

SARAH ALEXA MERONEK

CMU M.Arch Student (Class of 2026)


Alum of Roger Williams University

Enthusiastic Intern Applicant

PROFILE

As a current Master of Architecture student, I plan on avidly continuing my rigorous coursework, community engagement, and long-term interest in architecture & design. In terms of other past experience, I have extensively volunteered at Creative Arts Workshop in New Haven, the Ulbrich Boys & Girls Club, and have held several mentor positions that require leadership skills. Simultaneously, my studies in architecture work alongside many of my additional interests, such as anthropology, sociology, planning, and ethics. I am driven to continue my passion for the built environment as constantly fueled by my travels, ongoing experiences, diverse studios, research, and other future possibilities.

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EXPERIENCE

Capital Studio Architects, LLC

SUMMER 2023 | SUMMER 2024

Throughout my internship at the firm, I have worked extensively on several projects at different scales, including a residential bathhouse, subsidized housing for three separate buildings, an industrial facility, and two accessible bathrooms for a well-known aquarium.

- Took initiative on design elements & marketing
- Was selected for the Internship Showcase (RWU)
- Proficiency in AutoCAD & measuring existing buildings

Roger Williams University

AUGUST 2022-DECEMBER 2023

I am a Peer Mentor through the Center for Student Academic Success; each year I received a designated group of students and gave them tours, guided and advised them, and held a weekly office hour.

- Social Media Committee Lead (Fall 2023)

JANUARY 2023-DECEMBER 2023

In the Architecture Library, I assisted patrons and organized the space.

AIAS Studio Mentor Coordinator

MAY 2022-MAY 2023

I was an elected board position for the RWU American Institute of Architecture Students chapter. I managed all of the other 15+ mentors in order to ensure all of the incoming class felt prepared and properly advised by their mentor. As a board member, I helped coordinate events and worked with RWU faculty for effective communication.

- Mentor for a professor's studio section each semester
- Worked cooperatively with the AIAS board & mentors
- Assisted with the planning of the Beaux Arts Ball (Spring)
- Accessible for communication with the students anytime

SKILLS

- **Mentorship** (Peer Mentor at RWU)
- **Leadership** (Board Position for the RWU AIAS)
- **Dedication** (Long-term Gymnast)
- **Organization** (Architecture Library)
- **AutoCAD** (Proficient – Internship)
- **Adobe InDesign | Photoshop**
- **Technical Hand Drawing | Models**
- **SketchUp | Lumion** (3D Rendering)
- **Rhino | Grasshopper** (Carnegie Mellon Univ.)
- **French** (7 Years of Schooling)

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

2024 – 2026 (M.ARCH – IN PROGRESS)

Thus far in my graduate degree, I have engaged with a variety of interdisciplinary courses within architecture.

Roger Williams University

2021 – 2024 (B.S. IN ARCHITECTURE)

I have received a Bachelor of Science in Architecture with a Core Concentration in Anthropology / Sociology via the valuable coursework & studios. (Presidential Scholarship & Academic Excellence Award Recipient)