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In the Community— Over 25 Years of *Inquiry, Innovation, and Impact*

Washington University in St. Louis

New CSD Report Celebrates over 25 Years in the Community

In 2021, the Center for Social Development (CSD) celebrates over 25 years of inquiry, innovation and impact. The newly published report, *In the Community*, highlights our work's advancements and illustrates directions in ongoing and future work in St. Louis, the United States and around the world.



Upcoming Events

[Financial Capability and Asset Building: Achievements, Challenges, and Next Steps](#)

February 25 | Virtual Conference

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[Poverty, Inequality and Social Development: Innovations Around the World](#)

July 13-16 | Virtual Conference

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Recent Publications

[Toward Finance as a Public Good](#). Huang, Sherraden, & Sherraden. *Center for Social Development*.

[Two Extraordinary Days for Race and Electoral Democracy in America](#). Sherraden. *Center for Social Development*.

[In the Community: Over 25 Years of Inquiry,](#)

[Panel Examines Ways to Enable Convicted Felons Who Have Served Their Time to Rejoin Society](#)

Enabling felons who have completed their sentences to return to productive lives was the theme of a Congressional Briefing conducted online on December 2.



[CSD Initiative Sends Volunteers to Monitor Polls on Nov. 3](#)

Dozens of Brown School students, staff and faculty volunteered at polls across the St. Louis region November 3, helping voters to cast their ballots in what would turn out to be the largest vote total in U.S. history and the highest turnout rate since 1900.

[Innovation, and Impact](#).
Center for Social Development.

[Financial Capability and Asset Building in Social and Economic Development: Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Ansong et al. *Center for Social Development*.

[International Development Volunteering as Transformational Feminist Practice for Gender Equality](#). Tiessen, Rao, & Lough. *Journal of Developing Societies*.

[Examining the Normative Operations of Nonprofit Academic Centers](#).

Lough. *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership*.

[Asset-Building Policy in Korea: Innovation for Social Development](#).

Sherraden. *Center for Social Development*.

[Scholar/Practitioner Research in International Development Volunteering: Benefits, Challenges and Future Opportunities](#). Tiessen et al. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*.

[More publications](#)

CSD in the Media

[How baby bonds could help close the racial wealth gap](#) *Marketplace*



[As Nation Struggles, Conference Sets Sights on Equity and Financial Inclusion](#)

From across a nation struggling through the COVID-19 pandemic and a generally difficult year, over 150 scholars and practitioners gathered virtually on September 21 for “FCAB Policies: Race and Inequality in the COVID-19 Era,” Part 1 of the two-part convening “Financial Capability and Asset Building: Achievements, Challenges, and Next Steps.”



[As Korea Celebrates 10 Years of Asset-Building Policy, Sherraden Looks to the Future](#)

[New law jumpstarts kids college savings accounts in Illinois](#) *WGEM News*

[How 529 plans encourage higher education among underserved groups](#) *Morningstar*

[Amid concerns of suppression, Black voters in Pittsburgh turn to early voting](#) *WESA Pittsburgh*

[How to be happy \(not bored!\) in retirement – starting today](#) *Kiplinger*

[Action St. Louis gets people to vote](#) *Riverfront Times*

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Asset-building policies have taken root and are growing in countries across the globe, thanks in large part to strong international partnerships and applied social research. One robust example includes Korea, which marked a decade of asset building on November 12, 2020.



[CSD's Trina Shanks Named to Endowed Professorship at the University of Michigan](#)

Trina R. Shanks, a Center for Social Development faculty director and a Brown School alumna, was installed September 30 as the Howard R. Johnson Collegiate Professor of Social Work at the University of Michigan School of Social Work.



With Historic Election Looming, McClendon, Bush, Jones Hold Voter March

On September 22, Gena McClendon, Cori Bush, Tishaura Jones, and others gathered for the John Lewis "Good Trouble" March to the Ballot Box.



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