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Since 2006 Dr. Yolanda Teran Maigua have been working at the University of New Mexico, UNM in different projects and departments, including Native American Studies Department, NAS. Currently, she is Part time Faculty at Native American Studies, NAS, Chicano Chicana Studies and the Honors College at UNM. She has researched on topics such as Indigenous education, languages, Indigenous research in Latin America. Her current research focuses on culturally appropriate curriculum, Indigenous Peoples, biodiversity, traditional knowledge, bio commerce, repatriation, environmental policy and human rights. She has been working in the creation of a strong relationship between the academia and Indigenous Peoples. In this regard, in collaboration with some UNM departments, Indigenous Women Network on Biodiversity from Latin America and the Caribbean, RMIB-LAC and Indigenous organizations from New Mexico, she coordinated the elaboration of three Indigenous Peoples' position papers that were submitted to the Convention on Biological Diversity, CBD Secretariat in 2010. She has served Indigenous Peoples as the Regional Coordinator for the Latin American Workshop on Indicators, and as a member of the United Nations Informal Committees for CEPA, Gender Plan, Digital Sequence Information, DSI, and the implementation of Nagoya Protocol.



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