

## Curriculum Vitae

### KIMI WEI

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#### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1985 – 2018 CEO The Wei LLC. Northern New Jersey  
Multilingual, eco-friendly branding, design, printing, apparel merch. Beekeepers. Certified Minority/Woman Owned, Small/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

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 and Mentor 2021  
Urban Growing Guru Will Allen's Growing Power Training, Duke Farms 2015  
Rutgers' Rain Garden for Professional Landscapers & Landscaping at Water's Edge  
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

Equal Exchange Forum. Take Back the American Dream. 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). Entrepreneurship & Happiness.

#### LANGUAGES

Fluent Spanish, Portuguese, English; light Hebrew, Chinese, French, Italian

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

##### CURRENT

NJ Latino Action Network (LAN), Board Member  
Al Gore's Climate Reality Leader Training Mentor (Eng/Span)  
Jersey Water Works Member  
Newark Urban Agriculture Alliance NUAA, Member  
Fair Lawn Green Team, Member  
Green Drinks Newark, Paterson/Clifton, Hackensack, Founder  
North Jersey Web Developer & Programmer Alliance, 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 County Democratic Party County Committeeperson

##### OTHER

Equal Exchange Co-op, 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 and Fundraising Chair  
OFA Latino Outreach Coordinator Essex, Passaic, Bergen  
Urban League for Bergen County, Board Member  
Urban League for Bergen County Credit Union, Secretary  
New Jersey United Minority Brain Trust, Member  
NJ Dep't of Corrections Chaplaincy Network Prog. Mentor