Curriculum Vitae

KIMI WEI

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1985 – 2018	CEO The Wei LLC. Northern New Jersey	
	Multilingual, eco-friendly media, merch & marketing firm. Beekeepers. Certified Minority/Woman Owned, Small and Economically Disadvantaged Business with NJ State, Port Authority NY/NJ, Federal Government	
2016 – 2018	Trust for Public Land, Consultant on impact of extreme heat on vulnerable communities	
1984 – 1986	Career Development Consultant for commercial and fine artists. Metro New York	
1983 – 1984	Fortune Cookie Restaurant & Asian Foods Importer, Manager & Head Chef. Tel Aviv, Israel	
1979 – 1983	Busy Beaver Gopher Cleaning Service, Inc., President. Englewood, NJ	
1975 – 1998	Interpreter & Translator for attorneys, business owners and courts of law. Northern New Jersey	

EDUCATION/TRAINING, FELLOWSHIPS

Grameen America, Fellow 2022
NJ Green Infrastructure Champion (Rutgers/JWW) 2021
Garden State Leaders Program, Fellow 2019 Fall Cohort
Certified Environmental Justice Leader, New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance 2016
Al Gore trained Climate Reality Project Leader, Miami 2015, Mentor 2021, Spanish language Mentor 2022
Urban growing guru Will Allen's Growing Power Training, Duke Farms 2015
Rutgers' Rain Garden for Professional Landscapers & Landscaping at Water's Edge
Certified Newark Treekeeper & Million Trees NYC Tree Steward
OFA: Climate Camp, Newark 2013 & OFA Leadership Summit, NYC 2016
Rising Tide Community Business Academy, Spring 2012
New Jersey Learns (by Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education/Dodge Fdn/Sustainable Jersey), 2011 Cohort
Rutgers New Jersey Environmental Steward Program, 2011
Urban Entrepreneur's Development Institute of the GNEC, Newark NJ 2009
Entrepreneurial Training Institute of NJEDA, Newark NJ 2000
Rutgers University coursework · Barnard College (now Columbia University) coursework

SCHOLARSHIPS 2022 Green For All Clean Energy Scholarship, Equal Exchange Forum, Take Back the American Dream Conference, Free Press' National Conference on Media Reform. Bernard Dubnick/Care Plus Foundation.

SPECIAL Borough of Fair Lawn and Fair Lawn Green Team Going Green Award (greenest family) recipient 2017; Latinos Unidos and Club Colombia Outstanding Woman of Bergen County Honoree; White House Summits Participant: Latinos in Science & Technology Conference, Urban Entrepreneurship, Latino Community NYC; Bernie Sanders 2016 presidential campaign elected delegate to the DNC. I blog at thewei.com/kimi

SPEAKING TOPICS US SBA Speaker. Justice issues and panel moderator (food, social, environmental justice).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CURRENT

NJ Latino Action Network (LAN), Board Member & Finance-Entrepreneurship Committee Chair
Al Gore's Climate Reality Leader Mentor (Eng/Span)
Jersey Water Works Member
Newark Urban Agriculture Alliance NUAA, Member
Fair Lawn Green Team, Member
Green Drinks Newark/Paterson/Hackensack, Founder
North Jersey Web Developers & Programmers, Founder
New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, Member
CESBS Initiative, Member
Advance Housing Inc., Trustee
People's Organization for Progress, Member
Tierra Madres, Founder
New Jersey Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Member
Morris Cty Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Member
Bergen Cty Democratic Party County Committeeperson

OTHER

Equal Exchange Co-op, inaugural Citcon Board Member
NJ Urban Mayor's Assoc. Urban Ag Conf Partner
Fair Trade Teaneck Steering Committee Member
Irvington East Ward Community Garden, Advisor
Fair Lawn Environmental Commissioner
Morris County Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce, (MCHACC) Media Relations Director
Latino-American Democratic Assoc. (LADA), Secretary
Bo Hua Chinese School, Publicity & Fundraising Chair
OFA Latino Outreach Coordinator Essex, Passaic, Bergen
Urban League for Bergen County, Board Member
Urban League for Bergen Cty Credit Union, Secretary
New Jersey United Minority Brain Trust, Member
NJ Dep't of Corrections Chaplaincy Network Prog. Mentor