Sara Laman (she/her)

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University | Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems | *May 2028*
Shady Side Academy | Pittsburgh, PA
High School Diploma (GPA: 4.15 out of 4.33) | *June 2024*

Relevant Coursework: Principles of Computing, Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science, Information Systems Milieux

WORK EXPERIENCE

Magee-Womens Research Institute | Pittsburgh, PA
Research Assistant, *Menstrual Health in Teenage Girls* | *June 2023 - July 2023*
- Created and conducted survey to collect data on connection between menstrual symptoms and age of first menstrual period for diverse populations
- Presented findings to mentors and fellow research assistants
- Engaged in fundraising efforts to assist low-socioeconomic, single mothers in the Pittsburgh area

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Service-Learning Club | Shady Side Academy
Leader (2 years), Member (4 years) | *Fall 2020 - Spring 2024*
- Organized benefit concert supporting Hello Neighbor's Study Buddy Program
- Facilitated intra-school mentoring program between high school and elementary school students
- Participated in multiple food distributions for Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
- Prepared meals for residents of Family House

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

User Experience Association (UXA) | Carnegie Mellon University
Events Unit Member | *Fall 2024 - present*
- Organize club meetings and events for UXA members interested in Human-Computer Interaction

Design For America (DFA) | Carnegie Mellon University
Project Team Member | *Fall 2024 - present*
- Developing project to explore ways CMU can foster more interest and collaboration in human-centered design education

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) | Shady Side Academy
President (1 year), Member (2 years) | *Fall 2022 - Spring 2024*
- Competed in Integrated Marketing Campaign Event (2023-2024) and Start-Up Business Plan (2022-2023)

HONORS & AWARDS

DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) | *April 2024*
- Placed 3rd in Integrated Marketing Campaign Event

Fox Chapel Area Rotary's Service Above Self Scholarship | *May 2024*
- Honored for outstanding leadership in community service

Cum Laude Society Induction | *May 2024*
- Recognized for exemplary academic record and standing in Shady Side Academy's Class of 2024

SKILLS

Technical/Software: Python, Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Canva, Fusion 360