

Tamara L McMillan – Curriculum Vitae

Title: Adjunct Lecturer of Creativity and Change Leadership

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Bio:

Tamara L McMillan is an Adjunct Lecturer of Creativity and Change Leadership at Buffalo State University. With a passion for inspiring change, while serving as a conduit for transformational experiences and disruptive thinking. She brings a wealth of knowledge, enthusiasm, and experience to the department.

Education:

- Ph.D. in Creative Leadership for Innovation and Change, The University of the Virgin Islands, 2023
- M.S. in Student Personnel Administration, Buffalo State University, 2003
- B.S. in Political Science, Buffalo State University, 1993

Research Interests:

- Creativity
- Transformative and Authentic Leadership
- Failure Recovery and Self-Definition
- Innovation and Change
- Women's Empowerment

Teaching Philosophy:

Tamara L McMillan believes in fostering an environment that encourages scholars to express their authenticity, and embrace being vulnerable. She strives to create symbiotic relationships where scholars are empowered to navigate ambiguity and take risks. Ultimately building their confidence to make a positive and lasting impact on the world.

Professional Experience:

- Adjunct Lecturer, Buffalo State University, 2014-Present
- Director-CSTEP, Buffalo State University, 2016-2020

Honors and Awards:

- USG Instructor of the Year, 2019, 2018, 2015
- Most Impactful Educator, 2018
- Meritus Award, 2016

Professional Memberships:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Community Involvement:

Tamara L McMillan is actively engaged in diverse communities and the lives of many scholars. She's often selected to participate in community roundtables discussions, pitch competitions, and projects geared towards assisting college scholars hone their creative and entrepreneurial skills. She is a dedicated trailblazer in the realm of progressive education and personal development.

Personal Hobbies:

Outside of academia, Tamara L McMillan enjoys traveling with family and friends, reading and journaling, and brunching on the weekends! She believes in creating spaces for others to have an equitable seat at the table.