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# LISA CURTIS

## EDUCATION

B.A. in Politics and Environmental Studies, Whitman College, Cumulative GPA 3.6, anticipated May 2010

## AWARDS

Udall Scholar	Whitman College Order of Waiilatpu
Truman Scholar Finalist	Chester C. Maxey Award for Outstanding Politics Junior

## CONFERENCES

United Nations Environment Programme Youth Conference, U.S. Youth Representative, Aug. 2009  
 United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, U.S. Youth Representative, May 2009  
 Clinton Global Initiative, UNEP Youth Representative, Feb. 2009  
 Environmental Justice and Climate Change panel, Presenter/Facilitator, Whitman College, Jan. 2008

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**White House Office of Political Affairs**, Intern, May-August 2009

- Researched and wrote political briefings for the President, Vice President and First Lady
- Received intern community service award from the President
- Wrote and presented guidelines for new interns to the First Lady

**United Nations Environment Programme**, Tunza Youth Advisor for North America, Aug. 2008-present

- Represent North American youth at high-level environmental fora
- Promote youth engagement with UNEP as coordinator of 20 person youth network

**World Bank Youth for Development and Peace Network**, Steering Committee, Jan. 2009-present

**Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development**, Green Campus Intern, Jan.-Aug. 2009

**Kenyan Community Action for Rural Development**, Project leader/Intern, Kakamega, Kenya, May- Aug. 2008

- Designed, fundraised and implemented initial stages of year long project to promote the use of low-cost biodigesters in order to reduce dependence on rainforest for wood-fuel

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Whitman Sustainability Coordinator, Sept. 2009-present  
 Campus Climate Challenge, Media/Politics Coordinator, Sept. 2006-present  
 Pioneer Newspaper, Environmental Section Editor/Columnist, Sept. 2007-present

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Walla Walla Carbon Offset Plan, Co-founder, May 2009-present  
 - Distribute CFLs to lower-income residents in Walla Walla to lower their energy bills and reduce greenhouse gases  
 Walla Walla Youth Action, Co-founder, Oct. 2007-Aug. 2008  
 - Provides outlet for underprivileged youth to get involved in their communities  
 - Awarded \$1,000 YouthVenture Grant to support the program  
 Walla Walla Community Action-Neighborhood Organizer, Oct. 2007-Aug. 2008  
 - Formed Washington Park Neighborhood Watch to improve Washington Park community

## SKILLS

**Languages** Advanced Conversational Spanish, Basic Conversational Swahili  
**Computer** Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, Prezi, Adobe Photoshop and Wordpress