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Families at the Center of Results

Esther Shin, M.S.W. President



Esther Shin is President of Urban Strategies, Inc. She leads a team of professionals with expertise in human capital and economic development to help people in communities across the United States.

Esther believes that all residents want safe, vibrant neighborhoods to work, live, and play.

Esther has led or supported in securing nine Choice Neighborhood Implementation grants, amounting to more than \$270 million in federal resources, which has leveraged more than \$3 billion in additional investments.

In 2016 Esther was selected by the Annie E. Casey Foundation for the tenth class of their Children and Family Fellowship. The Fellowship works to increase the pool of leaders with the vision and ability to frame and sustain major system reforms and community, capacity-building initiatives that benefit large numbers of children and families.

Esther holds a Master's Degree from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis and Bachelor's Degrees in both Political Science and English Literature from Washington University in St. Louis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Urban Strategies, Inc. President

2017 to Present

Executive Vice President
2000 to 2017

McCormack Baron Salazar

Community Development Coordinator
September 1998 – July 2000

U.S. Social Security Administration

Intern/Research Assistant
May 1998 – August 1998

Washington University Medical Center Redevelopment Corporation

Program Manager – Graduate Practicum
September 1997 – May 1998

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Masters of Social Work

B.A. English Literature and Political Science

AFFILIATIONS

Annie E. Casey Foundation

Child and Family Fellowship Class 10
Fellow