

# James J. (J.J.) Lewis

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2019 – Present    Doctor of Education in Organizational Change and Leadership  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California
- 2016 – 2017      Master of Arts in Educational Leadership  
San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- 2012 – 2012      Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- 2003 – 2006      Bachelor of Science in History  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan

### Employment

- 2015 – Present    Superintendent & CEO  
Compass Charter Schools, Thousand Oaks, California
- 2013 – 2016      Manager, Major Giving  
Detroit Public Television | WRCJ 90.9 FM, Wixom, Michigan
- 2009 – 2013      Manager, Community Relations  
ServiceSource, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2009 – 2009      Advertising Director  
*INSIGHT Into Diversity*  
Potomac Publishing, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri
- 2008 – 2009      Senior Advertising Manager  
*Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*  
Cox, Matthews & Associates, Fairfax, Virginia
- 2008 – 2008      Project Administrator  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 – 2009      Assistant Manager  
Carafe Wine Makers, Alexandria, Virginia
- 2008 – 2008      Coordinator of Student Life  
Broward Community College, Davie, Florida
- 2007 – 2008      Undergraduate Admissions Counselor  
Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida
- 2006 – 2006      First Year Experience Mentor  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan

- 2006 – 2006 Student Program Coordinator for Membership Services  
University Recreation  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan
- 2003 – 2006 Student Assistant for Public Relations  
Volunteer Center  
Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan
- 2002 – 2007 Public Relations Coordinator  
Fowlerville District Library, Fowlerville, Michigan

## Teaching and Teaching Assistance Experience

Central Michigan University

- *First Year Experience* (FYE 101): Provides an understanding of the university environment, value of learning, career guidance and student responsibilities.

## Awards, Honors and Scholarships

Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Detroit Chapter

- President's Award, 2013

Association of Personalized Learning Schools & Services

- APLUS+ Pioneer Award for Leadership, 2019

Central Michigan University Office of Greek Life

- Greek Man of the Year Award, 2005

Central Michigan University Office of Student Life

- Shining Star Award for Student Leadership, 2005, 2006
- Rising Star Award for Student Leadership, 2004

Global Forum for Education and Learning

- Top 100 Visionaries in Education, 2021

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

- Teacher of Honor, 2019

Michigan Campus Compact

- Certificate of National Service, 2005, 2006
- Heart and Soul Award, 2005, 2006
- Michigan Service Scholars AmeriCorps Program, 2005, 2006

Michigan Disability Sports Alliance

- President's Award, 2005
- Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award, 2001
- Coach of the Year Award, 1998

Michigan Interscholastic Press Association

- Award of Merit for Front Page Newspaper Design, 2002

San Diego State University

- Rising Aztecs Award, 2019

San Fernando Valley Business Journal

- The Valley 200 Class of 2020
- The Valley 200 Class of 2019

ServiceSource

- President's Team Award, 2011

State of Michigan

- Governor's Service Award, 2003

The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Inc.

- Phi Taus Under 40, 2016
- Thomas L. Stennis II Award, 2016
- Thomas L. Stennis II Award, 2013

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

- Awarded in 2006

## **Professional Certifications**

BlazeSports Institute of Applied Science

- Certified Disability Sport Specialist

BoardSource

- Leadership Certificate for Nonprofit Chief Executives

CFRE International

- Certified Fundraising Executive

Charter Schools Development Center

- Charter Business Officer

Equality California

- Leadership Institute Fellow

Google for Educators

- Google Certified Educator Level I

International Boccia Commission

- International Boccia Official

Investment Fiduciary Leadership Council

- Certified Foundation Fiduciary Specialist

Leading Edge Alliance

- Leading Edge Certified Online & Blended Teacher

Library of Michigan

- Class V Librarian

Remote Leadership Institute

- Remote Leadership Certified

## **Professional Service**

### ARC of Livingston County

- Vice President, 2003 – 2005

### Academy of Arts and Sciences Charter School

- President, 2014 – 2015
- Vice President, 2014 – 2014
- Board Member, 2013 – 2014

### American Association of School Personnel Administrators

- Member, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, 2020 – present

### Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Detroit Chapter

- Vice President, 2015 – 2016
- Board Member, 2014 -2014
- Chair, National Philanthropy Day Committee, 2014 – 2016
- Chair, Sponsorship Committee, 2013 – 2016
- Chair, Government Affairs Committee, 2013 – 2013

### Association of Personalized Learning Schools & Services

- Member, Advisory Council, 2019 – present

### AVID Center

- Member, National Superintendent's Collaborative, 2020 – present

### BlazeSports America

- Member, Boccia Sport Technical Committee, 2010 – 2015

### Blue Water Safe Horizons

- Board Member, 2013 – 2014

### City of Alexandria, Virginia

- Community Services Board Member, 2012
- Sister Cities Committee Member, 2008 – 2009
- Alexandria-Gyumri Sister City Committee Member, 2008 – 2009

### City of Howell, Michigan

- Local Officer's Compensation Commission Member, 2013 – 2014, 2015 - 2016
- Economic Development Council Member, 2002 – 2007

### City of Miramar, Florida

- Police Pension Fund Commission Member, 2008 – 2008

Digital Learning Consortium

- Member, 2018 – present

El Dorado County Charter SELPA

- CEO Executive Council Member, 2016 – present
- Selection Committee Member, 2016 – present

Howell Carnegie District Library

- Trustee, 2013 – 2014

Michigan Disability Sports Alliance

- Board Member, 2013 – 2015
- Executive Director, 2004 – 2006
- President, 2002 – 2004
- President-Elect, 2000 – 2002
- Board Member, 1998 – 2000

Michigan Sports Festival for Athletes with Physical Disabilities

- Volunteer Coordinator, 2002 – 2006
- Boccia Ball Official, 1996 – 2006

National Boccia Championships

- Chairperson, 2005
- Boccia Ball Official, 2003 – 2005

National Disability Sports Alliance

- Board Member, 2002 – 2007

Ontario Paralympic Championships

- Boccia Ball Official, 2005

The Charter Schools Resource Journal

- Editorial Board Member, 2017 – present

The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Inc.

- West Coast Domain Director, 2019 - present
- National Service Advisor, 2014 – 2016
- Great Lakes Domain Director, 2013 - 2016
- Young Professionals Giving Advisor, 2011 – present
- Tidewater Domain Director, 2010 - 2013
- Gamma Lambda Graduate Council President, 2007 – 2013
- Gamma Lambda Board of Governors, 2006

#### USA Boccia

- Chair, Governance Committee, 2015 – 2016
- Member, Sport Technical Committee, 2015 – 2016

#### University of California, Riverside

- Member, Transformative Leadership in Disruptive Times Executive Program Advisory Board, 2020 – present

#### Wellness for Educators

- Member, Advisory Board, 2020 – present

#### Windsor Classic Indoor Games for the Disabled

- Boccia Ball Official, 1996 – 2005

## University Service

#### Barry University

- Division of Enrollment Management
  - Student Ambassador Team Advisor, 2007

#### Broward Community College

- Division of Student Affairs
  - Student Programming Association Advisor, 2008

#### Central Michigan University

- Academic Senate
  - Executive Committee, 2003 – 2004
- Alumni Association
  - National Alumni Association Board of Directors Member, 2018 – present
  - Young Alumni Board of Directors Member, 2014 – 2018
  - Detroit Young Alumni Regional Fellow, 2013 – 2014
  - DC Young Alumni Regional Fellow, 2012 – 2013
- Inter Fraternity Council
  - Vice President of External Affairs, 2005 – 2006
  - Philanthropy Chairman, 2004 – 2006
- Office of Student Life
  - Greek Week Co-Chairperson, 2006
  - Homecoming Co-Chairperson, 2005
  - Relay For Life Co-Chairperson, 2004
- Order of Omega
  - Fundraising Chairman, 2006
  - Philanthropy Chairman, 2005
- The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Inc.
  - Chapter President, 2006

- Fundraising Chairman, 2006
- Philanthropy Chairman, 2005 – 2006
- Parliamentarian, 2004
- Student Body Vice President, 2004
- Student Budget Allocation Committee
  - Chairperson, 2006
  - Vice Chairperson, 2005
  - Committee Member, 2004
- Student Government Association
  - Student Senator, 2003, 2005 – 2006
  - Director of Special Events, 2005
  - Press Secretary, 2004
  - Senate Leader Pro Tem, 2003
  - Public Relations Chairperson, 2003
- Volunteer Center
  - Alumni Chapter Board Member, 2014 – present
  - Issue Day Conference Chairperson, 2005
  - Relay For Life Co-Chairman, 2004
  - David Garcia Project Coordinator, 2003 – 2006

George Mason University

- Department of Global and Community Health
  - Advisor Committee Member, 2011 – 2013

## **Professional Memberships**

American Association of School Personnel Administrators  
 Association of California School Administrators  
 Association of Fundraising Professionals  
 Board Source  
 California School Public Relations Association  
 Central Michigan University Alumni Association  
 Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education  
 San Diego State University Alumni Association  
 The Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, Inc.