

BIOGRAPHY

KRISTIN L. DAVILA

Merced Housing Texas

President and Executive Director

Kristin L. Davila is the President and Executive Director of Merced Housing Texas. Merced is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create and strengthen communities through the provision of quality, affordable housing with supportive services for low-income individuals, families, and older adults. Kristin started at Merced in 2005 as a Resident Services Coordinator, providing on-site supportive services for nearly 500 households. To date, Merced has developed 15 apartment communities in seven Texas cities and has repaired nearly 700 homes in Bexar County.

Kristin received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Women's Studies from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. She completed the San Antonio Area Foundation and Our Lady of the Lake University's certification in nonprofit leadership and management and was a member of the inaugural cohort of the Holt Leadership Fellows Program. Most recently, she completed Neighborworks America's Achieving Excellence Program where she earned an Executive Education certificate from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Kristin currently serves on the San Antonio Area Foundation's SALSA (Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio) Housing Workgroup and is a member of the SALSA Steering Committee. She also serves on the City of San Antonio's Strategic Housing Implementation Plan Steering Committee as co-chair of the Affordable Housing Community Stakeholder Forum. Kristin is married to Robert Davila and they are the proud parents of 8-year-old Emma and 5-year-old Davis.