



'Build the village that raises the child'

More than 120 people seeking to improve the lives of black boys and young men in St. Louis worked all day at the second annual HomeGrown STL Summit at the Brown School of Social Work.

Standing room only at 'Dr. Fred's' installation

Fred Melch Ssewamala, PhD, a renowned social and economic development scholar, was installed as the William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor. Supporters came from as far as Hong Kong, Uganda and Zimbabwe to celebrate.



Recent publications

Program Knowledge and Racial Disparities in Savings Outcomes in a Child Development Account Experiment Nam, Y., Hole, E., Sherraden, M., & Clancy, M. M. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*

Police Use of Force by Ethnicity, Sex, and Socioeconomic Class Motley, R. O., Jr., & Joe, S. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*

Child Development Accounts and Saving for College: Mediated by Parental Educational Expectations? Kim, Y., Huang, J., Sherraden, M., & Clancy, M. *Social Science Quarterly*

Promoting Reentry Well-Being: A Novel Assessment Tool for Individualized Service Assignment in Prisoner Reentry Programs Veeh, C. A., Renn, T., & Pettus-Davis, C., *Social Work*

School Banking as a Strategy for Strengthening Youth Economic Participation in Developing Countries: Lessons from YouthSave Johnson, L., Lee, Y., Njenga, G., Kieyah, J., Osei-Akoto, I., Rodriguez, C. O., ... Zou, L. *Global Social Welfare*

March 21: 2018 Social Work Day on the Hill

During the event, CSD Director Michael Sherraden will speak about efforts to promote federal legislation to offer universal Child Development Accounts, a key policy recommendation of the Grand Challenges for Social Work.



Incentive reform is key to racial equity in cities

A new study analyzes “Team TIF St. Louis,” a resident-driven collaboration focused on government transparency and racial equity in the use of Tax Increment Financing.



CSD student spotlight: From policing to policy

Luther Tyus, a former St. Louis police officer, is a graduate research assistant with CSD’s Race and Opportunity Lab. “It feels like the world opened up.”



Sherraden: We already have ‘baby bonds’

As economists float the idea to give every newborn in the U.S. a “baby bond” cash account, a solution already exists.



Community Violence Exposure and Risk Taking Behaviors Among Black Emerging Adults: A Systematic Review

Motley, R., Sewell, W., & Chen, Y.-C. *Journal of Community Health*

Taking Child Development Accounts to Scale: Ten Key Policy Design Elements

Sherraden, M., Clancy, M., & Beverly, S. CSD Policy Brief

CSD in the media

The Department of Justice is ‘fully on board’ with prison reform proposals | *National Review*

Who’s looking out for America’s children? | *National Public Radio*

The emerging U.S. market for inclusive fintech | *Impact Alpha*

Sherraden receives career award for social policy research | *The Source*

Upcoming events

2018 Social Work Day on the Hill March 21 | Washington, D.C.

 Washington University in St. Louis

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