

Curriculum Vitae  
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### Work Experience

The Wei LLC, VP Development and Sustainability 2018-present  
NJ Tree Foundation Renaissance Tree Program, Program Assistant 2018-present  
Beekeeper and Beekeeping Consultant 2016-present  
VerdeBros Green Landscaping, Owner 2017-2020  
Bergen Chinese School Lion Dance performing troupe: member performer & Teacher's Asst. 2006-2020  
The New Weis Center, Educator 2018  
American Conference on Diversity, Certified Facilitator, Summers 2017-18  
Bergen Community College Leadership Facilitator; Diversity Facilitator; Success 101 Mentor & Speaker 2014  
Andrew Goodman Foundation Vote Everywhere Ambassador at BCC, Fall 2013  
Food & Water Watch Take Back the Tap Bergen Community College Campus Coordinator, Fall 2013  
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

### Education

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

### Training and Certifications

Rutgers NJ Green Infrastructure Champion Fellow, 2024  
Garden State Leaders Program Fellow, 2019 Spring Cohort  
Environmental Justice Leader, Certified by the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance 2016  
Certified Tree Steward Million Trees NYC 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 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

**Public Speaking** Social, Environmental, Food justice, Beekeeping, Tree Care, Value of trees and native plants  
**Service & Leadership** Vice President Al Gore's Climate Reality Program Mentor, NJ DCA Statewide Advisory Board; NJ DCA Bergen County Advisory Board; Essex County Beekeepers Society VP; New Jersey Climate Reality Hub Environmental Justice Committee Chair; Andrew Goodman Fdn Alumni Assoc. Co-chair; Fair Lawn/Bergen County Democratic Party County Committeeperson; NJ Beekeepers Assoc. member; Knights of Pythias member; New Jersey State NAACP Youth and College Division President 2013-2015; Founder & President of the Bergen Community College NAACP College Chapter; Bergen CC Student Government Assoc. Senator; Fair Lawn Green Team member; Sustainable Jersey Bergen Hub member; Environmental Justice Green Drinks Co-host; Fair Lawn Democratic Assoc. member; Fair Lawn Community Garden Committee co-founder and steering committee member; Kokokidz youth peer leadership group Co-founder and President; Bergen & Passaic Counties 4-H Teen Council President; People's Organization for Progress (POP) member; Latino-American Democratic Association (LADA) member, canvasser and canvassing supervisor

### Scholarships and Honors

**Honors** Provided Testimony at US Congressional Committee 2019; Climate/Environmental Justice Panelist at Citizens Climate Lobby Conf. 2017; Greenest family Going Green Award from Borough of Fair Lawn and Fair Lawn Green Team; Bernie Sanders presidential campaign Delegate to the DNC; Bergen County NAACP Youth Leadership Award; Bergen CC President's Speech Competition Award Recipient 2012 & 2013; Bergen CC Honors Graduate; Performed for President Obama and Gov. Jon Corzine with Bergen Chinese Lion Dance Troupe; 4-H North Jersey Teen Conference Planning Team member and workshop presenter (on cultural inclusion & environmental issues)  
**Scholarships** Andrew Lesser; Crane Fund for Widows and Children; Hispanic Business Council Scholarship Fdn of NJ  
Conference scholarships: EnergyPath; Minority Media & Telecom; National Conference on Media Reform; Fair Trade Futures; US Hispanic Leadership Institute Northeast; Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; Vice President Fellowship; Chi Epsilon Alpha National Honor Society President