



Stefania Arteaga migrated from San Salvador, El Salvador to the States at the age of 7.

As an immigrant, Stefania was compelled to advocate for immigrant rights due to the struggles she and her family faced as newcomers to the US.

She first became involved in Immigrant rights organizing in 2010 when the Dream Act legislation was proposed, which would have given her and 700,000 undocumented youth a pathway to US Citizenship.

Since her initial involvement in 2010, she has worked on campaigns for Education Access for Undocumented students in NC, deportation defense campaigns, and most recently, a successful anti-287g campaign in Mecklenburg County.

Stefania is the co-founder of Comunidad Colectiva, a grassroots immigrant rights organization that advocates for immigrant rights in Mecklenburg County.

She is also the Immigrant Rights Organizer for the ACLU of NC.