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**EDUCATION** Ph.D., UCLA, 1993  
MPA/URP, Princeton University, 1981  
BA, Bryn Mawr College, 1975

**BIO** **Claudia B. Isaac, Ph.D.** conducts **community engaged scholarship & practice** that focuses on community driven practice, particularly concerning public education, local organization development and scholarly civic engagement. She conducts layperson trainings and participatory evaluations, and directs community based participatory research in the areas of affordable housing, neighborhood planning and land use, community economic development and poverty alleviation, food systems planning, and metropolitan redevelopment, and community capacity building. She works with government, nonprofit and educational organizations to help disenfranchised people to produce community driven plans, evaluations, and policies.

**AREAS OF INTEREST** Community Engaged and Activist Scholarship, food systems transformation, affordable housing, participatory practice, community resilience and self-determination.

**COURSES** CRP 500 – Planning Theory and Practice; CRP 403/503 – Community Based Practice; CRP 435-535 – Community Economics; CRP 413/513 – Qualitative Research Methods

**SERVICES** Vice President, Sawmill Community Land Trust Board of Directors; Albuquerque Affordable Housing Coalition; New Mexico Resiliency Alliance Board of Directors; Albuquerque Municipal Redistricting Committee

**AWARDS** Fire Award (Fueling Increasingly Relevant Education) for teaching social justice and equity from the New Mexico Education Equity Alliance, October, 2012. UNM 2007-2008 Faculty of Color Lifetime Achievement Award and 2006-2007 Faculty of Color Award for “Outstanding Faculty of Color”.

**RECENT PROJECTS** NM Learning and Evaluation Consortium cluster evaluation for WK Kellogg Foundation – NM; New Mexico Main Street capacity building initiative; Enlace Comunitario evaluation of domestic violence prevention and intervention programs; American Friends Service Committee of NM evaluation of farmer training and commercial aggregation project; the City of Albuquerque workforce housing public education initiative.

**PUBLICATIONS | SCHOLARSHIPS**