



## Job Market Practice talk

January 13, 2023

LOCATION:

*Modern Languages 403*

TIME:

*2-4 p.m.*

PARKING:

*Second Street Garage*

### Voces Nuevo Mexicanas: Power, Gender & Recovery of el corrido de “la votación”—A Centennial Celebration of New Mexico’s Suffrage Movement



“Voces Nuevo Mexicanas: Power, Gender & Recovery of el corrido de “la votación”—A Centennial Celebration of New Mexico’s Suffrage Movement,” is both a recovery of *Nuevo Mexicana* voices and a call to recover such voices through archival processes and community fieldwork. Through an ethnopoetic analysis which connects form to meaning, I shift the focus of the iconic male-dominated genre of the corrido into an investigation of the feminine. I argue that the corrido, “La votación,” which discusses women’s suffrage in New Mexico, illustrates the importance of alternate, community-based archives in reimagining Mexican American feminist histories of the U.S. Southwest Borderlands. Through textual and ethnographic analysis, I show how “La votación” has been used intergenerationally as an empowering media form to unite and mobilize *Nuevo Mexicanas* in their march for equal rights. By examining formal textual and musical elements of “La votación,” I relate them to key historical moments and contextualization, thus contributing to omitted histories of New Mexico through what I term as the social media of the day, the corrido.

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