

2023 Golden Paw Certifications

Ryan Knight, Lecturer I
ACCT 2120, Managerial Accounting

Cris Elder, Associate Professor
ENGL 417, Technical Editing

Amy Collins, Temp Parttime Faculty
PH 101, Population Health 101

Breanna Griego-Schmitt, Term Teaching Faculty
FYEX 1030, Critical Text Analysis

Yu-Yu Hsiao, Assistant Professor
EDPY 511, Introductory Educational Statistics

Diana Habel-Rodriguez, Lecturer III
CHEM 1225, General Chemistry II

Chris Duvall, Chairperson
GEOG 1160L, Home Planet Lab

Marina Popova, Temp Parttime Faculty
MATH 1220, College Algebra

Huaiyu (Mike) Duan, Associate Professor
PHYS 1115, Survey of Physics

Stephanie Sánchez, Temp Parttime Faculty
CCS 480/580, New Approaches in Chicana and Chicano Studies

Mario Del Ángel-Guevara, Teaching Assistant
SPAN 301, Curanderismo I

2022-2023



TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

May 5, 2023

Program Agenda

3:00 p.m. Welcome by President Stokes
3:05 p.m. Teaching Awards



2023 - 2025 Presidential Teaching Fellow

Maria Lane

Professor & Director, R.H. Mallory Center for Community Geography
Department of Geography & Environmental Studies
College of Arts & Sciences
Presented by UNM President, Dr. Garnett S. Stokes

College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Excellence Award for Graduate Teaching Assistants

Jessie Bonafede

Teaching Assistant, Department of English
Presented by Senior Associate Dean Judy Bieber

Susan Deese-Roberts Outstanding Teaching Assistants of the Year

Daniel Kowalczyk

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics Statistics
College of Arts & Sciences

Fátima Dutra

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish & Portuguese
College of Arts & Sciences

Jorge Hernández

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish & Portuguese
College of Arts & Sciences

Klara Hedling

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy
College of Arts & Sciences

Zachary Ramsey

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Teacher Education, Educational
Leadership & Policy
College of Education & Human Sciences
Presented by Dr. Susan Deese-Roberts

College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Excellence Award for Adjunct Instructors

Nicholas Schwartz

Adjunct Instructor, Department of English
Presented by Associate Dean Fred Gibbs

College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Excellence Award for Lecturers

Andreas Hernandez

Lecturer III, Department of Geography & Environmental Studies
Presented by Interim Dean Janie Chermak

Lecturer of the Year

Cherry Singhal

Lecturer III, Department of Marketing, Information, & Decision Sciences
Anderson School of Management
Presented by UNM Associate Provost for Student Success, Dr. Pamela Cheek

Lecturer of the Year

Karen Odell

Lecturer II
Department of Health Sciences, Nursing
Taos Branch Campus
Presented by UNM Associate Provost for Student Success, Dr. Pamela Cheek

Online Teacher of the Year

Tiffany Bouelle

Associate Professor, Department of English
College of Arts & Sciences
*Presented by Center for Teaching & Learning Executive Director,
Dr. Aeron Haynie*

Branch Campus Tenure-Track Teacher of the Year

Dr. Aretha Matt

Assistant Professor of English
Gallup Branch Campus
Presented by Dean of Instruction (Gallup Branch Campus), Dr. Daniel Primoizic

New Teacher of the Year

Miriam Gay-Antaki

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography &
Environmental Studies
College of Arts & Sciences
Presented by UNM Associate Provost for Faculty Success, Dr. Bill Stanley

College of Arts & Sciences Teaching Excellence Award for Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty

Michael Rocca

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science

Honorable mentions

Tiffany Bouelle

Associate Professor, Department of English

Jingjing Wang

Associate Professor, Department of Economics

Owen Whooley

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

Presented by Interim Dean Janie Chermak

Graduate Teaching Academy Fellows

**Jorge Canales Verdial, Eleanor “Ellie” Kane,
Frank Aviles, Elizabeth Fain, Jade McLaughlin,
Benjamin Gerstner** *Presented by Interim Dean Dr. Jesse Alemán*

Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Megan Jacobs

Associate Professor
Honors College
Presented by UNM Provost, Dr. James Holloway

