Our Board of Directors

Voz Workers’ Rights Education Project

Antonio Lara (Chair)

Antonio is the Chief Marketing Officer of Lara Media Services LLC. Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, Antonio has lived in Portland since 2006. Antonio also serves as a board member of the City Club of Portland and is the co-chair of the Latino Network’s Unid@’s advisory committee. Contact: Antonio@laramedia.com

Roman Ramos (Vice Chair)

Roman is a Field Representative with the District Council No. 5 of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades. Roman would like to build a strong path for Day Laborers to find permanent, safer and better salaried jobs in union represented fields. Roman provides worker safety training at the MLK Worker Center. Contact: roman@iupatdc5.org

Carlina Arango (Treasurer)

Carlina Arango currently works with Verde Landscape, Verde’s longest-running social enterprise where she focuses on the Landscape Crew Member’s training program. She works with Verde staff and other partners to develop effective training, recruitment, and hiring pathways for the crew. She also provides administrative and grant writing support to the enterprise. Carlina is passionate about approaching justice from an intersectional perspective and has worked and volunteered in several nonprofit sector capacities developing and implementing this approach. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Anthropology with an Environmental Studies Concentration and a Graduate Certificate in Project Management. She is really excited to put her experience towards Voz’s labor justice mission. Contact: carlinaarango@verdenw.org

Laura Castro

Family Stability Program Coordinator at Latino Network. Bio coming!

Owen Sanders

Owen is an English teacher and a pre-medical student, a volunteer ESL teacher at Voz, a volunteer mediator for the City of Beaverton, and a former freelance digital marketer. He spends most of his free time reading and writing about the biopsychosocial underpinnings of Alzheimer’s disease and other chronic diseases. He’s passionate about supporting day laborers as they continue to build skills and secure good jobs for fair wages with dignity and community at Voz. Contact: owensanders@gmail.com
Sandra Amolo
Bio coming!

Abel Valladares
Bio coming!