

Ari Lopez Wei

Curriculum Vitae

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Work

- General election work: ballot processor for Bergen County NJ Board of Elections 2019-2020
 - Professional Reenactor with Black/Colored military troops: 6th USCT, 1st Rhode Island Regiment and Ebony Doughboys and film productions 2010-Present
 - The Wei LLC Media Manager 2017 - Present
 - Photography and Videography services 2016 - present
 - The Montclairion Newspaper Contributing Writer/Photographer 2016 - 2019
 - BCC Torch Newspaper, Features Editor/Photographer 2015-2016
 - Bergen Chinese School Lion Dance (semi-professional performing troupe) Member 2006-2014
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Skills

- Photography, Videography and editing
 - Writing, editing and voice for broadcast and print news
 - Beekeeping
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Education, Certifications

- Montclair State University School of Communications, BA 2019
 - Bergen Community College, Paramus NJ AS 2016
 - Garden State Leader, 2019
 - Certified New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance Leader, 2016
 - New Jersey Learns Program of the Cloud Institute for Sustainability, Sustainable Jersey & Geraldine R Dodge Fdn, Fellow 2011 Cohort
 - Bo Hua Chinese Language and Culture School, Hackensack, NJ Student 2003-2012
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Community Service Highlights

- BCC Latin American Student Association Publicist 2014-15
 - Hispanic Student Leadership Development Program with support of USHLI & BCC, Co-organizer 2013-2014
 - New Jersey State NAACP Youth and College Division, Treasurer 2013-15 Term
 - Bergen Community College NAACP, President 2014-16
 - Thanksgiving community service – collection and distribution of goods and meals for underserved & homeless individuals 2002-2016
 - Hackensack Riverkeeper Cleanup Volunteer
 - Get Out The Vote Caller and Canvasser in Bergen and Passaic Counties, 2005-15
 - Bergen County Democratic Convention Volunteer 2008 & 2012
 - Free Deferred Application (DACA) clinic for immigrant youth, Co-organizer 2012
 - Episcopal Church's City Serve Summer Program for emerging teens: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Paterson NJ, Participant 2008
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Scholarships and Awards

- New Jersey Beekeeper's Association, photo featured in 2019 calendar
 - Newark Latino Film Festival Short Short Award 2018
 - Hildegard and Sidney Schonfeld Jewish Community College Scholarship Fund recipient 2016
 - Gourmet Dining scholarship recipient 2014
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Affiliations

- Fair Lawn Green Team Member 2011-present
- Environmental Justice Green Drinks (a sustainability organization) Assistant Organizer 2010-present