



Rebecca Chamberlain Creangă Council Member

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Rebecca is an economic anthropologist, whose career has spanned philanthropy, academia and international development.

Rebecca currently works for The Kresge Foundation, one of the leading private foundations in the United States headquartered in Troy, where she spearheads strategic internal communications and change management. She has also worked with Kresge program teams and leadership to develop systems, structures and processes for the foundation to evaluate and learn from the activities it funds. Rebecca previously worked in the World Bank's Social Development Unit, which promotes low-income people's participation in the development process.

Education

Ph.D. in anthropology from the London School of Economics. As a Marshall Scholar, she earned a master of science from the London School of Economics and a master of arts from University College London. Bachelor of arts from Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts.

Community Involvement

- Member of the Michigan Municipal League Board of Trustees
- Former Member of Troy Downtown Development Authority & Global Troy Advisory Committee.
- Member of Leadership Oakland Class XXIX, a program for regional leaders that focuses on creating awareness of key issues affecting Oakland County.

Personal Information

Rebecca is married to Dr. Ovidiu Creangă, who is a historian with the Claims Conference, the global organization which negotiates for compensation and restitution for Jewish victims of the Holocaust. Married since 2001, Rebecca and Ovidiu chose to make Troy their home for its award-winning schools and rich diversity. They have a son, William, who is enrolled in the Troy Public School system.