

1. Why did you join the program? Tell us your story!

After completing my undergrad at Columbia last May, I was proud to join the Soc-Org MA program. I love how practice-oriented the curriculum is and how we are given so many opportunities to apply our knowledge in hypothetical and real situations. While the curriculum, professors, and opportunities that TC offers are top notch, the real benefit of this program is the network of new friends it offers. I feel that OHDCC plays a huge role in building a community in our program here.

2. What are your strongest motivators in running for the OHDCC Director position you have chosen?

I want people to look at OHDCC as not only an avenue for networking and job opportunities, but also as a support system. Being around like-minded people has contributed to my enjoyment of the program, and I want to do my best to make sure everyone who wants to be part of our community is able.

3. What do you hope to accomplish (i.e. vision, action plan) in the next year in this Director position?

There's a lot of anxiety out there. I would like to see OHDCC become a regular source for support in the program, beyond networking events. Every thing we do can contribute to a feeling of "Yes, you can" if we work to create an environment that is empowering.

4. Thinking back to your last leadership experience how would your peers describe you as a leader?

Engaged, approachable, relaxed, beer.

5. Using only pictures, tell us something we don't know about you (e.g., GIF, photo of yourself, drawing, etc.)

