

Professionally, Hop Hopkins serves as the Director of Organizational Transformation at the Sierra Club, where he supports all organizational strategic priority areas to design, advance and support development and change efforts. This includes theoretical interventions related to developing an organizational vision, theory of change and intersectional equity, justice and inclusion. He has been a Grassroots Environmental Justice Community Organizer in Seattle, WA, Portland, OR and Los Angeles, CA.

Born in Dallas, Texas, he received his BA from New College of California as a graduate in the Culture Ecology & Sustainable Communities program with a focus on natural building. In May of 2016, he was awarded a certificate of completion for the Leadership, Organizing and Action Program in Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Executive Education. He is currently earning his Master's Degree in Urban Sustainability at Antioch University, Los Angeles, where is a Climate Justice Fellow.

Hop presently sits on the Los Angeles Food Policy Council's Leadership Board. In the past, he has served on the boards of the Community Coalition for Environmental Justice, Western States Center and People's College of Law. Hop was also a certified Arborist, a Master Gardener and has earned a Permaculture Design Certificate. Alongside his wife of eighteen years, he co-founded Panther Ridge Farm located just outside of Los Angeles. Collectively they homeschool their daughters and steward a quarter of an acre of land inhabited by their pet Australian shepherds, chickens, honey bees, fruit trees and multiple compost piles.