

Curriculum Vitae  
**JORGE IVAN GOMEZ WEI**

### **Work Experience**

American Conference on Diversity, Certified Facilitator, Summer 2017  
VerdeBros Green Landscaping, Owner 2017-present  
Beekeeper and Beekeeping Consultant 2016-present  
The Wei, VP Sustainability and Sales, 2014-present  
Food & Water Watch Take Back the Tap Bergen Community College Campus Coordinator, Fall 2013  
Andrew Goodman Foundation Vote Everywhere Ambassador at BCC, Fall 2013  
BCC Leadership Facilitator; Diversity Facilitator; Success 101 Mentor/Speaker 2013; SPARK Club Speaker on Bullying 2012-present  
Center for Modern Dance Education: Teen Moves Program Participant 2008-12; Teacher's Assistant 2013  
4-H 4-Reel Summer Program Teen Leader (worked with St. Paul's Episcopal Church City Serve Program) Paterson NJ 2008  
Bergen Chinese School Lion Dance performing troupe: member 2006-2008; TA 2008-2010; freelance performer 2010-present

### **Education**

B. A. Ramapo College, Mahwah NJ, Environmental Studies, Class 2016  
A.A.S. Horticulture Department Design Build Concentration, Bergen Community College, Paramus NJ, Class 2013  
A.S. Business Administration, Bergen Community College, Paramus NJ, EOF Student and Honors Graduate, Class 2012  
Bo Hua Chinese School, Student 2003-2012  
Fair Lawn High School, Fair Lawn NJ, Class 2009

### **Training and Certifications**

Environmental Justice Leader, Certified by the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance 2016  
Certified Tree Steward MillionTreesNYC 2016; Certified Newark Treekeeper 2015  
Vice President Al Gore's Climate Reality Project, Climate Reality Leader, Class Miami 2015  
Urban Farming training with Will Allen at Duke Farms and the Chicago Growing Power Growing Food & Justice Conference Summer 2015  
Rising Tide Community Business Academy, Jersey City, Class of Spring 2012  
Cloud Institute NJ Learns Fellow (a program of Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and Sustainable Jersey) 2011 Cohort  
Cloud Institute Educating for Sustainability Summer Design Studio Fellow Summer 2011  
Rutgers New Jersey Environmental Steward, Class 2011  
Urban Enterprise Development Institute of Greater Newark Enterprise Corp, Class 2009

### **Community Service and Leadership Experience**

New Jersey Beekeepers Association member 2015-17  
Citizens' Climate Lobby NNJ Chapter (CD-5) Founder & Lead 2017-present  
Organizing for Action (OFA) Northern New Jersey Climate Co-Lead 2015-present  
NAACP New Jersey State Youth and College Division President 2013-2015  
Hispanic College Retention and Leadership Development Program at BCC, Originator and Administrator 2013  
Bergen Community College NAACP Chapter: Established chapter in 2012; President 2012-14; Immediate Past President 2014-15  
Bergen County NAACP member 2009-2012; Executive Committee member 2012-2014  
BCC Student Government Association Senator 2011-12 and 2013-14  
Knights of Pythias member 2011-present  
Fair Lawn Green Team member by Mayor and Council appointment; and Bike & Walk Committee Chair 2011-present  
Environmental Justice Green Drinks Cohost 2010-present  
Fair Lawn Democratic Association member 2010-present  
Association of Professional Landscape Designers, New Jersey Chapter member 2010-2014  
Fair Lawn Community Garden Committee: founding and steering committee member, plot holder 2009-present  
Kokokidz youth peer leadership group, Cofounder and President 2009-present  
Bergen/Passaic Counties 4-H Teen Council President 2007-2010; 4-H State Teen Action Council member 2008-9  
People's Organization for Progress (POP) member 2005-present  
Latino-American Democratic Association (LADA): member 2003-present; canvasser and canvassing trainer 2006-2013

### **Scholarships and Honors**

Borough of Fair Lawn and Fair Lawn Green Team Going Green Award – greenest family award recipient 2017  
Scholarships for: EnergyPath 2013-2017; Minority Media and Telecom Conference 2011; National Conference on Media Reform 2011;  
Fair Trade Futures Conference 2010; USHLI Northeast Conference 2008-2010; 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus 2007  
Bernie Sanders 2016 presidential campaign Delegate to the DNC  
Andrew Lesser Scholarship Recipient 2015. Crane Fund for Widows and Children Scholarship Recipient (at Ramapo College) 2015  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Vice President Fellowship and Chi Epsilon Alpha National Honor Society President 2013  
Youth Leadership Award Recipient, Bergen County Chapter of the NAACP 2012  
BCC Speech Competition President's Award Recipient, Spring 2012 and Spring 2013  
Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Foundation of NJ Inc., Book Stipend Award Recipient 2011 and 2014  
Performed for President Obama and Gov. Jon Corzine at Newark Prudential Center with Bergen Chinese School Lion Dance Troupe 2009  
4-H North Jersey Teen Conference: development team member; workshop presenter on cultural inclusion & environmental issues 2008-9