

REVERB Training
July 8-10, 2015
Trainer Contact List & Bios

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Even though Alice likes to hide the fact that she was a systems designer and developer with IBM in the '80's, her experience gave her the foundation for her thinking around using data systems strategically and building a culture of data use in organizations. Her varied experiences as an organizer, director, fundraiser, campaign field director, membership director, photojournalist, web editor, paralegal, program director, trainer, and movement techie in various non-profit organizations provided her the insight and deep understanding of how every organization struggles with building and using systems that move their organizing work that is strategic, integrated, and efficient. And it is this long road over of 20 years in the field that has solidified her commitment to help groups make the organizational and technological shifts needed to *win*.

Tomás Aguilar—PowerBase Specialist

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Tomás is an educator, organizer, communicator, and technologist working for social change. He was an organizer and media associate at United for a Fair Economy where he helped run media campaigns, and Alternatives for Community & Environment where he organized with both the Transit Riders Union to achieve campaign goals as well as the Services to Allies program where he provided support to allied organizations working for social change. He has worked at the intersection of technology, organizing and communications for progressive social change. He also worked with Colectivo Flatlander for the past 10 years doing trainings in Spanish using a popular education methodology. He also served on the Leadership Council for Progressive Communicators Network and was a trainer for the National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights' trainer's bureau.

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Tanya joined our PTP team in October 2014. Tanya has worked primarily in South Texas focusing on social justice for workers and immigrants working with various grassroots organizations across Texas and the US. For the past seven years she's worked on building models of accountable community governance through advocacy and community organizing in redistricting, voter registration and education, lobbying and get out the vote campaigns for immigrant and worker rights.

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Henry joined the PTP staff in March 2015 and served on the Board of Directors of PTP from 2006 to 2014. Henry was an Organizer at Community Voices Heard in New York in 2001 and was named Senior Organizer by spring 2003. In addition to his own organizing work, he supervised and guided the work of other organizers. He was responsible for developing and leading the Voter Engagement Project. His early work for Community Voices Heard was as the organizer working on winning implementation of the Transitional Jobs Program and organizing Parks Opportunity Program workers. His previous organizing experience includes 2 years of neighborhood-based grassroots organizing in Brooklyn for ACORN on issues including housing, education, and neighborhood services. Henry has a BA degree from New York University in comparative literature.

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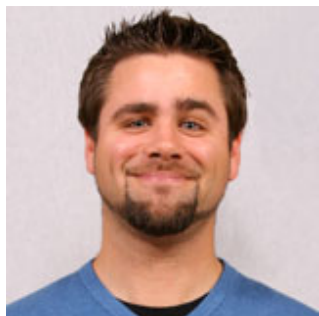


Yee Won is committed to addressing racial justice, economic equality, environmental sustainability and gender/LGBTQ inclusion as a trainer, strategist and catalyst for change. Born and raised in Malaysia, Yee Won Chong has been initiating development and earned-income projects since secondary school – and, for the past 17 years, has translated those skills into professional work for social justice and change. Yee Won uses an integrated holistic approach to organizing, communication, fundraising and philanthropy. Before becoming a consultant Yee Won was the Development and Communication Director at Western States Center. Yee Won has also worked at United for a Fair Economy and Haymarket People’s Fund and serves on the board of Grassroots Institute of Fundraising Training.

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Josh Warren-White is a long-time social justice organizer, graphic designer, and photographer. He is a member of the Design Action Collective, where he works serving movement organizations with professional graphic design, branding, and web development services. Josh came to full-time political work as a direct action activist in the global justice movement of the late 90s, during which time he led anti-racism workshops for activist organizations around the country with the Catalyst Project and the Active Solidarity Collective. In the following years he worked as a community organizer for economic and racial justice issues with a number of Bay Area grassroots community organizations. He has served as staff at Just Cause Oakland, the Catalyst Project, AK Press, and holds a degree in Political Science and Community Organizing from the Institute for Social Ecology.