

Dan Calamuci

Experience

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE, STRATEGIC CAMPAIGNS & RESEARCH DECEMBER 2021 - PRESENT RESEARCH
ANALYST July 2007 – December 2021

Nor Cal Carpenters Union

Oakland, CA

Key Achievements

- Promoted to Senior Representative
- Train and supervise a staff of five researchers/campaigners
- Leads and implement research strategies that use public records, secondary, and other primary sources to support organizing, compliance, public policy, and contract campaigns.
- Creates research driven content for websites and other public information strategies in support of union organizing campaigns.
- Lead spokesperson for Carpenters Union on Yes on D/Affordable Homes Now campaign (San Francisco, 2022)
- Wrote and published an economic impact policy brief in support of California Senate Bill 5 (Beall, 2019). Working closely with our political team and Senate staff, I testified in front of multiple California State Senate Committees as a witness in support of the legislation.
- Using large government data sets, researched and wrote the report “Training the Golden State, An Analysis of California’s Apprenticeship System.”
- Built research methodology to assess potential union signatory contractors.
- Developed SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis for potential community campaigns for strong labor and compliance standards to be adopted in municipal planning guidelines
- Frequently testifies on behalf of the union in front of government bodies and community organizations throughout Northern California.
- Develops and leads training sessions on public records research, strategic campaigns, corporate research, land use, and the planning and entitlement process for union members, staff and allies. Leads an annual public records research workshop for students and union representatives at the University of California Berkeley Labor Center.

Additional Responsibilities

- Research and track development through entitlement or public procurement process to identify stakeholders, vulnerabilities and leverage points.

- Performs quantitative data analyses of industry and workforce trends for use across departments (organizing, political, marketing, membership services) and in support of collective bargaining
- Collaborates with the political department to prepare and analyze policy and legislation at all levels of government.
- Represent Carpenters Local 22 as a delegate to the Regional Council and the San Francisco Labor Council
- Trustee of the Building Industry Trust

TEACHING/RESEARCH ASSISTANT

May 2007 - September 2005

University of Massachusetts-Amherst/Writers Guild of America East

Amherst, MA

- Teaching assistant for undergraduate courses Labor and the Global Economy and Labor and Work in the U.S.
- Responsible for developing and leading weekly discussion sections.
- Performed research and vulnerability assessment for Writers Guild on CBS and ABC.
- Assisted with a comprehensive strategic campaign plan in coordination with WGAE staff and leadership.

U.S. CAMPAIGNS COORDINATOR

August 2002 - August 2005

National Labor Committee for Worker and Human Rights

New York, NY

- Coordinated all U.S. based corporate and trade research for prominent anti-sweatshop organization
- Frequent public speaking at union meetings, universities, religious groups and high schools to educate and build support for active campaigns
- Conducted outreach to activists across the country for speaking tours, days of action, and letter writing campaigns.
- Assisted in development of in-depth research reports on factories producing for export to the U.S.
- Assisted in material development, press outreach, website development and web marketing.
- Participated in research trips with organizational leadership to Honduras and Mexico.
- Hired and supervised college and high school interns.

STRATEGIC CAMPAIGNS ASSISTANT

July 2001 - July 2002

Center for Strategic Campaigns, AFL-CIO

Washington, DC

- Participated in development, planning and implementation of strategic campaigns activities.
- Performed analyses and vulnerability assessment of firms, industries and issues using both Internet and field research tools.
- Supported coordination of mobilization activities with regional/deputy directors, state directors, affiliate unions and field staff in support of strategic campaigns.

Education

M.S. LABOR STUDIES

May 2007

University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Amherst, MA

- Awarded multiple teaching and research assistantships.
- Thesis topic: “In and Out of the Jungle: The Rise and Fall of Meatpacking Work in the 20th Century.”
- Thesis published in the Spring 2008 issue of New Labor Forum.
- Graduated with Summa Cum Laude distinction

B.A. Sociology

May 2001

The George Washington University

Washington, DC

- Minors in Psychology and Creative Writing.
- Graduated with Cum Laude distinction and special honors in Sociology.
- Recipient of Davis-Putter Foundation Scholarship for Student Activists.
- Recipient of Board of Trustees Scholarship.

Elected Positions

Vice Chair

April 2024 –Present

San Francisco Democratic Party

San Francisco, CA

- Elected with over 21,000 voted by registered Democrats in Assembly District 19
- Elected First Vice Chair and appointed Chair of the Labor Subcommittee
- Chaired the Mayoral Debate Committee, organizing a mayoral debate attended by 600+ San Franciscans and thousands more watching live on KRON and streaming
- Organized and staffed Democratic Party campaign headquarters
- Appointed to Executive Committee of California Democratic Party

Volunteer Experience

- Appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom in 2023 to California’s Fraud Assessment Commission. The commission determines the annual assessment on employers to combat workers compensation fraud, and then distributes those funds to county district attorneys to investigate and prosecute workers compensation fraud.
- Appointed by the San Francisco Municipal Transit Authority to the Geary Community Advisory Committee in 2017, charged with representing the community during the implementation of bus rapid transit and other corridor improvements.
- Completed the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce’s Leadership San Francisco program (2017).