

Curriculum Vitae
JORGE IVAN GOMEZ WEI

Work Experience

American Conference on Diversity, Certified Facilitator, Summers 2017-18
The New Weis Center, Educator 2018
NJ Tree Foundation Renaissance Tree Program, Program Assistant 2018
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; SPARK Club Speaker on Bullying
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
Certified Newark TreeKeeper with New Jersey Tree Foundation 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; Citizens' Climate Lobby NNJ Chapter (CD-5) Founder & Co-Lead; Organizing for Action (OFA) Northern New Jersey Climate Co-Lead; NAACP New Jersey State Youth and College Division President 2013-2015; Established and led Bergen Community College NAACP Chapter; Hispanic College Retention and Leadership Development Program at BCC, Originator and Administrator 2013; Bergen County NAACP Executive Committee member 2012-2014; BCC Student Government Association Senator; Knights of Pythias member; Fair Lawn Green Team member by Mayor and Council appointment; Environmental Justice Green Drinks Cohost; Fair Lawn Democratic Association member; Fair Lawn County Committee Member; Association of Professional Landscape Designers, New Jersey Chapter member 2010-2014; Fair Lawn Community Garden Committee founding and steering committee member; Kokokidz youth peer leadership group Cofounder and President; Bergen/Passaic Counties 4-H Teen Council President and State Teen Action Council member 2008-9; People's Organization for Progress (POP) member; Latino-American Democratic Association (LADA): member 2003-present; canvasser and canvassing trainer

Scholarships and Honors

Climate/Environmental Justice Workshop Panelist at Citizens Climate Lobby International Conference
Borough of Fair Lawn and Fair Lawn Green Team Going Green Award – greenest family award recipient 2017
Scholarships: Andrew Lesser; Crane Fund for Widows and Children; Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Foundation of NJ; EnergyPath; Conference scholarships: Minority Media & Telecom; National Conference on Media Reform; Fair Trade Futures; USHLI Northeast
Bernie Sanders 2016 presidential campaign Delegate to the DNC
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
BCC Speech Competition President's Award Recipient in 2012 & 2013
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