

# TAMARA CARTWRIGHT

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An activist in community involvement and future architect with the strong belief that urban design can improve the quality of life throughout a community.

## EXPERIENCE

### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS MANAGER

DESIGN CENTER PITTSBURGH (July 2015- July 2016)

Started as a fellow of the UDream Program at CMU and developed into a full-time position managing community meetings, conducting research analysis, and preparing presentations and workshops based on the interest of the community.

### PROVOST'S CMU EXPERIENCE CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP

Assess and prioritize outdoor social spaces on Carnegie Mellon's campus. Create and present design proposals to the Provost and working group that will improve and brand the future of Carnegie Mellon. (Fall 2016-current)

### GRADUATE ASSISTANT & TEACHER'S ASSISTANT

Assisted Dr. Diane Shaw during lectures to answer student questions and mark exams for Historical Survey of World Architecture and Urbanism (Spring 2016). Prepared lectures, led desk critiques & mentored 2nd year architecture students at Drury University (Spring 2014).

### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE & ABC PROGRAM LEAD AT CARNEGIE MELLON

UDREAM PROGRAM

Intensive 5 week Urban Design studio and research courses with CMU and the Hill District Community Development Corporation. Led high school students in a week long introductory studio to architecture and urban design (Summer 2015)

### O'REILLY FAMILY EVENT COORDINATOR

Set up for events and ensured all events ran smoothly. Handled large sums of money within the box office during events (2012-2015).

### FOUNDING MEMBER OF ART OF SPACE

DRURY UNIVERSITY 2011

Initiated and developed community involvement of art installations to revitalize the downtown area.

## EDUCATION/ ORGANIZATIONS

### URBAN DESIGN CANDIDATE 2018

MASTERS OF URBAN DESIGN PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS  
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

### NOMA PGH

### MASTERS OF ARCHITECTURE

HONORS CUM LAUDE GRADUATE- DRURY UNIVERSITY 2015  
MINOR OF FINE ARTS, DESIGN ARTS & GLOBAL STUDIES

### BLURRING PRISON BOUNDARIES- THESIS EXPLORATION

### STUDY ABROAD AT DRURY CENTER IN GREECE

AIGINA, GREECE (FALL 2013)

## AWARDS

### GRADUATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

### CUM LAUDE HONORS

DRURY UNIVERSITY

### RECOGNITION FOR CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING GRADES

HAMMONS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

### COMPETITION ENTRY RECOGNITION

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN IDEAS: SYMBIOTIC CITIES 2014

### LIBRARIUM NOMINEE FOR VISIONARY PLAN

ACTIVE ROLE AS LIAISON  
INDEPENDENCE MO. 2013

### TAU SIGMA DELTA HONORS SOCIETY

DRURY UNIVERSITY CHAPTER  
TREASURER FALL 2014- SPRING 2015

### ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA HONORS SOCIETY

DRURY UNIVERSITY CHAPTER  
Active member since 2011.

### DEAN'S LIST

DRURY UNIVERSITY

### FIRST PLACE MARVIN WINDOWS DESIGN COMPETITION FOR

### COMMUNITY CENTER

Ripley TN (2011)

### BAHAMAS NATIONAL GRANT

2011 - 2016

## SKILLS

Revit Infraworks360

Rhino Adobe Suite

Vasari 3D Printer

Sketchup Laser Cutter

Kerkythea ArcGIS

Lumion 3D Rendering

Hand drafting & Model Making