

George Latimer County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Mariana Alonso-Jusufaj, 785 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, New York as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board, for the term May 12, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

Given under my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

George Latimer

County Executive

Office of the County Executive



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May 12, 2022

Ms. Mariana Alonzo-Jusufa 785 Webster Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10804

Dear Ms. Alonzo-Jusufa,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board, effective today, Thursday, May 12, 2022. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

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George Latimer Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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## Mariana Alonso-Jusufaj 785 Webster Avenue New Rochelle NY 10804 646-427-3436 Mariana.jusufaj@gmail.com

## **Career Objective**

An accomplished and results oriented bilingual individual with high energy looks to apply these strengths in the not-for-profit or government sector. Organizes, plans and educates and connects New Rochelle Latinas and their families in navigating various social and economic endeavors (with a following of over 1400 digital followers in the City of New Rochelle). Seeks to play a key role in the empowerment of vulnerable communities to further their social and economic development.

#### **Summary of Qualifications**

Meeting facilitation Community Outreach Case management Social Media Managing Logistical planning Public speaking Marketing Event Planning

Google Docs Community Organizing Translation Curriculum Developer Program Development Program Managing Public Relations

## Work Experience

Minority Business Liaison-City of New Rochelle New Rochelle, NY 2021-Present

Works as a liaison to meet community needs responsible of creating materials such as newsletters, informational material in regards licenses, permits and funding available., Support through community outreach to further the connection of the Minority Businesses with the City of New Rochelle.

#### Cooperative Developer - Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation New York, NY- October 2019-Present

Accomplishments:

- Develop a Manual of Operations and Legal Operative agreement for the Cooperative
- Create partnerships with National organizations to improve the development and independence of the cooperative
- Facilitate and Coordinate Trainings for the members of the cooperative
- Create Hiring models for the cooperative
- Grant writing and submission

### Project Consultant Nanny Training- Carroll Gardens Association New York, NY-January 2019-Present

Accomplishments:

- Develop materials for their Nanny Trainings
- Coordinate and Execute Nanny Training
- · Develop systems of outreach for the project
- · Facilitate Meetings with trainers and participants based on curriculum
- Developed Facilitation skills in Trainers from TOT program

# Project Consultant Nanny Training- National Domestic Workers Alliance New York, NY-August 2017-Present

Accomplishments:

- Develop Policies of our TOT model of Nanny Trainers
- Coordinate and Execute Nanny Training on 2017-2018 total of two cycles of Trainings
- Develop systems of outreach for the project
- · Facilitate Meetings with trainers and participants based on curriculum
- Developed Facilitation skills in Trainers from TOT program

# Technical Support Consultant We Rise Nanny Training TOT Program - Cornell Worker Institute

# New York, NY-August 2017-Present

Accomplishments:

- Creation and Translation of Curriculum for their We Rise Nanny Training TOT Program
- Training in Facilitation Skills for groups of 20 people
- · Developed protocols and standardized the state wide We Rise Training program
- Program Design and execution
- Liaison between organizations

## Translator Consultant, National Domestic Workers Alliance New York, NY-July 2017-Present

New York, NY-July 2017-Pre

Accomplishments:

- Translation of curriculum
- Interpretation of meetings
- Translation of office materials, flyers, meeting language

# BACK OFFICE MANAGER, Ecomundo Cleaning Cooperative New York, NY-January 2017-May 2017

Accomplishments:

- · Develop systems to manage client database
- · Mediation of conflict among cooperative members and clients
- Created a policies in support of the cooperative

## WORKER RIGHTS ADVOCATE, Community Resource Center: Mamaroneck, NY- July 2016-November 2016

Accomplishments:

- · Develop systems to manage our domestic worker database
- Outreached and built up a base of over 300 workers
- Created a standard domestic worker work agreement for contract negotiations

# WORKER'S RIGHTS ADVOCATE ASSISTANT, Community Resource Center:

Mamaroneck, NY- October 2015-July 2016

Accomplishments:

- Coordinated and developed a hiring hall for low wage workers
- · Created and managed an up to date job bank for low wage workers
- Developed marketing tools for our community based, worker center, resulting in an increase in worker and employer participation

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, Community Resource Center: Mamaroneck, NY – October 2015-November 2016

## Accomplishments:

- Coordinated and maintained a base of 15 volunteers
- · Created a strategy to recruit volunteers in the lower Westchester area
- · Managed a group of interns matching their skills to the needs of the organization

## CASE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, Community Resource Center: Mamaroneck, NY – May 2014-October 2015

Accomplishments:

- Established services in house for women and their children
- Provided immigration, social, court accompaniment services for individuals
- · Served more than 200 individuals during the year
- Translated legal documents from Spanish to English

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, Community Resource Center: Mamaroneck, NY – October 2009- May 2014

Accomplishments:

- · Assisted all departments in the organization on the day to day operations
- · Implemented a scheduling system for the various departments in the organization
- · Planned and executed staff events

## COMPUTER LITERACY EDUCATOR, Community Resource Center:

Mamaroneck, NY- June 2008- August 2014

Accomplishments:

- Developed and taught computer literacy curriculum for illiterate adults, graduating over 150 students
- Provided immigration assistance and tools to support non-English speakers in obtaining their citizenship
- Supported more than 100 low-wage workers through our job assistantship programs in obtaining jobs

## Education

B.A, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS-Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, Mexico-2001-2006 PARALEGAL STUDIES- Pace University, New York NY -2018

Trainings and Certifications

Advocacy Institute, Hudson Valley Regional Training, Hyde Park NY March 2018 NYC Worker Cooperative Development Training Brooklyn NY- October 2018 Citizenship Preparation and Basics Principles of Immigration-Catholic Charities, Westchester, NY- March 2015 Patient Advocacy for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Victims-Victim Assistance Services, Westchester, NY-January 2015 Immigration Community Navigation-New York Immigration Coalition, New York, NY -December 2014

## **Selected Awards**

Audrey Smith Campbell Leadership Award- Red Carpet of Social Justice, 2017 Women Supporting Women Wow Award- Westchester County, 2021

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions	
STATE OF NEW YORK )	
) ss.: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )	
I, <u>Mariance Alonso Jusufaj</u> do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support (Print or Type Name)	
the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will	
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of HUPLIDIL ACUYCAN BOUNCL in and for the	
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.	
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(Signature)	
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(Signature) Dawn M. Warren	NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC NOTARY PUBLIC SS SS
(Print or Type Name) Deputy Corporation Counsel	innun er er
(Title of Official Administering Oath)	

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.