

# Rebecca L. Lewis

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## Education

- 2011-2012 **LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY** **Los Angeles, CA**  
**California Certified Secondary Mathematics Teacher**, June 2012  
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- 2009-2011 **NYU WAGNER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE** **New York, NY**  
**Master of Public Administration**, May 2011  
Related Coursework: Public Policy Formation; Management; Advocacy; Multiple Regression, Finance
- 2003-2007 **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** **East Lansing, MI**  
**Bachelor of Arts**, International Relations, Honors College Graduate, May 2007, GPA 3.64  
Awards & Affiliations: President of Senior Class Council; Golden Key International; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Habitat for Humanity

## Experience

- 2011-Present **TEACH FOR AMERICA** **Los Angeles, CA**  
**Secondary Mathematics Teacher**. Selected from more than 47,000 applicants nationwide to join national teacher corps who commit two years to teach in under-resourced public schools. Participated in intensive training program and engaged in a full schedule of professional development to develop the skills and knowledge needed to achieve significant gains in student achievement. Created, managed and facilitated a Student-Parent Achievement night, which engaged over 100 parents and students. Accepted into Los Angeles Recruiting Fellows and created a project to recruit STEM college students into teaching. Served as Sponsor A Teacher corps member ambassador and steward of the educational equity movement.
- 2012 **OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR MIKE JOHNSTON** **Denver, CO**  
**Urban Leaders Fellow**. Engaged in full schedule of professional policy, advocacy and leadership training. Designed an innovative energy policy proposal for use in the 2013 Session. Developed and wrote guidelines for charter schools to successfully and lawfully implement new laws and changes in state policy for the Colorado League of Charter Schools.
- 2010-2011 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION** **New York, NY**  
**Resident Assistant**. Planned and executed over 30 educational programs on public policy, community service and civic engagement. Collaborated with faculty to develop 15 civic engagement and leadership programs for 20 residents in the Power of Politics Stream, a living and learning experience in the residential college. Developed and managed an engaged floor community of 31 first-year students.
- 2010 **US CONGRESS, OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE ED TOWNS, NY-10** **Washington, DC**  
**Congressional Intern**. Collaborated with the Legislative Assistants and Legislative Director and met with lobbyists to inform the Congressman and help shape various legislation. Wrote policy memos, issue briefings, press releases and letters on behalf of the Congressman. Answered phones and welcomed guests into the Congressman's office.
- 2010 **OFFICE OF THE MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT** **New York, NY**  
**Policy Unit Intern**. Created and implemented policy directives for the Borough President on issues including education, health, housing, transportation, economic development and the environment.
- 2009- 2011 **AMERICASPEAKS** **Washington, DC**  
**Associate**. Managed the floor of town hall meetings with 100-200 participants. Managed logistics of community forum training program with 28 participants. Facilitated table conversations at large 21<sup>st</sup> century town hall meetings on contentious issues with a diverse public.
- 2007-2008 **THE LEAGUE, MICHIGAN** **Detroit, MI**  
**AmeriCorps VISTA**. Coordinated over 20 service-learning projects for nine schools in the Romulus Community School District. Facilitated professional development trainings on service-learning for over 100 teachers across the state of Michigan. Created and supervised a Youth Service Learning Team including 20 students between the ages of 12-17. Wrote two successful grants and managed all programmatic, budgeting, implementations and outcome reporting. Ensured long-term sustainability of The LEAGUE by successfully lobbying to enhance service-learning in the curriculum.

## Personal

Enjoys an extremely active lifestyle including coaching youth sports, yoga and walking her dog Louie.