



George Leftwich

ESC Consultant Since: 2018

Education:

M.B.A., Darden Graduate School of Business,
University of Virginia

B.A., Economics, Princeton University

M.A., Spiritual Psychology, University of Santa
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Integrative Body Psychotherapy, Certification
Certified ScrumMaster, CSM

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Executive coaching, strategy, leadership training, general management, board development, investment analysis, business development

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: George is an executive coach and independent consultant working with organizations, teams and leaders around areas such as leadership, culture and communication. His past experience includes over 13 years in the investment industry including leadership positions in investment analysis, business development, strategy and communications. His most recent role in the investment industry was for Research Affiliates, a global asset management firm where he was Vice President of Strategy and Communications and worked on all aspects of firm management including strategy, talent development and client servicing.

He previously worked as a Vice President for Ariel Investments, where he was part of the investment team and had a client-facing role managing over \$6 billion in client relationships. George also worked as an assistant director for Emerging Market Partnership, an emerging markets private equity fund. He made direct equity investments in infrastructure related projects in Africa as part of their AIG African Infrastructure Fund. He began his career as an investment banker at Chase Securities where he completed leveraged finance transactions primarily in media and entertainment. George is also a former professional athlete.

NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: George helped start a pilot program in Los Angeles as a consultant for education nonprofit ExED to recruit, match and train professionals and community leaders for charter school boards in Los Angeles.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: George serves on the board of Bright Star Schools, a charter management organization that operates eight tuition-free schools in underserved areas of Los Angeles.

INTERESTS: Traveling, sports, animals, meditation