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# San José for All

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**Nicole Altamirano (she/her)**

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**Avelino Azevedo (he/him)**

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**Pamela Campos (she/ella)**



Pamela Campos is a lifelong Bay Area resident, proudly born and raised in San José, CA. She is a Chicana, second-generation immigrant whose family developed roots in the South Bay. Working as an educator for over a decade, she currently specializes in policy and advocacy related to early care and education (ECE) facilities. Pamela is a policy and program officer with the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF) where she leads on initiatives such as Build Up California and LIIF's National Advisory Committee of ECE leaders. Locally, she is a community organizer with Parent Voices California for the Santa Clara County chapter and serves as vice chair on the policy advisory council for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Pamela is a committed advocate who places the needs of young children, their families, and underrepresented marginalized BIPOC communities at the forefront of her vision towards an equitable future. Pamela holds a B.A. in Child and Adolescent Development from San José State. Connect & learn more: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/pamela-campos-911b68123/>

**Paris Etemadi Scott (she/her)**



Paris Etemadi Scott is the Legal Director at Pars Equality Center, a 501(c)(3) community-based nonprofit organization serving the legal and social needs of Iranian-Americans and other underrepresented immigrant communities in Northern and Southern California. Paris has over 15 years of experience as an attorney with a focus on immigration law and international human rights. She manages family immigration and complex removal defense cases and has extensive overseas experience including representation of refugees in Hong Kong before the UNHCR. As an immigrant herself, she understands the importance of advocating for the immigrant community and providing resources to enable newcomers become self-reliant, informed, and engaged members of the society. Paris is a member of the State Bar of California, American Immigration Lawyers Association, and Iranian American Bar Association. She is an adjunct faculty at West Valley College (WVC) and a board member of WVC Paralegal Program.

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**Mia X.Hernandez (she/her)**



Mia X. Hernandez began community organizing at De Anza Community College. As a student in the Leadership and Social Change Program, Mia became a student leader advocating for educational equity and the empowerment of communities of color. As a transfer student at UC Santa Cruz, Mia's research examined the housing crisis in Santa Cruz and San José, culminating in a six-month field study with Sacred Heart Community Service where she organized with Tenants to advocate for expanded rights, fight against displacement, and facilitate Tenant Know Your Rights Clinics in San José.

In 2018, Mia graduated from UCSC with a Bachelor's Degree in Community Studies. She then became involved in the Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley (LCSV)'s Engaged Latina Leadership Activist (ELLA) program. Here, she volunteered with Project Sentinel Fair Housing, examining housing insecurity within the Latinx community. Mia's expertise led her to serve as Civil Rights Investigations Coordinator at Project Sentinel, where she oversaw Fair Housing Discrimination Testing Investigations across multiple Northern California counties.

In January 2023, Mia's equity work led her to the City of San José as the Office of Racial Equity's Senior Executive Analyst. With over a decade of experience in equity work and community building, she embodies storytelling, mentorship, and strategic planning in her social change work. During her free time, Mia shares poetry and interviews that spotlight the lived experiences of community members. She enjoys exploring new coffee shops and thrift stores with friends, attending Drag shows, and catching the sunset at Ocean Beach.

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**Nikki Inamine (she/her)**

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**Kristen Ingalz (she/her)**

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**Jacob Leong (he/him)**



Jacob Leong, a second-generation immigrant, is a trailblazer in his family, becoming the first to earn a college degree. He achieved his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Santa Clara University and went on to obtain a Master's in Tax from Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo. Additionally, he honed his leadership skills by completing a Certificate in Strategy Execution for Public Leadership from Harvard Online.

Jacob embarked on his professional journey as an auditor at a prestigious Big 4 accounting firm, later contributing his expertise to a leading technology company. For the past decade, he has dedicated his talents to nonprofit organizations, passionately serving marginalized communities. Currently, he works at a nonprofit in greater San Jose, providing essential afterschool programming to children and young adults in underserved areas. Through his experiences in both for-profit and nonprofit sectors, Jacob recognized the educational disparities in San Jose and is committed to promoting equity and empowering minority and disadvantaged communities.

Outside of his professional pursuits, Jacob indulges his passion for culinary exploration, savoring the diverse cuisines of the Bay Area. He actively supports local small businesses, enjoys movie nights, and finds fulfillment in volunteering his time and expertise to causes he believes in.

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**Arturo Noriega (he/him)**



Arturo Noriega is a dedicated teacher and guide for entrepreneurs, social enterprise leaders, and non-profit impact pioneers. As the Founder and CEO of Centro Community Partners (Centro), a groundbreaking social justice and racial equity non-profit, Arturo is the driving force behind empowering thousands of low-income women and BIPOC entrepreneurs. His work focuses on enabling them to launch and grow their small businesses, thereby paving the way for economic inclusion and empowerment. He leads initiatives providing entrepreneurship education, financial literacy, economic inclusion, and access to capital.

The AARP Purpose Prize and the Solve-MIT Reimagining Pathways awards recognized Arturo's impact. Leveraging his three decades of experience, he imparted invaluable insights as a visiting Social Entrepreneur at Stanford University's Center for Social Innovation.

His multifaceted expertise, gained as a consultant at EY, Deloitte, and the United States Agency for International Development, spans social entrepreneurship, innovation, strategic management, change, and risk management, benefiting governments, non-profits, financial institutions, corporations, and startups.

Beyond his transformative work, Arturo takes pride in winemaking with his family. His educational journey includes a certificate from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, an MBA in Strategic Management and Leadership from the Peter F. Drucker School of Management at Claremont Graduate University, and a BA in Economics with a concentration in Finance from U.C Berkeley's Haas School of Business. To delve deeper into Arturo's impactful journey, visit [centrocommunity.org](http://centrocommunity.org).

## Shravya Raghava (she/her)

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## Richard Robinson (he/him)



Rich Robinson currently serves as the Vice President of Business Development for Silicon Valley Advantage since 2020. Specializing in sensor vertical markets, he collaborates with SensTek to develop groundbreaking pH sensor technology. Prior to his current role, Robinson held the position of Sr. National Enterprise Sales Executive at Frontier Communications from 2015 to 2020. In this capacity, he presented and closed specialized vertical market application services for a National Account Base, utilizing diverse industrial hardware and software solutions. Robinson's telecommunications career began at MCI Business Sales Division, where he sold Long Distance and calling card telephone services. He later joined PacBell as an Account Executive before moving to AT&T, where he held various roles, including Senior Account Executive, Sales Manager, and Regional Sales Director for AT&T Mobility. In 2009, Robinson joined Verizon Business after a successful stint at AT&T, where he sold large complex contracts and managed the company's Partner/Affiliates Market programs. His 17-year tenure at AT&T concluded as a Sr. Business Alliance Channel Sales Manager.

Beyond his corporate roles, Robinson is the Executive CEO and Founder of Daycare Video, overseeing the company's strategic direction and supporting small businesses in establishing an online presence. Actively engaged in community leadership, Robinson served on the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Black Chamber Commerce since 2005. He is the Undergrad Chapter Advisory for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at SJSU, President of San Jose Kappa Alpha Psi Alumni Chapter, and a board member of the Executive Leadership Council for San Jose Alumni Chapter. Robinson has also contributed to various organizations, including the Bay Area Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet and the Live the Dream Foundation Network.

Originally from Shreveport, Louisiana, and raised in Compton, California, Robinson earned a bachelor's degree in administration of justice from San Jose State University in December 1981.

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## Kiana Simmons (she/they)

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## Roy Tongilava (he/him)



Roy is a proud first-generation descendant of Tongan Pasifika immigrants, a community activist, and an equity-driven policy advocate with a passion for policy research and data analysis, public service and community organizing. Inspired by his community's resilience, he was the first in his family to pursue higher education where he earned his BA in Public Policy from UC Riverside as well as a Graduate Certificate in Applied Policy and Government from the California State University-Sacramento. He was particularly compelled by the intersection of public policy and grassroots advocacy to better understand hegemonic systems of oppression, governance, and domestic policy to provide ways to engage marginalized voices in policymaking and equity-oriented systems change. His interests led him to work with local policy in Riverside, federal health policy in Washington DC, and state policy for numerous state legislators based in California's State Capitol. Roy currently serves as Board President of South Pacific Islander Organization, a nonprofit whose mission is to democratize access to higher education for Pasifika and marginalized communities of color. Racial equity remains at the center of Roy's work and advocacy, and he is excited to serve on the SJ4ALL advisory board to continue to advance racial equity within the City of San Jose. In his spare time, he enjoys preparing home-cooked meals, karaokeing, sunset-watching on the beach, and spending time with his loved ones.