

Curriculum Vitae

## **JORGE IVAN GOMEZ WEI**

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### **Work Experience**

The Wei LLC, VP Sales and Sustainability  
American Conference on Diversity, Certified Facilitator, Summers 2017-18  
The New Weis Center, Educator 2018  
NJ Tree Foundation Renaissance Tree Program, Program Assistant 2018-present  
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**

Garden State Leaders Program Fellow, 2019 Spring Cohort  
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 Climate Reality Leader Hub, Environmental Justice Committee Co-chair  
Andrew Goodman Fdn Alumni Assoc. Co-chair  
Bergen County Democratic Party County Committeeperson  
NJ Beekeepers Assoc. & Essex Cty Beekeepers Assoc. member; Citizens' Climate Lobby member; NAACP New Jersey State Youth and College Division President 2013-2015; Established and led Bergen Community College NAACP Chapter; BCC Student Government Association Senator; Knights of Pythias member; Fair Lawn Green Team Recertification Committee member; Sustainable Jersey Bergen Hub member; Environmental Justice Green Drinks Cohost; Fair Lawn Democratic Association member; Fair Lawn County Committee Member; 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**

Provided Testimony at US 2019 Congressional Reception; Climate/Environmental Justice Workshop Panelist at Citizens Climate Lobby Conf.  
Borough of Fair Lawn and Fair Lawn Green Team Going Green Award – greenest family award recipient 2017  
Bernie Sanders 2016 presidential campaign delegate to the DNC  
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  
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