral Presentation at WRHC)

“Chicanas in Relation to the Evangelical Church” (Oral Presentation at UROC)

**Damian Yazzie**, Mentor: Dr. Jesse Alemán

“The Making of the Modern Myth; disclosing empathy via storytelling through the works of Leslie Marmon Silko’s Ceremony and Oscar Zeta Acosta’s Autobiography of a Brown Buffalo” (Oral Presentation at UROC)

**Monserat Rodriguez-Rico**, Mentor: Dr. Nancy López (Oral Presentation at WRHC)

“We Got Us: An Institutional Ethnography of Community Centered Collaboration in Albuquerque Grassroots Justice Movements”

**Frankie Logan**, Mentor: Dr. Ryan Swanson (Oral Presentation at UROC)

“A Marxist analysis of the financial incentives of analytic-dependence in Major League Baseball”

**Benjamin Ramirez**, Mentor: Dr. Pierre-Julien Harter (UROCI80)

“Vasubandhu on Buddhism as Ontological Idealism”

**Alex Espinosa**, Mentor: Dr. Melina Vizcaino-Alemán

“but is it language”: Multiplicity of Identity and Medium in the Poetry of Franny Choi” (Oral Presentation at UROC)

**Mark Campbell**, Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Hutchison

“Violence as a Feminist Act: Feminist Manifestations in Left-Wing Extremist Groups in Cold War West Germany”

# Fellows Updates



MELLON MAYS  
UNDERGRADUATE  
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

[2021 MMUF Journal](#) includes three of UNM fellows' research papers.

- Dana Lee “Bears Ears National Monument: A Shifting Narrative of Tribal Sovereignty and Land Management
- Francisco Logan “Catching Perfection: A Closer Look at the Offensive Role of Catchers in Perfect Games”
- Monserat Rodriguez-Rico “Reimagining Resistance for Collective Liberation: Lessons to Be Learned from the Zapatistas and Indigenous Feminists in Latin America”

Francisco Logan (2020-2022 cohort) will enroll in the Sport Management master's program at the University of Northern Colorado this fall.

Andrew Schumann (2021-2023 cohort) was selected to participate in the 2022 Michigan Humanities Emerging Research Scholars Program ([MICHHERS](#)).

Jesus Sanchez (2022-2024 cohort) participates in the [MMUF Writing and Research Training Summer Program](#) at UCLA in June and July.

Shaleena Flores (2022-2024 cohort) participates in the [Ecuador Conexiones](#) hosted by the UNM Honors College.

## **MMUF Advisory Board:**

Anna Nogar, Spanish & Portuguese

Irene Vásquez, Chicana and Chicano Studies

Kency Cornejo, Art History

Myriah Gómez, MMUF Faculty Coordinator, Honors College

Stephen Bishop, Foreign Languages and Literatures

Tiffany Florvil, History

## **Advisory Board Ex Officio:**

Pam Agoyo, Director, American Indian Student Services

Rosa Cervantes, Director, El Centro de la Raza

Brandi Stone, Director African American Student Services

Kiyoko Simmons, MMUF Administrative Coordinator, Honors College

# MMUF APPLICATION

## MMUF 2023-2025 Cohort Application Deadline: December 5, 2022

<https://mmuf.unm.edu/application>

### MMUF Eligibility

- Have two years remaining before graduation
- Be a full-time UNM student in one of MMUF eligible majors
- Have an overall GPA of at least 3.5.
- Be determined to pursue a Ph.D. and an academic career in one of the MMUF fields\*
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Be a member of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups

### MMUF Fields of Study

#### College of Arts & Sciences

Africana Studies  
Anthropology/Archaeology  
American Studies  
Chicana and Chicano Studies  
Communications (Media Studies)  
English & Literature  
Foreign Languages and Literatures  
History  
Latin American Studies  
Linguistics  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish and Portuguese  
Women's Studies

#### College of Fine Arts

Art History  
Film, Cinema and media Studies  
(Theoretical focus)  
Musicology, Ethnomusicology and  
Music Theory  
Performance Studies (Theoretical  
focus)  
Theatre (Theoretical focus)

#### University College

Integrative Studies  
Liberal Arts  
Native American Studies

#### Honors College

Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts

#### Multiple Colleges

Interdisciplinary Film and Digital Media