



Peter Bloch Garcia

Qualifications Summary

Peter has over 23 years of experience in nonprofit organizations and leadership roles such as Program Officer and Executive Director. He specializes in advancing racial equity, organizational and community leadership development, facilitating change for healthy organizations, capacity building, evaluation for outcomes and learning, financial management, community & economic development, civic engagement and advocacy, and environmental sustainability.

Professional History

Valtas Group	Senior Associate	2020 – Present
Seattle Department of Economic Development	Business District Advocate	2019 – 2020
Latino Community Fund of Washington & Progreso: Latino Progress	Executive Director	2014 – 2019
Marguerite Casey Foundation	Program Officer	2006 – 2014
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Associate Program Officer	2000 – 2006

Accomplishments

- Designed leadership development programs for improved nonprofit effectiveness and civic engagement of underrepresented peoples such as Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy and Alianza Youth Leadership program.
- Monitored progress along performance measurement indicators through analysis of data for evaluative learning, improvement, and reporting.
- Collaborated with BIPOC capacity building organizations in participatory research of the Delta Vision project to redefine “capacity building”.
- Formed the Latino Community Fund of Washington State, a highly adaptive organization to build capacity and provide leadership development for Latinos.
- Fostered shared visions for collective impact networks that increased civic engagement in Southwestern low-income communities.
- Advocated for the mobilization of marginalized communities and racial equity; moved Western Washington University to establish a permanent program to improve college completion rates for students of color.
- Analyzed public policy to identify barriers to racially equitable outcomes and systemic change.

Licenses / Education

- MPA, University of Washington, Evans School of Public Administration
- BS, Western Washington University

Previous Valtas Assignments

- Southwest Washington LULAC Foundation, March 2023 - Present
- Interim Executive Director, Mockingbird Society, October 2021 - December 2022

- Interim Executive Director, Seattle International Foundation, December 2020 - October 2021