

# Samantha Valente

## Profile

Passionate and enthusiastic individual with years of related experience aiding individuals as a teacher in a daycare setting to counseling individuals. Focused on expanding current skills, including problem solving, leadership, and communication. Seeking work experience for my School Counseling career to further assist individuals.

## Education

**East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania**  
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (General Concentration)  
Concentration in Counseling  
GPA: 3.2

May 2018

**Marywood University**  
Master of Science in School Counseling

May 2018-August 2020

## Related Experience

**Pike County Children and Youth, Milford PA**  
*Internship*

May 2016-August 2016

- Worked closely with caseworkers which gave me the opportunity to meet with families and help get them back on track.
- Spoke to children about what was going on in their lives and worked to find a solution to help them
- Provided services to parents and children to enable children to remain safely in their own homes and communities.

**Robert D. Wilson Elementary School | Waymart, PA**  
2019-June 2020

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### *Internship*

- Worked with the school counselor to gain experience
- Provided services to students through consultation, individual counseling, and group counseling
- Taught classroom guidance lessons
- Assisted teachers and principals with classroom management and behavioral issues.
- Counseled students and their parents regarding matter relating to personal struggles, and academic learning.
- Screened children for possible learning difficulties
- Attended IEP meetings
- Worked on 504 plans
- Worked with all staff and built up a rapport with them

**Wyoming Area Secondary Center | Exeter PA**  
*Internship*

January 2020-June 2020

- Provided services to students through consultation, individual counseling, and group counseling
- Attended IEP meetings
- Wrote 504 plans for students
- Provided students with career and college readiness skills
- Taught guidance lessons related to college and after high school careers
- Worked with students who have behavioral problems

- Dealt with crises

**Hanover Area High School | Hanover, PA**  
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**Practicum**

- Provided group counseling, individual counseling to students who needed assistance
- Taught guidance lessons
- Organized information for applying to college, scholarships, and financial aid
- Help assist instant decision day, college and career fairs

**Work Experience**

**Pathways Community Services | Pike County, PA**

August 2018-present

*Therapeutic Staff Support (TSS)*

- Meets with a child in a one-on-one situation, with family, in public or at school to provide therapy.
- Works with children to improve certain areas such as social skills, behavior skills, and speech and motor skills.
- Helps children reach specific goals that are outlined in their treatment plan

**Kelly Services | Scranton, PA**

Nov 2019-January 2020

*Substitute Teacher*

- Provided instructional support for teachers who were absent
- Taught lessons in a variety of subjects
- Maintained classroom management
- Supervised and checked for safety for each student

**Little Acorns Daycare Center | Dingmans Ferry, PA**

May 2012-2018

*Head Teacher*

- Taught Lessons in a variety of subject areas during morning centers.
- Developed a weekly lesson plan designed to provide children with a structure that promotes interacting with each other, exploring new ideas, and learning together.
- Supervised and monitored the safety of children in their care
- Watched for signs of emotional or developmental problems in children and bring the problems to the attention of parents.

**East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg PA**

August 2017-May 2018

*Head Resident Advisor*

- Manage desk staff by making schedules and enforcing building policy
- Responsible for sorting the building and residents mail
- Hiring desk staff
- Train Staff on the front desk procedures
- Complete room change requests, key exchange and resident conflicts during office hours
- Attend professional staff meetings on a weekly basis
- Act as a first level counselor to residents, desk workers, and other resident advisors

**East Stroudsburg University, PA**  
*Resident Advisor*

January 2016-August 2017

- Counseled residents when dealing with roommate conflicts
- Created and maintained a comfortable and safe living environment for residents by enforcing university and residence hall policies
- Served as a primary source for information in regard to locations of services around campus and policy.

**Scranton Counseling Center | Scranton PA**  
*Mental Health Professional*

August 2020-Present

- Completes assessments and develops treatment plans
- Provides direct clinical treatment for students and their families
- Meets with clients in individual, family and group settings
- Works closely with a team to ensure each child is getting what they need
- Participates in weekly consultations and supervisions

## **Accomplishments**

### *Service Learning*

- Researched and presented a poster about how negative experiences can affect a person at a research forum at East Stroudsburg University.
- Researched and presented a service learning project regarding at East Stroudsburg University

### *Organizations*

- Psych Association, member of East Stroudsburg University
- Campus Activity Board (CAB), member of East Stroudsburg University
- Hawthorn Community Board, member of East Stroudsburg University
- Moses Society, Member at East Stroudsburg University
- National Residence Hall Honoree (NRHH), member of East Stroudsburg University
- Staff Selection Committee, member of East Stroudsburg University
- Inducted into Chi Sigma Iota at Marywood University

### *Academic Achievements*

- Received the John Kramer award at East Stroudsburg University.
- Received an award for Chi Sigma Iota at Marywood University
- Received my certificate as a National Certified Counselor.
- Received my certificate as a certified school counselor.