

2020 GREEN CAREERS CONFERENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PANEL

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Caroline Farrell

Executive Director, Center on Race, Poverty, & the Environment

Caroline Farrell is the Executive Director of the Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment (CRPE) and is based in Delano, CA. Since 1999, Caroline has represented low income communities and communities of color in the San Joaquin Valley on land use issues related to dairy development, hazardous waste facilities, ethanol plant siting, and long-range community planning. She sits on the Board of Directors for Communities for a Better Environment, the Planning and Conservation League, and Act for Women and Girls. Caroline graduated from Golden Gate University School of Law with Highest Honors. She received her B.A. in Political Science from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.



Estelle Reyes

SVP, Enhancing Community, Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator

Estelle Reyes is the SVP, Enhancing Community at Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI), where she is focused on ensuring that underrepresented groups are engaged in the cleantech and sustainability sector. Through her work on LACI's Diversity & Inclusion initiative, she is building programming to recruit promising diverse cleantech entrepreneurs, as well as workforce development training to build a diverse talent pipeline for the rapidly growing green job market. Passionate about equity, she is also working with her team to launch cleantech pilots in disadvantaged communities. Estelle holds a Bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Brown University, and a Master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



Ricci Sergienko

Spokesperson/Press Outreach, Sunrise Movement Los Angeles

Ricci graduated from Southwestern Law School in 2018 with a concentration in Entertainment and Media Law. After graduating from law school and spending a year at an entertainment law firm in Century City, Ricci was inspired by Sunrise Movement's direct action advocacy and decided to leave his position at the firm and dedicate his time to the environmental justice movement. By building on relationships with people and other organizations within the movement has led to unique career opportunities. He is now working with the Sunrise Los Angeles Hub in collaboration with the national movement.



Angela Sevin

Director, The Green Life

Angela Sevin is a white, cis female, rural educated, middle class raised educational consultant, facilitator and visual artist. Passionate about racial equity and stewarding the world, she works holistically in collaboration with cutting edge leaders, developing solutions with and for resilient communities. After earning a graduate degree in Experiential Education, she helped found several small democratic schools, co-designed the groundbreaking Pathways to Resilience re-entry project and directs the Green Life environmental leadership programs for formerly incarcerated adults and peer educational program at San Quentin State Prison. She co-designs and leads white affinity workshops with her colleagues at Beyond Separation to address social and racial equity using systems and design thinking and experiential modalities. Angela is an alumnus of the North America Jam and the Law and Social Change Jam.