717.314.9972
spud@mycreative.community

spud marshall

EDUCATION

Masters in Strategic Leadership Towards Sustainability

Thesis – Engaging Action: How a systemic understanding of communication design processes can improve successful promotion of sustainable behaviors.

Blekinge Teckniska Högskola
2009 - 2010

Honors Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering

Thesis – Sustainable Design and Construction of a Library for Disabled Children of Jamaica

Penn State University
2005 - 2008

Sustainable Energy and Engineering Certificate

University of New South Wales
2007

HONORS

- **"Foremost Under 40" Business Leader in Central PA** *2018*
- **Knight Foundation Emerging Cities Champion** *2017*
- **Green Economy Eco-Business Innovation Initiative Winner (GEEBIZ)** *2012*
- **AshokaU Disruptive Innovation Winner** *2012*
- **Mobilize.org Pennsylvania Civic Engagement Award Winner** *2012*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder + Director — *2016 – present*
My Creative Community

I work with foundations, universities, communities and corporations to cultivate changemaker communities. We provide tools and tailored guidance to design amazing communities. Our work includes facilitating experiential gatherings (such as conferences, retreats, and workshops), hosting virtual connection cafes, and providing strategic planning support.

Co-Founder + CEO — *2012 – present*
the co.space

The co.space is a 21-person residential community for students and young professional social innovators to live and learn together under one roof. We connect, grow, and nurture future world-changers through encouraging, innovative, and creative environments.

Co-Founder + Innovation Director — *2019 – 2022*
3 Dots Downtown

I led innovation efforts and oversaw the buildout of 3 Dots Downtown, a vibrant space that hosts artistic and innovative experiences in State College, PA. This community driven venture funds $1000 monthly grants, fosters new cultural activities, and spurs creative placemaking in the region.

Student Engagement Director — *2015 – 2023*
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Foundation

I oversaw the growth and planning of student programming for the Sullivan Foundation. This involved coordinating retreats, field trips and campus trainings. I contribute to website and marketing development, monitoring and evaluation, and strategic planning for the organization.

Co-Founder + Executive Director — *2010 – 2014*
New Leaf Initiative

Providing a dynamic co-working space for independent freelancers and community members throughout central PA, this organization provides space where communities can work collaboratively, design creatively, and solve strategically towards social change.

For more projects, visit www.mycreative.community

