

ANTONIO SANCHEZ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Business Manager & Political Director

Los Angeles, CA
July 2013 - Present

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 11

- Advises IBEW Local 11 Business Manager on internal and external political activities.
- Implements and leads a Project Labor Agreement organizing program targeting municipalities, school districts, and community college districts within L. A. County, resulting in more than \$1 billion in multiple construction bonds to date.
- Supervises and organizes participation of staff, journeymen, and apprentice participation at local planning hearings, city council meetings, and other government agency meetings.
- Produces talking points and trains staff and membership for public comment, including meetings with members of the California State Legislature.
- Develops message points for an array of public policy topics, including workforce development, transportation, photovoltaic energy generation, apprenticeship programs, and others.
- Maintains and strengthens professional relationships with elected officials across multiple government levels.
- Facilitates the endorsement interview process for candidates running for elected office.
- Oversaw the union's participation in multiple campaigns led by the L.A. County Federation of Labor, including Yes On Proposition JJJ, Proposition HHH, and others.
- Served as Appointed Delegate to the L.A. County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO and acted as the alternate for the Business Manager to its Committee on Political Education (COPE).
- Supervised CORO fellow and intern.

Field Director - No on Prop. 32, Yes on Prop. 30

Los Angeles, CA
Aug. 2012 - Nov. 2012

L.A. County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO

- Developed the campaign infrastructure including securing campaign and finance offices, material resources, and operational structure.
- Hired, trained, and managed five campaign teams.
- Oversaw the hiring, training, and performance of 145 campaign workers across five individual offices.
- Wrote and produced campaign scripts specific to city measures, candidates, and propositions.

Teaching Assistant

Geneva, Switzerland
Feb. 2012 - July 2012

UCLA Urban Planning Department

- Assisted three professors teaching "Urban Planning, Global Change, and International Governance," including associate professor of the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, Dr. Leo Estrada.
- Facilitated student engagement with the offices of non-government organizations, international government organizations, the United Nations, and international missions.
- Provided academic advising and mentorship to 40 undergraduate students.

East Valley Area Director and Special Assistant to the Mayor

Los Angeles, CA
Mar. 2007 - Aug. 2010

Office of L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

- Represented the Mayor in the East San Fernando Valley as the East Valley Area Director. Acted as the Mayor's liaison to various communities and city departments including the Community Development Department and the Workforce Investment Board.
- Organized the Mayor's Day of Service for multiple projects across the East Valley.
- Identified candidates and submitted recommendations to fill various civilian commission appointments.
- Coordinated and led the Mayor's day to day logistics and duties as Special Assistant to the Mayor. Responsibilities included briefing the Mayor, accompanying him to meetings and events, and ensured staff preparation for meetings.
- Coordinated with the Mayor and Senior Staff in managing scheduling and operations. Duties included determining scheduling priorities, overseeing public correspondence, managing day-to-day programming, external communications, confidential correspondence, and tracking all briefings for the Mayor.
- Recruited and supervised interns.

Field Representative Pacoima, CA

July 2004 - Nov. 2006

Office of CA Assemblymember Cindy Montañez

- Served as the Assemblymember's representative to the communities of Pacoima, Lake View Terrace, and Arleta.
- Organized and secured support for community events and programs, including employment and health fairs, environmental exhibits, public safety expos, and community improvement programs.
- Attended community council meetings, neighborhood watch meetings, community police advisory board meetings, and community issue forums.
- Supervised District Intern program and Junior Legislators Program participants.

EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles Luskin School of Public Affairs

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

Los Angeles, CA
Sep. 2010 - June 2012

- Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program Recipient
- Department Award – Service to the Community
- Faculty Research Assistant

California State University Northridge

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Northridge, CA
Sep. 2000 - June 2004

- Graduated Cum Laude with Honors
- Participated in Ethno-botanical Research in Chiapas, Mexico

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in written and spoken Spanish