

Samantha S

PHD STUDENT · A BRAVE FAILURE

"She who doesn't fail, doesn't try."

Summary

Samantha is a PhD student in Social Psychology. She is a first-generation college student and an international student whose first language is not English. She fails a lot, but she tries even more, and she hopes to keep it this way.

Grad schools I did not get into

Master's Application

2018: I WAS REJECTED FROM 7/12 SCHOOLS

- Clemson University: M.S. in Applied Psychology-Human Factor
- Columbia University: M.A. in Quantitative Methods in The Social Science
- George Mason University: M.A. in Psychology
- New York University: M.A. in General Psychology
- University at Buffalo-State U of New York: M.A. in General Psychology
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: M.S. in Psychological Science
- University of Tennessee: M.A. in Experimental Psychology

PhD Application

2020: I WAS REJECTED FROM 12/12 SCHOOLS (ALL OF THEM)

- California Institute of Technology: PhD in Social Science
- Carnegie Mellon University: PhD in Social and Decision Sciences
- Cornell University: PhD in Social/Personality Psychology
- Indiana University-Bloomington: PhD in Social Psychology
- Northwestern University: PhD in Social Psychology
- Ohio State University: PhD in Social Psychology
- Princeton University: PhD in Social Psychology
- Purdue University: PhD in Mathematical and Computational Psychology
- Syracuse University: PhD in Social Psychology
- University of Florida: PhD in Social Psychology
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor: PhD in Social Psychology
- Yale University: PhD in Social/Personality Psychology

PhD Application

2021: I WAS REJECTED FROM 7/9 SCHOOLS

- Duke University: PhD in Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience
- Vanderbilt University: PhD in Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience
- University of California-Los Angeles: PhD in Cognitive Psychology
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: PhD in Social-Personality Psychology
- University of Kansas: PhD in Social Psychology
- University of Massachusetts - Amherst: PhD in Cognition and Cognitive Neuroscience
- University of Regina: PhD in Experimental and Applied Psychology

Jobs I did not get _____

Job Application

2020: I WAS REJECTED BY 4/5 POSITIONS

- Stanford University, Graduate School of Business: Research Coordinator
- University of California–Los Angeles, Anderson School of Management: Research Assistant
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Psychology: Research Assistant
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Psychology: Lab Manager

Honors & awards I did not get _____

2019 **Graduate Travel Award**, SPSP