

Legacy

JULIETA GARIBAY

Julieta Garibay is a strategist, capacity builder, and movement leader with more than two decades of experience strengthening grassroots organizations and building the leadership, infrastructure, and political power needed for lasting social change. She serves as Senior Program Director for Empower & Protect at New Left Accelerator, leading efforts to strengthen the operational, legal, financial, and organizational capacity of grassroots organizations engaged in civic and electoral work.

Julieta's work centers the leadership of directly impacted communities and the belief that strong movements require both political power and organizational resilience. Her career spans grassroots organizing, voter engagement, political education, campaign strategy, and organizational development, with issue-based campaigns at the local, state, and federal levels.

Previously, Julieta served as Senior Capacity Building Director at Groundswell Fund, where she led a \$7 million capacity-building program supporting grassroots organizations nationwide. She also co-founded the University Leadership Initiative at the University of Texas at Austin and became Texas Director and Co-Founder of United We Dream, the nation's largest immigrant youth-led network. As UWD's chief strategist in Texas, she led statewide organizing and power-building campaigns that helped transform the experiences of undocumented young people into collective political power.

Originally from Mexico City, Julieta migrated to the United States at age 12 and grew up in Texas. Her story and advocacy have been featured by CNN, MSNBC, Univision, Telemundo, NPR, The New York Times, and The Wall Street Journal. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Science in Public Health Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin.



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