



Leila Salazar-López, Executive Director

Prior to leading Amazon Watch as Executive Director, Leila served as Program Director, overseeing the organization's campaigns to defend the Amazon and advance indigenous rights. Her 15+ years of experience working to defend the world's rainforests includes grassroots organizing and managing international advocacy campaigns as Campaign Director of Rainforest Action Network's Agribusiness campaign, Organizer for initial Amazon Watch Clean Up Ecuador campaign, and Organizer at Global Exchange. She is a graduate of both the University of California at Santa Barbara and Green Corps.

Leila lives in San Francisco, CA where she is active in her community. She's a proud Chicana-Latina and mother of two.