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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and experienced community leader with a background in policy and conservation, specializing in promoting equity and accessibility for marginalized communities. Skilled in collective workshop facilitation, community outreach, grant writing, and policy collaboration with conservation organizations, with a proven track record of successful advocacy for Latinx communities.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Colorado Denver

Denver, CO

Master of Arts, Bilingual Pedagogy

2020–2022

Honors Society, 4.0 GPA

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Arts, Transborder Community

Development and Health

Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies

2013–2017

Honors College Award

Dean's Medalist Award, 4.17 GPA

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

NASA Astrophysics, IDEA Practitioner (2023 – present)

Escaladores Unidos, Lead Ambassador (2023 – present)

New Treks, Board Member & Community Chair (2022 – present)

Next100 CO, Member (2022 – present)

PROFICIENCIES

- Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Leadership Course (2021)
- Fluent Spanish level (native speaking, oral, and written) from American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (2019)
- Intercultural Competence, Diversity, and Inclusion (ICDI) 12-week immersive training (2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colorado Field Coordinator

Hispanics Enjoying Camping, Hunting, and the Outdoors (HECHO), National Wildlife Federation

June 2022 – Present

- Develop and maintain relationships with Hispanic officials and leaders to support HECHO's initiatives and mobilize support for conservation policies and environmental justice
- Produce targeted outreach materials and manage events to engage leaders and influence officials on water education policy and drought mitigation
- Conduct outreach to Hispanic officials in CO and AZ, complete the Colorado River Survey, and present key findings to HECHO team, grantors, and water entities
- Strategically recruit 20 elected officials and community leaders to join the Hispanic Conservation Leadership Council and forge partnerships with Colorado professional, academic, and governmental institutions
- Support the recognition of Latino Conservation Week in 2023 within the Colorado Legislature under the Cinco de Mayo Tribute by supporting the tribute language for the Colorado Democratic Latino Caucus.

English Teacher, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair

Colorado High School Charter and Teach for America

Jan 2020 – June 2022

- Secured over \$8000 in government grant funding to support necessary supplies for community of students' growth, benefitting 150+ youth of a Title 1 school
- Developed 8 unique, diverse, and bilingual-based curriculums for over 80+ students a semester in a Title 1 institution
- Supervised Diversity and Inclusion initiatives weekly through strategic delegation and leadership of 10 volunteer members

Community Health Promoter

Peace Corps Peru

Aug 2017 – Nov 2019

- Served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Peru for 29 months, promoting cross-cultural understanding and community development, and collaborating with local organizations to achieve sustainable outcomes
- Partnered with the provincial Board of Education to facilitate monthly replication workshops for all district high school teachers in the Peace Corps "Steps Forward" program
- Adapted the "Steps Forward" program, with direct input and editing from 14 student leaders, for youth specific needs, such as: further guidance for LGBTQIA+ sex education; gender and racial discrimination; and de-stigmatization of parent/child conversations about sexual health and future career goals
- Founded two sustainable Youth Development Centers, in collaboration with 15 Sub Regional Health Directorate professionals, 6 high school directors, 28 parents, and 14 students.