

# Samantha L. Lee

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## EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Sep 2018 - May 2022

- B.S. in Computer Science
- B.A. in Cognitive Science
- Minor in Political Science
- GPA: 3.8 / 4.0
- Programs: SAS Honors Program, Douglass Residential College for Women

## EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant @ Rutgers University

Sep 2020 - present

- Lead weekly recitations, evaluate projects, and grade exams for a section of Data Structures in Java
- Prepare detailed explanations for problem sets that cover hash tables, trees, graphs, sorting, and more
- Accommodate learning styles of upwards of 40 students by reviewing material during office hours

Application Development Intern @ The Vanguard Group

May 2020 - Jul 2020

- Consumed AWS services (DynamoDB, CloudFormation, Kinesis, Lambda, and S3) to establish ERISA compliance across brokerage data by developing an algorithm that marks eligible accounts
- Fetched several years' worth of brokerage data in Java and Python and improved efficiency by 90%
- Implemented Quik (Attunity) change data capture to automatically flag eligible accounts

Research Assistant @ InfoSeeking Lab

Jan 2019 - Oct 2019

- Upgraded a web app in PHP that helps researchers design and run information retrieval studies
- Built a Chrome Extension that collects browsing data in JavaScript to simplify behavioral research
- Employed MySQL and Laravel to organize multiple streams of data for readability and accessibility
- Extracted features from browsing data in Python for downstream machine learning

## SKILLS

- **Programming:** Java (5+ yrs), C (3+ yrs), JavaScript (2+ yrs), Python (1+ yrs)
- **Web Development:** SQL, PHP, Laravel, Gatsby, Bootstrap, HTML/CSS
- **Other:** AWS (Certified Cloud Practitioner), Chrome Developer Tools, Git

## PROJECTS

Train Scheduler

Fall 2020

- A full-stack train booking web app that stores train routes and user data via efficient database schema
- Leverages SQL, AWS (RDS, EC2), Java Server Pages, and Tomcat to support reservation-making, admin/employee configuration, schedule browsing, forum functionality, and more

Pink Lemonade

Fall 2020

- A JavaScript web app that suggests recipes with ingredients that fight against breast cancer
- One of 11 finalists in Estée Lauder's Hack for Pink competition (selected from 92 submissions)

Where's the File?

Spring 2020

- A version control system in C that supports common Git commands such as commit, push, and checkout
- Utilizes sockets, file I/O, and multithreading to allow clients to modify a repository in a remote server

You Are Not Alone

Spring 2020

- A JavaScript Chrome extension that detects signs of poor mental health and directs users to resources
- Relies on various Chrome APIs such as storage, tabs, activeTab, contextMenus, and notifications

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- Code for Equity Fellowship Coordinator | Impact Labs
- Hackathon Director | Rutgers Women in Computer Science
- Girls Who Code Facilitator | Rutgers Girls Who Code College Loops
- Political Tech Fellow | Bluebonnet Data

Sep 2020 - present  
Apr 2020 - present  
Oct 2018 - present  
Aug 2020 - Nov 2020