

# AGENTS UCLA Luskin OF CHANGE

## **PUBLIC POLICY**

Health, education, the environment, poverty—these are just some of the most urgent issues confronting lawmakers and civic leaders today. As a public policy practitioner, you have the ability to influence decision-making at the highest level. By blending new perspectives and evidence-based analysis with creative approaches, you are well positioned to create widespread change at every level of our society.

**Right now.  
Right here.  
Become an agent of change.  
Only at UCLA Luskin.**

*“At Luskin, we martial the tools of social science to address human problems, and to improve the quality of individual lives, families, communities, and the wider world.”*

Gary Segura  
Dean, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

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## MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

*“The people I’ve met at Luskin have changed my life, and I know that together we can change the world.”*

Jessica A. Noel  
Master of Public Policy

### **AT UCLA LUSKIN**

At the convergence of the fields of social work, urban planning, and policymaking, the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs identifies and develops emerging areas of research and teaching, cultivating leaders and change agents who advance solutions to society’s most pressing problems.

Located in the one of the world’s most dynamic and culturally vibrant cities, UCLA Luskin Public Policy provides access to a diverse social laboratory that allows you to apply your knowledge towards the implementation of real-world policy solutions. With 57 percent of our students coming from diverse backgrounds, we reflect this vibrancy as we continue our mission to advance knowledge in the public interest.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

UCLA Luskin’s Master of Public Policy is a full-time, two-year program that combines analysis and policy making with rigorous quantitative training and advanced case study experience to prepare you to become an informed agent of change. Our students have big ideas, and come to us to gain the practical, cutting-edge tools and techniques they need to turn those ideas into reality. As part of our curriculum, you will participate in a team-based investigation of a real policy problem facing a client. Through the development of evidence-based and actionable solutions, you will finish our program having effected real change in the world.

Our program allows students to learn from and work with scholars and researchers across the university, both in and out of the classroom. Choose from a wide range of electives and collaborate with faculty recognized as leaders in disciplines such as:

- Data Analytics
- Education
- Environmental studies
- Health
- Housing & Urban Development
- Immigration
- International Development & Comparative Policy
- Nonprofit Leadership and Management
- Poverty & Inequality
- Technology
- Transportation

### **WHO WE ARE**

Founded in 1994, UCLA Public Policy seeks to:

- enhance the range of ideas and knowledge about public issues
- conduct research directed at problems that affect society
- educate public policy professionals for leadership
- partner with public servants and the community to solve public problems

Policy Analysis is a multidisciplinary field of study, and many of our students have professional aspirations that require multiple degrees. UCLA Luskin Public Policy has **Joint Master Degree programs** in:

- Law
- Management
- Medicine
- Public Health
- Social Welfare

### **CHANGE AGENTS**

UCLA Luskin Public Policy graduates are represented in a broad range of sectors and professions, ranging from teachers and engineers to community organizers and journalists. What they all share in common is a passion to make lasting and effective change by remedying social injustices.

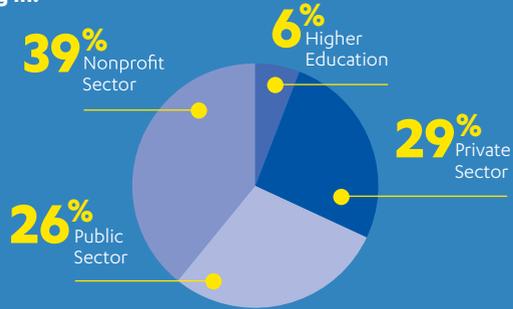
Where are **UCLA Luskin policy graduates**?

- California Department of Finance
- California Public Utilities Commission
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Deloitte Consulting LLP
- Food & Drug Administration
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Southern California Edison



## PUBLIC POLICY GRADUATES

Working in:



**77%** employed within 3 months of graduation

**45%** found employment through a connection built at UCLA Luskin

## FUNDING YOUR UCLA DEGREE

As a UCLA Luskin student, you have a variety of financial aid options, including merit-based fellowships, teaching assistantships, and research appointments. All eligible students are guaranteed a need-based fellowship award from the department. Additional funding is available from both the UCLA Graduate Division and Financial Aid Office. For further information, visit our website.

*"Be courageous. Be bold. Be true to yourself. And most of all, change the world."*

Michelle De Santiago  
Master of Public Policy

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## Luskin Spotlight

### Nurit Katz

Nurit Katz, a 2008 Master of Public Policy graduate, holds the honor of being UCLA's first Chief Sustainability Officer and the Executive Director of UCLA Facilities Management. Remaining at UCLA after graduating with her MPP and an MBA, she has developed significant actionable strategies to ensure that the university reaches its goals in all areas of sustainability. Katz's influence on environmental policy is evident throughout the Los Angeles area, serving on the executive committee of the Luskin Center for Innovation and the Advisory Boards of the LA Sustainable Business Council and the Southern CA Green Business Council, as well as various board and committees for the USGBC Resilience LA Initiative, the LA Cleantech Incubator, and Path to Positive LA. Her commitment to sustainable action likewise drove her to develop metrics for sustainability that are used by both state and national organizations. Katz embodies the kind of change agent we are proud to have as part of the UCLA Luskin Family.

