

Chief of Staff Board Report
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July 2019 finds us fully staffed at the National Action Center.

Juliana Luna, our Graphics and Social Media Assistant, was hired in December and began working full time in January 2019. Jules has a bachelor's degree in Global Communication from University of California, Davis. She came to NOW after serving as a Communications Intern at the U.S. National Park Service. Since her arrival, she has been a crucial part of the Communications Team, working closely with Kim Sontag-Mulder to create a branded, consistent look for NOW in all its communications.

Kimberly Hayes, our Press Secretary, began work at NOW in March of 2019. She comes to us with almost twenty years of experience in the communications field, most recently at AARP. Kimberly is a longtime member of NOW, and has a range of professional experience working on social justice issues (including with MomsRising, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and the National American Indian Housing Council). Kimberly transitioned seamlessly into her new role, working closely with Dee Donovanik and Daniela Burgos from Scott Circle, as well as William Klein, our writing consultant. She has been a major asset to the Communications Team and has hugely enhanced our capacity.

The National Action Center staff was excited to welcome Christian F. Nunes as our new Vice President. Christian has been learning NAC procedures and she's been getting to know the partners that we work with for fundraising, communications, HR, etc.

Our most recent hires are Catherine Lampi and Rohini (Ro) Nambiar) who began working at the National Action Center just days to weeks before the July board meeting. Catherine is our Development Manager and worked most recently as the Fundraising and Communications Manager at Mi Casa. She is also on the board of directors of Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington. Ro will be replacing Julianna as the Coordinator of the President's Office. She is a recent graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, having majored in Public Health Science and minored in General Business.

We have posted a job description for Political Director and are currently accepting applications. We are sad to say that Linda Berg will be retiring from NOW at the end of the year.