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Currently, Valdez is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning where he teaches a seminar in alternative materials and methods of construction, cultural landscape planning and Preservation Technologies and Adaptive Reuse. He also taught courses on recording historic resources on Route 66- HABS Measured Drawings and acequia documentation. The courses collaborated with the National Park Service, Santa Fe County and the Graduate Certificate Program in Historic Preservation at UNM.

