

## Edward Lamont Tarlton

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### EDUCATION:

**Urban and Regional Science**, Doctoral Studies, *Present*  
Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning  
Emphasis Area: "*Housing and Community Development*"  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (TAMU)

**Master of Science in Land Development**, 2008  
Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning  
Professional paper topic: "*Multi-Family Development*"  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

**Bachelor of Landscape Architecture**, 1991  
School of Environmental Design  
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

### ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:

**Teacher of Record**, Spr. 2011 & **Teaching Assistant**, Spr. 2009-Fall 2010  
Department of Landscape Architecture & Urban Planning  
Texas A&M University, College Station, January 2009 – present

**Research Assistant**  
Center for Housing and Community Development, TAMU, January 2009 – present

**Instructor**  
Off-Campus Education Program  
Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, Georgia, Summer 1997

### COURSES TAUGHT: (Teaching assistant-TA, Teacher of Record-TR)

Introduction to Landscape Architecture-(LAND) 200: Spring 2011, TAMU, TR  
Landscape Construction I-(LAND)329-612: *Principles of land manipulation*, Fall 2009-10, TAMU, TA  
Landscape Construction III-(LAND)331: *Const. documentation & irrigation*, Spr 2009-10, TAMU, TA  
Landscape Design II-(LAND)319: *Design of natural & man-built systems*, Spr 2009-10, TAMU, TA  
Landscape Design-(LAND)602: *Application of design concepts to site planning*, Spr 2009, TAMU, TA  
Landscape Construction-(LAND)614: *Basic landscape architectural construction*, Spr 2009, TAMU, TA

Landscape architectural design for residences and neighborhood parks. Atlanta Metropolitan College, Atlanta, Georgia, Summer 1997

### RESEARCH REPORTS:

Magnolia Gardens Hope VI Evaluation, Special Report on HOPE VI Collaborators, August 2009. (with Shannon Van Zandt, Dawn Jourdan, June Martin and Cecilia Giusti)

Magnolia Gardens Hope VI Evaluation, 2009 Interim Report, December 2009. (with Shannon Van Zandt, Dawn Jourdan, June Martin and Cecilia Giusti)

### PRESENTATIONS:

#### Research:

"Public-Private Partnership participation and the HOPE VI program: Findings from Beaumont, Texas and Durham, North Carolina", to be presented at 52<sup>ND</sup> Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference: Utah, October 14, 2011.

"Businesses Development & HOPE VI Redevelopment: Beaumont Texas. A Case Study", Presented at 41<sup>ST</sup> Urban Affairs Conference: New Orleans, March 17, 2011.

“Affordable Housing and its link to the Health Care Problem”, Presented at Texas A&M University, for the Visionary Scholar Seminar Series, for The Center for the Study of Health Disparities. January 26, 2011.

**Volunteer:**

“Graduate School: How to best prepare yourself for acceptance, position yourself for funding, and expectations if admitted”, Presented at Texas A&M University, for the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternities Guide Right Program. March 30, 2011.

“Graduate School: How to best prepare yourself for acceptance, position yourself for funding, and expectations if admitted”, Presented at Texas A&M University, for the Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference. January 21, 2011.

**Honorarium:**

“Financing ‘Your’ Graduate Education”, Bloomfield College, New, Jersey. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual McNair Scholars Retreat. May 17, 2011.

**ARTICLES & INTERVIEWS:**

“Affordable Housing: A Rarely Mentioned Factor Influencing Healthcare.” Texas A&M University News and Information services. March 10, 2011. <http://tamunews.tamu.edu/2011/03/09/affordable-housing-a-rarely-mentioned-factor-influencing-healthcare/>

“Urban and Regional Sciences Ph.D students provide school supplies.” Fall 2010. [http://archone.tamu.edu/college/news/newsletters/fall2010/stories/URSSO\\_schoolsupplies.html](http://archone.tamu.edu/college/news/newsletters/fall2010/stories/URSSO_schoolsupplies.html)

“Doctoral student wins Weirus Spirit Award for participation in student life activities.” Spring 2009. [http://archone.tamu.edu/college/news/newsletters/spring2010/stories/Weirus\\_award.html](http://archone.tamu.edu/college/news/newsletters/spring2010/stories/Weirus_award.html)

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS:**

Recruiter, Office of Graduate Studies, *Present*  
Student Representative, Difficult Dialogues Program, *Present*  
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Athletic Assistant, Learning Specialist & Tutoring Program Director  
Texas A&M University Athletic Department, June 2008 - January 2009

**AWARDS:**

Buck Weirus Spirit Award, TAMU, 2010  
Academic Excellence Award, TAMU, 2010  
Texas A&M Diversity Fellowship, TAMU, 2009  
Tau Sigma Delta-Architecture and Allied Arts Honor Society, TAMU, 2008  
Department Head Prize for Academic Excellence and Exemplary Leadership, TAMU, 2008

**SERVICE:**

**Department and University**

Fellow, Graduate Teaching Academy, TAMU, 2011  
Member, Center for Housing and Urban Development (CHUD), College Council of Diversity, TAMU, 2010-present  
President, Urban and Regional Science Student Organization, TAMU, 2009-2010  
Regent Scholar Mentor, School of Architecture, TAMU, 2009-present  
Student Representative, Urban and Regional Science Doctoral Committee, TAMU, 2009-present  
Guest Lecturer, TAMU Student Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architecture, TAMU, 2009  
Member, TAMU Real Estate Development Association, TAMU, 2007-2008  
Mentor, TAMU Black Male Initiative, TAMU, 2007-present  
Member, Black Graduate Student Association, TAMU, 2007-present  
Member, African American Professional Organization, TAMU, 2007-present  
Mentor, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., TAMU, 2007-present

**Professional Memberships**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning  
Student Representative, for the Executive Committee of the ACSP Planners of Color Interest Group, 2010-present  
Brazos County A&M Club, 2010-present  
African American Professional Organization, TAMU, 2007-present  
Urban Land Institute, 2007-2009  
American Planning Association, 2008-present  
American Society of Landscape Architects, 1991-present  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., 1988-present  
Board, Old National Merchants Association, 1999-2002  
Board, University of Georgia School of Environmental Design Alumni Steering Committee, 1995-1997

**Member of Jury**

Student Research Week, TAMU, 2010

**Seminars Attended**

Covey's *7 Habits* of Highly Effective People, TAMU 2009  
On Being a Mentor to Students in Science and Engineering, TAMU 2009  
Texas Task Force 1 Full-Scale Exercise in Disaster City, TAMU 2009

**Community Service and Volunteer Activities**

Volunteer, Student Research Week, TAMU, 2010  
Lecturer, Bryan, TX Boys and Girls Club & College Station Lincoln Center, 2007-present  
Mentor, Rudder High School, College Station, TX, 2009  
Assistant Coach, Basketball, Bryan Boys & Girls Club 2008

**PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Owner, E.L. Tarlton & Associates, Inc., June 1996 -present

Residential/Commercial Estimator, Chapel Valley Landscape Company, Maryland & Virginia, July 2005 - July 2007

Office Mgr. /Landscape Designer, WCC Landscaping Maintenance, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2001 - February 2005

Managing Associate, Snead Associates, P.C., Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 1993 - November 1996

Landscape Designer, Niles Bolton Associates Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, June. 1991 - August 1992