

Lily Romero Griego

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Skills:

- ✓ Proven development of partnerships with key stakeholders, strengthening relationships with trust, accountability and accessibility
- ✓ Virtual work; management, engagement
- ✓ Building, leading, managing and motivating high functioning teams
- ✓ Managing complex goals, metrics and issue-based campaigns
- ✓ Demonstrated leadership in high pressure situations that require calm demeanor and confidence to effectively achieve organizational goals
- ✓ Management of multiple projects under tight deadlines with attention to detail
- ✓ Nuanced knowledge of communication strategy -spokeswoman for campaigns
- ✓ Ability to forge solid relationships with people of every generation, ethnicity, race nationality, gender and socio-economic status

Professional Experience:

U.S. Census Bureau/ Partnership Coordinator 10/18 – present

- Management of partnership/outreach teams in multi-state region
- Regional Congressional affairs Liaison (12 states and DC)
- Goal setting and attainment for response to the census with macro and micro plan
- Manager, trainer, presenter, mentor for national [Community Partnership Engagement Program](#)
- In person, digital and virtual engagement strategies during COVID-19 in rural and metro areas.
- Successfully exceeded [projected self-response rates for the 2020 census](#) (CO, WY and MT)
- Successfully garnered and over 10,000 partnerships through a highly successful strategy and implementation
- Successfully exceeded projected survey response rates by direct community education, engagement and trusted relationships to increase participation the most politicized census in modern history
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U.S. Census Bureau/ Partnership Specialist 06/18 – 10/18

- Establishment of community partnerships through outreach, education and trust
- Create awareness of and increase participation to the Decennial Census through volunteer local committees built with community stakeholders
- Planning, developing, and coordinating the partnership agreements with federal, state and local governments, and/or local businesses and community groups to develop specific strategies for census engagement
- Educating community partners on value of an accurate count, methods of counting and their roles in conducting a nationwide count within a mandated time

- Colorado Community Liaison/ U.S. Senator Michael Bennet** 02/17- 06/18
- Community engagement, relationship building, communications on behalf of U.S. Senator Bennet for and in Colorado
 - Successfully working with strategic engagement to achieve policy goals regarding accomplishments in Congress, advocacy for community in legislation and policy work
 - Advocating for Senator Bennet in Colorado in a manner that kept strong relationships, easily accessible for community feedback and informative communication for the Senator, the staff, and the people of Colorado
 - Succeeded in growing the network of stakeholders and supporters by measurable metrics

- Outreach and Political Director/Bennet for Colorado** 01/16-06/18
- Director political reelection campaign for U. S. Senator Michael F. Bennet
 - Development, planning and oversight of outreach and engagement plan
 - Expansion of Senators stakeholder and supporter network through implementation of in person representation, communications, digital communications and outreach
 - Successfully navigated a second term win for U. S. Senator Michael Bennet

- Senior Due Diligence Coordinator/ Galloway & Company, Inc.** 02/15-02/16
- Land entitlement coordination, Commercial Land Development
 - Project management, scheduling and budgeting
 - Interpretation of land use policy on behalf of clients and employer
 - Short-term goal setting, long-range project planning
 - Multi-project facilitation for clientele across western states

- Stormwater & Zoning Enforcement /Jefferson County** 09/06-02/15
- Enforcement of Statutory Code, Regional Land Use Regulations
 - Storm water Project Coordinator (development and violations)
 - Program Coordinator Wood Burning (Clean Air Act), Commercial and Residential Construction
 - Formal Presentations to Land Use Boards, Commissions and Community
 - Drafting of land use regulations with planning, engineering, management, and legal staff
 - Legal case preparation; courtroom testimony

- Code Enforcement Officer/City of Lakewood** Internal promotion-07/06
- Enforcement of Municipal Code, Land Use and Home Occupations
 - Program Coordinator Wood Burning (Clean Air Act)
 - Formal Presentations to Land Use Boards, Commissions and Judges
 - Drafting of municipal code with engineering, management, and City Attorney
 - Legal case preparation; courtroom testimony

Public Speaking Engagements/Publications:

- Introduction of President Barack Obama, Denver, CO
- U.S. Census, 2020 operations, throughout the U.S.
- Athena Project, Girls' Write Project, Denver, Colorado
- Vote Run Lead, Denver Colorado
- Speaker on behalf of U. S. Senator Michael F. Bennet
- Presenter to Board of Adjustment, Jefferson County

Earned Media Coverage:

- [Spokesperson for Census, with Congressman Neguse, Loveland Reporter Herald](#)
- [Dozens rally for Equal Pay, CBS 4 Denver](#)
- [Year in Protests 2017, The Denverite](#)
- [Colorado is on the Cusp of Adding a Congressional Seat, The Denverite](#)
- [Bennet names Senior Advisors, Colorado Politics](#)
- [Wheat Ridge Mom to attend Inauguration, Denver Post](#)
- [Census seeks workers to ensure Moffat County is Counted, Craig Daily Press](#)
- [Low census response isn't totally our fault \(Wyoming\)](#)
- [Montana Lags Behind on Census Reporting, Northern Broadcasting System](#)
- [Lawmakers aim to close the pay gap between women and men](#)
- [Dozens rally for Equal Pay for Women](#)

Publications:

- [Veteran's Day, History Colorado](#)
- [Jefferson County Master Land Use Plan](#)

Professional Affiliations:

2013 Presidential Inauguration, Honorary Co-Chair, Appointed by President Obama

The White House Project, Graduate

Leadership Jefferson County, Graduate

Colorado Association of Code Enforcement Officials (CACEO), Board of Directors

Jefferson County Historical Commission, 2007-2010, Appointed

- **Chairperson**, Historic Preservation Committee (2008-2010)

City of Wheat Ridge Board of Adjustment, 2011-2017

National History Day Colorado, Board of Directors, 2014-2019

Education:

University of Colorado Denver **M.A. Latin American History** 2009

University of Colorado Denver **B.A. Political Science, History** 1996

Other language:

Spanish (speaking, writing, and reading) nearly proficient