



Cat Bao Le has been organizing in North Carolina for the last 8 years. Raised in North London and California, Cat was born to refugee parents from Vietnam. Her parents were 'boat people', picked up by an English vessel at sea. They were resettled in Tottenham London.

Cat's tenure includes working in areas of civil rights, deportation, and community organizing. She has led special projects in the areas of grassroots leadership, capacity building, and immigrant labor rights in San Francisco/Oakland/Vietnam.

Cat currently directs the SEAC Village, a grassroots social justice organization organizing around criminal justice, mass incarceration, police violence, racial and gender justice, and immigration/deportation. SEAC is the first organization in North Carolina to serve the Black and Southeast Asian refugee youth, focusing on transformation and empowerment.

Cat graduated with a BA in Ethnic Studies from U.C. Berkeley, and is fluent in both Vietnamese and Spanish. Cat grew up with four siblings and one 'cousib', and loves thrifting, the electric slide, and hanging out with the her "em" and chosen fam.