



*"It is a privilege to serve people;
a privilege that must be
earned, and once earned, there
is an obligation to do
something good with it"*

-SENATOR BARBARA JORDAN

ABOUT PATRIA DE LANCER JULNES

Dr. Patria de Lancer Julnes is a higher education administrator and an internationally recognized scholar and consultant in the field of public administration. Her research areas are performance measurement, government capacity building, and citizen-driven governance. She received her Ph.D. in public administration from Rutgers University. Patria is currently at the University of New Mexico (UNM). She joined UNM in 2021 as the inaugural Rosenthal Endowed Professor of Public Administration and Director of the School of Public Administration. Patria is originally from the Dominican Republic.

Patria's extensive academic publication record includes books, monographs, and articles published in highly regarded national and international journals. She is the lead co-author of the article, "Promoting the Utilization of Performance Measures in Public Organizations: An Empirical Study of Factors Affecting Adoption and Implementation," which was selected as one of the most influential articles in the 75-year history of *Public Administration Review*, and her authored or co-edited books include *Performance-Based Management Systems: Effective Implementation and Maintenance*, and *Innovation In The Public And Nonprofit Sectors: A Public Solutions Handbook*.

She has worked with governments and universities in Latin America and Europe to improve education in and practice of public administration, building partnerships to improve government capacity, support democratic governance and address the needs of traditionally underserved populations, including helping low-income high school Hispanic students through partnerships with universities, schools, governments, businesses and nonprofit organizations. Dr. de Lancer Julnes has been recognized with multiple awards, including Maryland's 2013 Top 100 Women by *The Daily Record*; the Officer's Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic from the government of Spain; Drum Major for Justice Award for civic engagement, IMC, Harrisburg; the American Society for Public Administration's (ASPA) Donald C. Stone Service Award; and the Julia J. Henderson International Service Award from ASPA's Section for Women in Public Administration. She was elected a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA) in 2019 and is currently President of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) (March 2023-2025).

Patria constantly endeavors to improve the community where she lives and works. Aside from helping through her professional work serving on government or community boards such as the City of Albuquerque Indicator Progress Commission, she is an avid community volunteer. She enjoys delivering meals to the homebound, serving as a shift supervisor at the Balloon Museum, and social dancing with the visually impaired.