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PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS AND LEADERS
SPA is the premier school in New Mexico for preparing graduate and undergraduate students with the knowledge and skills for agile, ethical, and effective leadership in public and tribal governance, and healthcare and non-profit sectors.

Welcome
Dr. Adriana Molina Garzon
Assistant Professor
Ph.D., University of Colorado Boulder

Her research examines the relationship between human communities and natural resources governance, particularly the management of forests in developing South American countries where many marginalized communities depend on forest resources.

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VOLCKER ALLIANCE NEXTGEN SERVICE CORPS GRANT
SPA received a grant to create an undergraduate minor that promotes public service values and builds skills, opening career opportunities for young and diverse students interested in systematic change.

LOUIS BROWNLOW AWARD
Associate Professor Agustin Leon-Moreta and SPA alumna Vittoria Totaro are the recipients of the Public Administration Review (PAR) 2022 Louis Brownlow Award for their article “Workforce Capacity in Municipal Government.”

FACULTY PROMOTIONS
Kate Cartwright, Associate Professor
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