

Andrea Vidaurre

Rancho Cucamonga, CA | [REDACTED]

OBJECTIVE Dependable and enthusiastic advocate with over five years of diverse experience in policy, research and organizing capacities. Passionate about social justice and action driven towards transformational change.

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Peoples Collective for Environmental Justice

Present

Co-Founder

- Co-founder of an emerging organization centered in organizing for environmental and social justice for the advancement of protective policies and programs that improve our quality of life in the Inland Empire

Warehouse Worker Resource Center

July 2020 - Present

Senior Policy Analyst

- Creating a strategic plan for the organization's policy priorities and opportunities as it involves air quality, climate and just transition issues
- Conducting an assessment of transportation electrification and infrastructure opportunities for future grant development and coalition building
- Leading community engagement work on air quality impacts in local coalition campaigns
- Assisting in research, policy advocacy and organizing

Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice

November 2018 - July 2020

Research and Policy Analyst

- Led local, regional, statewide and national grassroots, regulatory and legislative campaigns that have resulted in landmark decision making and investments for environmental justice communities
- Identified and built strategic coalitions and partnerships with diverse stakeholders, academic institutions and elected officials to advance policy priorities and campaigns
- Facilitated and managed long term and short term campaign planning, both internally and externally
- Conducted internal and external policy trainings on air quality, transportation system impacts, energy, etc
- Represented the organization in communication, advocacy and legal meetings/hearings
- Supervised and supported two interns and their work plans thus growing the Policy Department's capacity and reach

Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice

March 2018 – November 2018

Community Organizer

- Collaborated with concerned residents in the overburdened warehouse districts of the Inland Empire to create a strategy for community outreach, involvement and action
- Contributed to the development of campaign strategy alongside coalition partners
- Developed content and material for engaging with public officials concerning campaigns

University of California, Riverside: Mexican and Central American Refugee Project

June 2017 - June

2018

Ethnographic Research Project Manager

- Tracked progress of the Mexican and Central American Refugee project's research fellows, a group of students attending Southern California immigration courts and detention centers to gather ethnographic data

- Analyzed and compiled ethnographic research data taken from Southern California immigration courts and detention centers
- Manage confidential data and relationships with the respondents and attorneys

United Food and Commercial Workers Local 770

June 2017 - August 2017

Occupational Health and Safety Intern

- Reviewed Occupational Safety and Health Administration 300 logs to create an executive report that gave recommendations on how to improve workers' health and safety according to the quantitative data analyzed
- Created a semi-constructive interview survey that was used to gather qualitative data on the experiences of grocery store workers
- Facilitated a 3-part health and safety awareness training
- Conducted outreach in the East and South Los Angeles neighborhoods for the newly inaugurated Ricardo F. Icaza Worker Center, a pro-immigrant, worker resource space for the surrounding communities.

GreenLatinos

March 2017 - June 2017

Policy and Communications Fellow

- Participated in the development and led the implementation of the organization's social media and member communications strategies
- Oversaw transportation, logistics and coordination of major multi-state participant events: including GreenLatinos' National Summit – a 200-participant multi-day event, several Capitol Hill legislative fly-ins, and a national mobilization for a GreenLatinos delegation at the Peoples Climate March in Washington, DC
- Tracked policy and legislation relevant to the organization's core policy priorities, and recommended responses and action
- Planned and participated in direct action on federal public policy priorities

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Riverside: Department of Political Science

September 2016 - March 2017

Research Assistant

- Gathered and assessed literature from online databases, scholarly journals, and news outlets for the Transnational Labor Alliance Database Project in order to identify successes and failures between transnational labor partnerships

University of California, Riverside: School of Medicine

January 2016 – March 2017

Research Assistant

- Conducted community-based research with the Demographic/Epidemiology team at the San Bernardino Free Clinic through intake surveys in order to better assess patient barriers and health disparities within the community
- Established and maintained outreach partnerships - specifically with immigrant justice and rights coalitions and organizations
- Reviewed and collected literature from epidemiological research journals that detail strategies and verified instrument search for effective research in this field
- Draft abstracts and proposals to present research and receive grants, as well as complete Spanish translations for the Institutional Review Board

Loma Linda University: School of Public Health, Center for Health Disparities and Molecular Medicine

Research Intern

July 2011 – August 2011

- Organized a community based participatory research project with a youth group and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology under the California Endowment's Santa Ana Healthy Communities

Initiative in order to allow youth to document safety, health, and inequity they experienced directly in their community

- Utilized external and community data and successfully created a physical representation of the inequity in Santa Ana and presented the project at Loma Linda University's Annual Health Disparities Research Symposium

EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside
B.A. in Global Studies

June 2017

SKILLS

- ❖ Bilingual (Spanish / Espanol)
- ❖ Technologically Savvy

- ❖ Multitasker
- ❖ Public Speaking