



Sen. Luz Escamilla

PROGRESS MADE.

ELECTED OFFICE

Utah State Senate

2009-Present

State Senator, District 1

Elected 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020

- Represents more than 110,000 constituents on the west side of Salt Lake City and half of West Valley City.
- Serves as Minority Whip in the Democratic Senate Leadership, largely handling budget negotiations and appropriations.
- Fights for health care, social justice, education and our children, economic opportunity and working families, our veterans, women, minorities, and our LGBTQ+ community.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MiCARE Network

2020-Present

Chief Operations Officer (COO) and Partner

Aug '20-Present

- MiCARE Network is a Utah-based tech startup that helps individuals receive the health care they need and pay their health care expenses while awaiting the outcome of litigation.
- Oversee the strategy, streamlining and implementation of daily operations for MiCARE, including its business process, staff coordination and performance objectives.

Zions Bank

2007-2020

Vice President, Community Development Group Jul '13-Aug '20

- Represent Zions Bank in community and business relationships while developing sales and marketing strategies for both commercial and consumer banking for various markets across Utah and Idaho.

Vice President, Hispanic/Latino Market Manager May '10-Jul '13

- Oversaw the business development strategies for the Hispanic/ Latino market and implemented educational outreach programs for the Hispanic/Latino community in Utah and Idaho.

Director, Business Resource Center

Aug '07-May '10

- Managed daily operations for Zions Bank Resource Center, assisting entrepreneurs, startups, and existing businesses with marketing, finances, investing, management and other development issues, particularly women- and minority-owned businesses.

EDUCATION

MASTERS DEGREE
Public Administration
University of Utah
2005

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
Business Marketing
University of Utah
2000

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Board Choice Award 2020
Utah Infertility Resource Center

Children's Advocacy Award 2019
Children's Service Society of Utah

Forty Under 40 2017
Utah Business Magazine

Utah Afterschool Legislative Advocate 2016
Utah Afterschool Network

Legislative Champion of the Year 2015
Utah Health Care Association

Minority Small Business Champion of the Year 2010
U.S. Small Business Administration

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BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Huntsman Cancer Institute
Community Advisory Board,
2018 - Present

**Utah Air Quality Policy
Advisory Board**
Board Member, 2018 - Present

**Utah Developmental
Disabilities Council**
Council Member, 2015 - Present

**Women in the Economy
Commission**
Chair, 2014 - Present

Primary Children's Hospital
Board Member, 2009 - Present

Girl Scouts of Utah
Board Member, 2013 - 2019

Guadalupe Schools
Board Member, 2008 - 2018

Kingsbury Hall
Board Member, 2011 - 2015

**University of Utah College
of Social and Behavioral
Science Advisory Board**
Board Member, 2007 - 2016

Utah Health Policy Project
Board Member, 2006 - 2013

**Caring Foundation for
Children**
Board Member, 2006 - 2012

Autism Council of Utah
Board Member, 2006 - 2010

Valley Mental Health
Board Member, 2004 - 2008

**Ethnic Health Advisory
Committee**
Committee Member, 2004 - 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued from front)

State Office of Ethnic Affairs **2005-2007**
Director **Jun '05-Aug '07**

- Appointed by Gov. Jon Huntsman, Jr. to administer the agency, which included managing the annual budget, conducting strategic planning, and directing staff to serve as a liaison between Utah's ethnic communities and the state.
- Led an initiative addressing issues related to the Achievement Gap in Utah's public schools.

Director of Public Policy & Research **Mar '05-Jun '07**

- Worked with state agencies and other public policy organizations to create data-driven policy analysis of issues impacting Utah's ethnic communities.

Utah Issues | Disability Law Center **2004-2005**
Center for Poverty Research and Action
Multicultural Health Policy Analyst **Jul '04-Mar '05**

- Advocated for increased access to healthcare, improved health outcomes, and addressing healthcare disparities for low-income and minority families and individuals.
- Conducted advocacy training and community leadership development for communities impacted by healthcare disparities.

Utah Domestic Violence Council **2002-2004**
State Diversity Outreach Coordinator **May '02-Jul '04**

- Created diversity outreach programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence in the state of Utah.
- Assessed the needs and developed culturally appropriate outreach strategies to ensure underserved populations had access to domestic violence service providers.

Interpreting Solutions **2001-2002**
Owner, Director of Marketing and Development **May '01-Apr '02**

- Started this language interpreting business with two partners wherein we trained and managed a staff of 100+ interpreters.
- Developed marketing strategies to increase profitability of the company as it offered interpreting services to hospitals and clinics across the state.

Pioneer Valley Hospital **2000-2001**
Assistant Director, Marketing & Public Relations **Jul '00-May '01**

- Created marketing strategies to promote the hospital in various targeted markets.