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OBJECTIVE *A position working to end hunger & build healthy food systems, utilizing my skills in community and events organizing, writing and media production, social action leadership, and sustainable agriculture.*

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ORGANIZING

- Current, Co-Coordinator, Walk for Nuclear Disarmament, Proposition One Campaign, *Washington, DC*
Website design and management, social networking, national and regional outreach, logistics planning, fundraising, media production and publicity, and petition-signature collection for 250-mile "Peace Walk" from DC to NYC in April 2010.
- Summer and Fall 2008, Campaign Assistant, New Mexico Youth Organized, *Albuquerque, NM*
Conducted education and outreach to city residents raising awareness about local environmental protection issues, collected petition signatures, encouraged democratic participation in electoral processes., database management.
- Winter 2006 to 2007, Founding Member and Core Organizer, Rising Tide North America, *Multiple Locations*
Led formation and development of grassroots climate justice network. Coordinated projects including global day of action, climate justice convergences, fundraising events, field organizing. Managed bi-lingual website and online networks.
Spring 2006, Field Coordinator, Post-Petroleum Sustainable Living Conference, *Washington, DC*
- Directed registration process, logistical planning, volunteer recruitment and coordination, media communications, local and national outreach, design and printing of conference literature and grassroots publicity materials.
- Winter to Summer 2005, Lead Field Organizer, Institute for Social Ecology Biotechnology Project, *Philadelphia, PA*
Led implementation for "BioDemocracy Conference and Mobilization." Managed website and online networks, facilitated coalition meetings, recruited and supervised volunteers, enlisted sponsor and participant allies, designed and distributed outreach materials, drafted grant proposals, planned fund-raising events, organized logistics and crafted schedule for 30+ BioDemocracy events including Festival, Day of Action, Farmers Speak-Out, and 3-day Conference.

FOOD JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

- Spring and Summer 2009, Special Assistant, Abundance In Balance, *Santa Cruz, CA*
Installed "food forest" permaculture landscapes. Helped implement map designs, plant crops, place irrigation systems, work with volunteers, conduct outreach and mobilize community participation for "Grow Food Party" special events.
- Spring to Fall 2008, Assistant Farmer, La Placita Gardens at Historic Sanchez Farm, *Albuquerque, NM*
Volunteered assisting community, interfaith & youth groups in field. Helped till, plant, weed, cultivate and harvest crops, recruit volunteers, and lead student service learning outings. Organized special outreach and fundraising events.
- Spring and Summer 2007, Apprentice, Erda Gardens and Learning Center, *Albuquerque, NM*
Farmed five plots (8 acres) using biodynamic methods. Responsible for tilling, planting, transplanting, irrigation, composting and fertilizing, weeding, harvesting, supervising volunteers, distributing shares to CSA members, selling produce at farmers markets, organizing seasonal festivals and community gardens bicycle tour.
- 2000 to Present, Community Food Justice and Anti-Hunger Activities, *Multiple Cities*
From East Coast to Southwest and California, frequent work assisting weekly local soup kitchen, food distribution and "Food Not Bombs" groups cooking and serving free healthy vegetarian meals with homeless and hungry people in public locations. Procure, cook and transport food, clean after meals. Helped organize national gathering and create gardens.
- Scholarship Recipient, Growing Food and Justice for All Initiative National Gathering, October 2009
- Youth Scholarships and Workshop Facilitator, New Mexico Organic Farming Conference, Winter 2008

WRITING, JOURNALISM AND MEDIA PRODUCTION (see samples at my website)

- Freelance journalism on Florida farm workers movement, Slow Money Gathering, Eco-Farm Conference, etc.
- "Peak Oil and Community Food Security," essay published in *Communities: Journal of Cooperative Living*
- Four essays on social and environmental justice subjects published in *Earth First! Journal*
- 1998 to 2004 (seven semesters), Writing Tutor, Rutgers University Writing Centers, *New Brunswick, NJ*
Instructed hundreds of undergraduate students in strategies of successful English-language research and writing.
- Columnist, "From the Roots Up," *The Daily Targum*, Rutgers University student-run newspaper

EDUCATION

1998-2004	Rutgers College	BA History, Political Science & Middle East Studies (3.6 GPA)
2000-2001	Study Abroad	Tel Aviv University & Arava Institute for Environmental Studies
Summer 2006	Permaculture Design	Earth Activist Training, Certified 2-Week Intensive Course
Fall 2007	Herbal Medicine	Fundamentals of Sustainable Herbal Medicine, 4-Month Course