# Samantha Santos

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Education			
MA	June 2022	Clark University	
		Public Administration	
BA June 2021 Clark University		Clark University	
		M   Psychology/Community, Youth, and Education Studies	
		m   Theater Arts	
		Psychology Honors Program	
		Honors Thesis - Evaluating Teacher Experiences and Expectations in	
		Pre K-6th Grade Classrooms	
		CYES Praxis Program	
		Praxis Thesis - Teaching Developmental Theory for Online Repository	

### **Research Interests**

Developmental Psychology School Curriculum Development Early Childhood Education and Development School Psychology Risk & Resilience Elementary Education

### Publications

Paper Presentations

O'Dea, N., Franklin, M., Harris, J., **Santos, S.**, & Marcelo, A.K (2020). Learning to play: Features of parent-child interaction and quality of later pretend play. Accepted paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Special Topic Meeting, St. Louis, MI.

O'Dea, N., Franklin, M., Harris, J., **Santos, S.**, & Marcelo, A.K (2020). Effects of parent-child play and children's later inhibitory control. Accepted paper presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Special Topic Meeting, St. Louis, MI.

### **Research Experience**

### Child Development Across Contexts Research Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant Principal Investigator: Dr. Ana Kamille Marcelo, PhD 2018-2021

- Coding Teams
  - Creativity Lab
  - PCI (Parent-Child Interaction) Play Lab
  - Black/African American Emerging Adults' Experiences Thematic Analysis

# **Teaching Experience**

West Haven Child Development Center, Substitute/Lead Teacher	2019-Present			
Webster Square Daycare Center, Assistant Teacher	2019-2020			
Services				
University				
Clark University Psi Chi, Student Member	2019-Present			
Clark University Theater Department, Teacher's Assistant	2019-Present			
Clark Education Studies Program, Co-Director/Teacher	2019-Present			
Clark Musical Theatre, President/Set Designer	2017-Present			
Clark Campus Child Care Exploratory Group	2019-2020			
Clark University Players Society, Set Designer	2017-2019			
Employment				
Clark University V&PA, Office Assistant	2021-Present			
Clark University V&PA, Security Proctor	2018-Present			
Clark University V&PA, Theater Technician	2017-Present			
Volunteer				
Worcester Online Repository Project, Student Liaison	2020-2021			
Worcester New Citizens Center, Student Teacher	2018-2019			
West Haven Child Development Center, Assistant Teacher	2015-2019			

# References

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