

# Sajmir Xhikola

## Field Services Representative

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Field Services Representative

United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1776 - Plymouth Meeting, PA - June 2014 to October 2015

3031 A Walton Rd. Suite 201  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

06/2014-10/2015

Field Services Representative

- Contribute to the growth of the local union through internal and external organizing in core industries. Help the local union in various membership events and any other matters related to membership servicing and representation. Educate immigrant members through various immigration workshops.

United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 876  
876 Horace Brown Dr.  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

#### Executive Assistant to the President

- May 2013 to June 2014

Assisted the President and the executive staff in contract negotiations, contract ratifications and other matters related to member representation.

#### Business Agent

Adhesive Systems - January 2013 to June 2014

- Serviced the membership in handling grievance filing.
- Educated the membership to enforce contractual rights on the store level.
- Communicated regularly with the store Stewards.
- Companies (Adhesive Systems, Axson Revocoat, Cygnet Financial Planning, Diversified Chemicals, Diversitak Inc, Great Lakes Embroidery, Harvard Drug Group LLC, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Southfield Alternative Care).

#### Organizing Director

- April 2012 to June 2014

- Contributed in the growth of the local union through internal and external organizing in core industries.
- Managed the organizing department and staff.
- Compiled the strategic organizing plan for the local.
- Managed the "Summer for Respect" program for the local union.

#### Organizer

Dairy Farmers of America, Operating Engineers, JBS, Valley City Linen, VPH Pharmacy - March 2011 to April 2012

- Organized workers to overcome opposition and win union recognition (Dairy Farmers of America, Operating Engineers, JBS, Valley City Linen, VPH Pharmacy).
- Identified, recruited and developed worker leaders and community allies (OUR Walmart Campaign)
- Communicated union vision and plan to win union recognition (Mucci Pac, Rite Aid, Save A Lot, Koch Foods).
- Involved members in bringing a union voice to more members through internal growth (Kroger Co).
- Conducted basic research and logistics of all organizing campaigns.

Harvard Drug Group LLC  
31778 Enterprise Dr  
Livonia, MI 48150

### **Warehouse Associate**

Leonardo's Pizzeria & Restaurant - September 2007 to March 2011

7575 Merriman Rd  
Roumulus, MI 48174

## **EDUCATION**

### **Labor Studies**

Wayne State University  
November 2013

### **Bachelor of Arts in Political Science**

Eastern Michigan University  
June 2013

National Labor College  
March 2012 to March 2012

### **Spanish language**

University of Salamanca  
May 2007 to June 2007

Romulus Senior High School  
1999 to 2003

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### **Notary Public**

April 2016 to March 2020