

# NANCY MARISA GOMEZ

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### EXPERTISE:

- Program Management
- Health Care Policy and Advocacy
- Campaign Management
- Media Relations/Press
- Staff Development
- Supervision/Coaching
- Community Relations
- Event Planning
- Public Speaking
- Grant Writing
- Lobbying 401(c)4

### HONORS:

2010 *Families USA* Health Advocate of the Year

2011 *La Opinion* Outstanding Woman Advocate of the Year

### EDUCATION:

**BA**  
Sociology  
*Chapman University*  
**MA**  
Political Science  
*Universidad de Buenos Aires - UBA*

### SKILLS:

- Social Media Platforms
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Graphic Design

### LANGUAGES:

Native Spanish speaker with excellent written and verbal proficiency

### CERTIFICATIONS:

#### Center for Non-Profit Management:

- *Advanced Supervising for Success*
- *Social Media Bootcamp*

#### Midwest Academy:

- *Organizing for Justice*
- *Supervising Organizers*
- *Leadership Development*

#### Grief Recovery Institute:

- *Grief Recovery Specialist*

#### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- *AIDS Education and Training*
- *Sex Education and STD Prevention*

## MS MEGAN FOX – 2020 to Present Executive Personal Assistant

- Arrange film/video/photography/media/audition/social events schedule.
- Manage correspondence, emails, phone calls, and social media.
- Handle affairs with publicists, reporters, agents, directors, editors, accountants and business managers.
- Organize national and international travel, accommodations, meals and services.



## HEALTH ACCESS FOUNDATION (2008 – 2019) Organizing Director – California

- Managed state-wide multi-tiered organizing program influencing key health policy priorities at all levels of government including City Councils, Board of Supervisors, State Senate and Assembly, Governor's Office, and Congressional Offices.
- Led team of state-wide organizers, setting high expectations and coaching to prioritize assignments, identify solutions, and meet critical goals within extremely tight timelines.
- Directed and executed large-scale community events, public rallies, and national campaigns advancing key initiatives at Health Access, a health care consumer advocacy coalition dedicated to preserving access to health care, protecting patients, and expanding coverage through comprehensive health reform.
- Leveraged expansive network and professional connections to gain immediate access to influential politicians, such as senators Kamala Harris and Dianne Feinstein to speak at Health Access events.
- Managed and supervised statewide political campaigns including state propositions and GOTV.
- Created and nurtured key partnerships with labor unions, health advocacy organizations, health care providers, children/senior/disability groups, faith consortiums, immigrant rights groups, LGBTQ organizations, and more.
- Formed close relationships with well-known reporters and interviewed regularly with top US and Spanish media outlets, including print, digital, and national television outlets such as CNN, KABC, KNBC, KCBS, *LA Times*, *NPR*, Univision, TeleMundo, Estrella TV, *La Opinion*, Radio Bilingüe, etc.
- Delivered on-air interviews for segments across print, radio, and television with outlets.
- Liaised with Board of Directors and composed detailed progress reports for grant-deliverables and Board presentations.
- Developed and managed regional coalitions, campaigns, actions, events, and programs, most notably a Town Hall with Congressman Adam Schiff drawing a crowd of over 3,000.
- Collaborated with executive team to research and write grant proposals, resulting in a \$175K renewable grant from the California Community Foundation

### LEADERSHIP + STANDOUT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Organized multi-month #Fight4OurHealth campaign, a pivotal effort designed to protect coverage formerly administered by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and Covered California.
- Utilized relationships to successfully organize a press conference with Senator Kamala Harris in Los Angeles within three-days' time, with event drawing 1K attendees to LAC+USC Medical Center and earning extensive coverage across print, TV, and radio.
- Co-led Medicare 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event attended by over 500 people and featuring well-known and motivating guests from the political, faith, and entertainment arena.
- Served as a primary advocate for Health Care for America Now (HCAN) Campaign, with campaign successfully achieving passage of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.



## W.O.R.K.S. (2001-2008)

*Women Organizing Resources, Knowledge, and Services*  
Director of Social Services // Southern California

- Spearheaded enriched social service programs at six affordable housing communities for low-income and at-risk families, seniors, and youth, including transitional age foster care youth.
- Provided direct services as roving social worker at multiple sites throughout So. California.
- Wrote grants and conducted successful fundraising efforts, securing \$75K for technology programs and leveraged a \$60K a year commitment for mental health provision to Transitional Age Youth through my personal contacts and relationships
- Piloted innovative children's business entrepreneurship program, resulting in \$7K for kids.
- Negotiated \$80K multi-year contract with LAUSD to provide on-site educational programs.
- Significantly increased local high school graduation and college matriculation rates.
- Organized small and large-scale social, holiday events, and project inaugurations.
- Provided case management and counseling intervention to families in crisis.
- Worked jointly with property management company to assure positive tenant relations.
- Fostered community activism and encouraged social responsibility and volunteerism.

CAMPAIGNS:

- ✓ Health Care for America NOW
- ✓ Health4All
- ✓ Campaign to Protect Immigrant Families
- ✓ California4All
- ✓ Health4All Children
- ✓ Black Lives Matter
- ✓ Covered California Bus Tour
- ✓ Dreamers National Campaign
- ✓ Salud para Todos
- ✓ “A Day Without Immigrants”
- ✓ Care4AllCA
- ✓ United We Dream
- ✓ Nuns on the Bus Tour
- ✓ Fight4OurHealth
- ✓ Together4California’s Future
- ✓ Campaign for a Healthy CA
- ✓ ProtectOurCare
- ✓ Immigrant Day of Action
- ✓ No Muslim Ban Ever
- ✓ Here to Stay Campaign
- ✓ Stop the Cuts...

PROFESSIONAL  
PORTFOLIO:



VOLUNTEER  
SERVICE AND  
ACTIVISM:

EARLY CAREER:

MILITARY SERVICE:



REFERENCES:

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**PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE (1999 – 2000)**  
**Consultant + Lead Trainer // Los Angeles, CA**

- Co-developed curriculum and facilitated intervention program aimed at reducing unprotected sex and sexually transmitted diseases among young Latina women and their sexual partners.



**LOS ANGELES PEDIATRIC AIDS NETWORK (1997 – 2001)**  
**Latino Family Network Director // Los Angeles, CA**

- Facilitated social services including support groups, counseling services, and grief recovery for Latino families and children affected by AIDS.
- Promoted AIDS education in local media, presented at local and national conferences, and participated in several Spanish radio PSAs on HIV/AIDS prevention.
- Co-developed Art Therapy Program to help children manage emotions/symptoms and improve medication compliance.
- Arranged high-profile events including meetings with Magic Johnson, Julia Roberts, Cindy Lauper, and other celebrities for affected children.
- Supervised staff, graduate students, and agency volunteers, ensuring 100% compliance with organization and state regulations.
- Participated in county health taskforces and planning councils.
- Developed and taught program curricula on AIDS prevention and awareness, grief recovery, parenting, illness, and symptom management.
- Leveraged design and communications abilities to create, edit, distribute newsletter articles in addition to compiling detailed monthly reports and statistics for executive team and funders.

- [Make-a-Wish Foundation](#)
- [Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Rapid Response](#)
- [Women’s March California](#)
- [Mayor’s Office of Immigrant Affairs](#)
- [Grief Recovery Institute](#)

**NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN** – Mariposa Program Manager

**CHILDREN’S BUREAU OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** – Family and Children’s Counselor

**HAVEN HILLS** – Domestic Abuse Counselor

**LOS ANGELES INDIAN HEALTH CLINIC** – Health Program Coordinator

**UNITED STATES NAVY**

**Petty Officer First Class**

- Honorably Discharged
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Sailor of the Quarter Commendation
- Sailor of the Year Commendation
- Good Conduct Medal

**JOAN PIRKLE SMITH, President - Health Access Board of Directors**  
[jpnksmith@gmail.com](mailto:jpnksmith@gmail.com) - 818-749-1292

**Relationship:** *I worked closely with Joan on a wide variety of events. She has first-hand knowledge of my work with the organization for the past 10+ years.*

**LYNN KERSEY, Executive Director, Maternal and Child Health Access**  
[lynnk@mchaccess.org](mailto:lynnk@mchaccess.org) - 323-243-6364

**Relationship:** *I worked with and supported Lynn and her organization for the last 10 years. I led dozens of presentations to their coalition and partners.*

**CLARISSA WOO HERMOSILLO, Deputy Director of Advocacy - ACLU of Southern California**  
[CWoo@aclusocal.org](mailto:CWoo@aclusocal.org) - 626-524-2202

**Relationship:** *Clarissa and the ACLU have been members of a number of campaigns that I have spearheaded in the past 10+ years. I have collaborated with her on a myriad of events.*