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LISA CURTIS

EDUCATION

Honors B.A. in Politics and Environmental Studies, Whitman College, Cumulative GPA 3.6, Graduated with honors and cum laude May 2010

AWARDS

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

CONFERENCES

United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP-15), U.S. Youth Representative, Dec. 2009
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, United Nations Environment Programme Youth Representative, Feb. 2009
Environmental Justice and Climate Change panel, Presenter/Facilitator, Whitman College, Jan. 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

PeaceCorps, Municipal and Community Development Volunteer, July 2010-present

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-May 2010

- 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. 2009-2010

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-May 2010

- Supervised 15 interns in GHG audit, directed \$50,000 revolving loan fund and increased environmental service projects

Campus Climate Challenge, Media/Politics Coordinator, Sept. 2006-May 2010

Pioneer Newspaper, Environmental Section Editor/Columnist, Sept. 2007-May 2010

PUBLIC SERVICE

Whitman Environmental Justice, Co-founder, May 2009-May 2010

- Distribute CFLs to lower-income residents in Walla Walla to lower their energy bills and reduce greenhouse gases

Walla Walla Community Action-Neighborhood Organizer, Oct. 2007-Aug. 2008

- Formed Washington Park Neighborhood Watch to improve Washington Park community
- Provided outlet for underprivileged youth to get involved in their communities
- Awarded \$1,000 YouthVenture Grant to support the program

SKILLS

Languages Advanced Conversational Spanish, Basic Conversational Swahili

Computer Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SPSS, Prezi, Adobe Photoshop and Wordpress