

Samantha Olinsky

Creative Problem Solver

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Experience

Lead Research Assistant and Developer

Meals for Monsters Research Study • January 2020–Present

- Developed and programmed a mobile app for the study
- Resolved obstacles and formulated the research methods
- First-authored “Meals for Monsters: A Lightweight Mobile App for Nutrition Engagement” (in-review)

Writer and Coordinator

National Science Foundation Grant Proposal • Summer 2020

- Utilized LaTeX to write and organize a grant proposal to the NSF for funding related to the expansion of CS opportunities for undergraduates at FIT

Resident Assistant

FIT Residential Life • May 2019–May 2020

- Addressed academic and personal needs of 30+ residents
- Facilitated activities on various self-improvement topics
- Mediated and provided conflict resolution in a professional and timely manner

Visual Branding and Marketing Intern

The Byne Group, Montebello, NY • Summer 2019

- Designed and launched a social media initiative
- Responded to and resolved client edits and requests

Design Intern

Design Edge, Bethpage, NY • Summer 2018

- Created logos, digital and physical product mock-ups
- Designed and revised product packaging for clients

Graphic Design Tutor

SUNY Rockland Tutoring Center • Spring 2016, Fall 2017–Spring 2018

- Taught Adobe Creative Suite technical skills
- Advised on projects and assignments

Disney College Program Participant

Walt Disney Company, Orlando, FL • June 2016–May 2017

- Retail experience for a demanding Fortune 100 company

Education

Fashion Institute of Technology

New York, NY • Fall 2018–Present

- GPA 3.94
- Advertising and Digital Design, BFA, minor in Creative Technology, anticipated May 2021
- Communication Design, AAS, Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, May 2019

SUNY Rockland

Suffern, NY • Fall 2015–Spring 2016, Fall 2017–Spring 2018

- GPA 3.95
- Graphic Design major

Activities

Data Salon

Professor Maria Hwang • Summer 2020

- Participated in workshops on topics including data visualization, web scraping, and privacy
- Led a session on image recognition algorithms

Leadership Weekend

Student Life Department at FIT • February 2019

- Learned personal strengths as a leader and improved team building skills

Collaborative Online International Learning Program

SUNY RCC • Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

- Created projects with students at international universities in Mexico and South Africa
- Led a panel discussion at the COIL Conference

Skills

Web Development

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Wireframing, Information Architecture
- Responsive Design, Prototyping

Critical Thinking

- Python, Latex
- Quick Learner, Detail-Oriented