

**Carmen Llanes Pulido**

*Community organizer, dynamic organizational leader, strategic partner and thinker, trainer and bridge-builder, supporting outcomes-driven initiatives for population health.*

Employment History

**GO! Austin/¡VAMOS! Austin (GAVA)**

- **Executive Director** March 2017 to present
  - Lead strategist for implementation of the GAVA initiative
  - Collaborator with over a dozen organizational and institutional partners from nonprofit, public, academic and private sectors
  - Supervisor and trainer to GAVA organizers and partner staff
  - Liaison to researchers and funders at institutions including the University of Texas and Michael & Susan Dell Foundation
- **Community Director, Dove Springs** September 2014 - April 2017
- **School Sector Manager, Dove Springs** January 2013-September 2014

**Marathon Kids**

- **Wellness Team Program Manager**, May 2012-August 2014
- **Community Organizing Consultant**, August 2010-May 2012
- **Leadership Training Facilitator** 2010-2014
- **Trainer and Supervisor to junior organizers** 2010-2014

**Sustainable Food Center**, January-June 2010

- **Community Organizing consultant** for successful collaborative pilot, “Sprouting Healthy Marathon Kids”

**People Organized in Defense of Earth and Her Resources (PODER)**,

Research Analyst & Organizer, Summer 2005 and June 2007-2011

- Facilitated and coordinated workshops for youth leadership development and “Nahui Ollin Healthy Communities” programming for parents and teens in East Austin.
- Led trainings on property taxes and online resources for East Austin residents.
- Developed community health and housing surveys; compiled reports and gave presentations to City of Austin and various commissions.
- Created presentations for graduate and undergraduate classes at the University of Texas and St. Edwards.

**Southwest Key Programs**, East Austin Vota! Campaign Coordinator, 2008

- Coordinated voter education, registration, and mobilization for city elections
- Co-organized East Austin City Council Candidate Forums, 2008 & 2009

**Environmental Careers Organization (US Environmental Protection Agency)**

- **Environmental Justice Community Outreach Intern**, summer 2005

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### City of Austin Commissions

#### **Hispanic/Latino Quality of Life Resource Advisory Commission, City of Austin**

Vice-Chair, May 2017-present

Commissioner, August 2015-present

#### **Austin Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC) May 2013-present**

Served on the inaugural "10-1" commission that created the City of Austin's ten single-member city council districts. Edited the commission's public op-ed and final report.

### Education and Awards

**Fulcrum Fellowship, 2019-20:** Center for Community Investment & Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

**League of Women Voters, 2014:** Outstanding Service on Austin's inaugural independent citizens redistricting commission (ICRC)

**International Women's Day Award, 2011:** Awarded by Ten Thousand Villages for outstanding environmental and community advancement

**Green For All Academy Fellowship, 2010-2011:** Awarded for leadership in the creation of a local, green cooperative economy in Texas.

- Created & led trainings for workers in the Cooperative Business Institute for Cooperation Texas (cooperationtexas.coop)
- Created educational models and instructional materials for cooperative businesses
- Organized inter-organizational forums with American YouthWorks, YouthBuild, Casa Verde Builders, and Southwest Key Programs, Cooperation TX.

**University of Chicago, A.B. Environmental Studies** Autumn 2003-June 2007

Thesis: Trading Health for Wealth: Economic, Nutritional, and Environmental Impacts of NAFTA on Maize and Food Production in the US and Mexico

**Organization For Tropical Studies/Duke University: Undergraduate Study Abroad Program (USAP) in Costa Rica** August-December 2005

Undergraduate Study Abroad Program: Tropical Biology and Environmental Policy

**Mellon Fellowship, 2005** (Awarded for O.T.S. U.S.A.P.)

### Volunteer Groups and Efforts:

**Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas: Community Board Member**, August 2012-present

**Urban Roots: Community Advisory Board/Farm Advisory Council member**, 2009-present

**Lilith Fund for Reproductive Equity: Spanish Hotline Volunteer**, January 2013- present

"Volunteer of the Year" 2013

**Cooperation Texas Community Advisory Board** 2009-2016

**Texans United For Families (TUFF)**, Volunteer Member, 2007-2012

**Alma de Mujer Center for Social Change, Coordinating Council**, November 2008-2010  
(Advised Director of Programs)

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### **Texas Fair Trade Coalition, July 2007-2010**

Event Organizer for educational forums and workshops on trade policy; Panelist for Food Justice Speaker Series and “Fighting for a Fair Trade Future” Forum.

### **East Austin Leadership Development Program, Southwest Key Programs, 2009-10**

Participated in a cohort of East Austinites to address various pressing community issues. Co-organized an East Austin City Council Candidates Forum framed by community issues, with over 50 neighbors and community stakeholders in attendance.