

Paolo Bicchieri

Outreach networker. Events manager. Room brightener.

Experience

Volunteer Engagement Associate (AmeriCorps VISTA) SF, CA Aug 2018 - Present 826 Valencia

- Ideated a volunteer celebration program with events, such as “Doughnuts and Dialogue: Womyn of Color in Writing,” which feature local artists and activists.
- Designed marketing collateral and experience curriculum to make deeper connections within our audience of over 10,000 followers and stakeholders.
- Revamped and extended leadership meetings with our Ambassador and Volunteer Engagement Support Team (VEST) groups to strengthen further field marketing efforts.
- Researched and secured community partnerships with local merchants and nonprofits to enrich the volunteer experience such as Fellow Products, Goat Hill Pizza, and Tartine Bakery.
- Managed general and new volunteers from start to finish including our social media and online resource “The Oasis.”
- Member of the Wellness Committee and steward of the in-house zine “Nightbirds” which promotes staff culture and expression.

Public Relations Coordinator Bellingham, WA March 2017 - March 2017 Comunidad de Comunidad

- Managed volunteer outreach for Whatcom County’s only women-led and affected population led-worker’s right nonprofit.
- Coordinated phone banks, marches, campaigns, and celebrations for our community of *campesinos* and their stakeholders.
- Led content production for social media and the organization’s website.
- Wrote press releases and acted as media relations.
- Developed a communication strategy linking our data base, campaigns, project work, and fundraising.
- Oversaw and assisted in website overhaul to Wordpress and new brand identity.
- Developed a format for an Annual Report.
- Increased public awareness for the decades-old organization.
- Participated in direct action, like a 26-mile-long march for May Day.

Community Development Host Seattle, WA June 2017 - February 2018 Impact Hub

- Strategically developed a community building program to improve collaboration, the sharing of ideas, and ultimately the success of the Impact Hub’s member organizations.
- Facilitated community and a strong work culture for our 700+ members working towards social impact and sustainability in the Seattle area.

Education

Western Washington University Class of 2016

BA in Journalism – Public Relations with an Education and Social Justice Minor

Skills

Community Partnership
Event Planning
Media Representation
Salesforce
PR Campaign Management
Grant Writing
Google Suite
Public Speaking
Business Development
Volunteer Management
Proficient in Spanish

Passions

Service
Publishing & comics
Singing
Poetry
Upcycled goods
Wine & coffee
Sourdough bread baking
Running & biking

Highlights

Wrote three fantasy or sci-fi novels, published or forthcoming, critically reframing narratives.

Sent to San Diego to meet Dan Lubetzky of KIND Snacks.

Cinematic debut in an indie film titled “Il Soldato” as a six-year-old.

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