



Maria Springer

Ms. Maria Springer brings experience mobilizing disenfranchised communities and creating partnerships across sectors. She has worked with the Spanish Department of Justice to analyze the impact of rehabilitation on the recidivism rates of sex offenders and with the AFSCME labor union to organize labor campaigns that resulted in a renewed contract for over 2,000 laborers. Ms. Springer has worked with Applied Materials in Washington D.C., with Senator Dianne Feinstein in Los Angeles and with the Political Ecology Institute in Chile and orphaned youth in Portugal. She holds a B.A. in Political Science from UCLA, where she graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. Ms. Springer is an Unreasonable Institute fellow and a StartingBloc Social Innovation fellow.

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