



Margarita C. Garr Biography

Margarita Garr specializes in residential purchases, and refinances. Through her role as a loan consultant for Washington Mutual she is able to help individuals and families achieve their goal of the “*American Dream*” which is homeownership.

She has been in the business of financing for over 10 years, beginning as an insurance agent for Allstate, a financial consultant for Founders Bank, and now a loan consultant with Washington Mutual who she’s been with for the past 4 years.

Her commitment to the community is shown by the numerous organizations she is involved in. She is the current president for The *Urban Financial Services Coalition Los Angeles Chapter* where programs under her leadership include such programs as a Small Business Technology Summit, a 100 Homes in 100 Days Housing Fair, a Senior Citizens Financial Empowerment luncheon, a Credit Awareness Day in local Los Angeles high schools to name a few . Margarita is also a board member of her family’s foundation called the *Leon and Mattie Garr Foundation*, a board member for the *African American Advisory board for the Red Cross*, a member of the *Black Women’s Network*, the *Pasadena Chamber of Commerce*, the *Salvadorian Chamber of Commerce*, and a member of the *Sub Finance Committee to LAMBOC*

Margarita did her undergraduate studies at Southern University of Baton Rouge in Louisiana where she majored in Speech Pathology and minored in Spanish.