



Stephen Gutwillig

ESC Consultant Since: 2017

Education:

B.A., Harvard College
Certified Coach

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Leadership coaching, strategic planning, organizational development, board development and leadership, personnel management, fund development, human resources, organizational assessment, public speaking

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Stephen has worked in the nonprofit sector for over three decades, growing organizations' resources and driving their missions. He currently serves as Executive Director of SEE-LA, a food justice organization that operates farmers' markets and food access programs across Los Angeles. He previously served as Deputy Executive Director for the Drug Policy Alliance (DPA), the main national organization advocating for health-centered alternatives to criminal justice responses to drug use. In this position, Stephen oversaw 45 colleagues across seven offices, re-envisioned DPA's advocacy goals and carried out a strategic planning project that realigned the organization's resources with its policy priorities. Previously, Stephen was the California Director at DPA, where he managed offices in Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco, as well as criminal justice reform, harm reduction and marijuana reform efforts statewide.

Stephen has also served as Executive Director of Outfest, devoted to nurturing, exhibiting and preserving LGBT media. Additionally, he worked at the Labor/Community Strategy Center, a social and environmental justice organization in Los Angeles.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Stephen has been a community funding board member of the Liberty Hill Foundation and board member of the Law Enforcement Action Partnership. Stephen also works with the Black Coalition Fighting Back Serial Murders, which is installing a permanent memorial to the femicide of Black women and girls in South LA over the last 30 years.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: POPS the Club (Pain Against the Prison System), Southern California Grantmakers, CASA of LA

INTERESTS: LGBT history, racial justice, performing arts