



# *Blas Jacob Cabrera*

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## *Professional Information*

## *Summary*

Overall, I am an overachiever with an ambition and motivation to do my best at all I do and help others while doing it. I am at a turning point in my life, where I am transitioning from non-profit focus, to a job orientated career path, after many years of struggling with my own business.

After graduating from UC Santa Cruz with a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Studies and Biology, I got hired into a position created from my extracurricular activities within the Campus Sustainability Movement, as the UC Santa Cruz's Sustainability Advisor. After a few years my role ended and I started my own Wellness Center in downtown Santa Cruz. I closed the center down in the 2008 financial crisis, and went in and out of jobs and non-profit organizing until now including working with the US Census Bureau, Macy's, Whole Foods.

I am a wealth of skills and knowledge from my years of experience running my own business and working in the non-profit sector. Additionally I speak Spanish and have contacts and knowledge of national and international organizing and communications.

## *Education*

**1998-2004** Bachelors in Environmental Studies and Biology, University of California Santa Cruz

**1994-1998** Gunn High School, Palo Alto

## *Experience*

### **2011-2012 BJC - Consulting Contractor with Inspired Legacies**

Collaborated to provide training and information on International Organizing Movements, most focused on gathering data and reporting on the Occupy Movement.

### **2009-2010 Enumerator, US Census Bureau**

Door to door listing with hand held computer device and communicating about the census process.

### **2006-2008 CEO BJC Wellness Support Services**

Started my own business to support clients as a Warrior Yoga Instructor, Pranic Healer, massage practitioner, detox foot baths, and overall wellness support in healing and preventative care.

### **2004-2006 Sustainability Advisor, UC Santa Cruz Student Environmental Center**

Established \$350,000 annual permanent budget for the student Campus Sustainability Committee at UC Santa Cruz and stayed on to advise and establish the structures to oversee finances and develop collaborative relationships with the administration for the successful sustainability implementation.

## *Skills*

English, Spanish, Computers/Mac, Listening, Direction/Maps, Wellness, Easy going and great to get along with, Fast Learner, Problem Solver, Facilitation, Organization, Databases, Simple Websites, Graphic Design, and Helpful.

## *Professional References*

Andrew Lou, US Census Bureau Supervisor 2010-2011 650-714-5180 [andrewliou@gmail.com](mailto:andrewliou@gmail.com)

Joyce Rice, Current Sustainability Student Coordinator at UC Santa Cruz 831-459-1714 [jmrice@ucsc.edu](mailto:jmrice@ucsc.edu)

## *Extracurricular Information*

### *Accomplishments*

Drafted and produced iPhone Apps of the Citizens Common English Versions of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. and wrote a version of the World Declaration of Interdependence.

Recorded and Distributed one solo album called “Nayo”.

Co-founded a statewide network of sustainability organizations to collaborate with the University of California and the California State University Systems to implement the most comprehensive sustainability policy in higher education, which continues to shift billions of dollars of market share towards green energy and product markets.

Co-drafted and helped implement the guiding documents for the highest level sustainability advisory committee to the Chancellor at UC Santa Cruz, and collaborated to ensure implementation of the now existing Office of Sustainability at UC Santa Cruz.

### *Legal Organizations Founded or Co-Founded*

#### **2012-Current Sponsor, No Dirty Money Elections, NOD\$E PAC**

Works to get Dirty Money out of political Elections and support Candidates with No-Direct Money.

#### **2008-Current Candidate, Jay's Candidacy Political Committee**

I am committed to run for political office until our democracy is re-grounded into the people. I have run for City Council, Mayor, California Assembly, and US Congress, but have yet to win an election.

#### **2008-Current Treasure, Governance Evolution Project PAC**

Works to build legislative changes to evolve our governance structures to function quicker and more efficiently using 21st century technology.

#### **2007-Current Chair, Community LIFE Network 501c3 Charity**

Build Networks to help solve the largest global problems of the 21st Century. Collaborating with various organizations and movements including innovation and job creation, economies, Direct and Participatory Democracy, General Assemblies, Sustainability, Interdependence, and more.

#### **2006-Current Owner B.J.C. Sole Proprietorship**

Umbrella Business that focuses on Individual Costumer support including wellness, websites, iPhone Apps, music, organizing, consultation, and more.

#### **2002-2006 California Student Sustainability Coalition**

Cofounded a network of Campus Sustainability Organizations that exist to this day with annual budgets of well over \$1,000,000 combined.

### *Certificates & Certifications*

Certified Warrior Yoga Instructor, Advanced Pranic Healer, Rejuvenate Training, Facilitator Training

### *Extracurricular References*

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