

GERARD SAMSON
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EDUCATION

BA Expected 2023	Psychology Computer Science (minor) California State University, Northridge
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CERTIFICATIONS

2022	HSR Basic Course for Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
2022	Conflicts of Interest Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
2021	Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 – present	BUILD PODER Research Assistant Positive Augmented Research and Development Laboratory (PAR-D) Psychology Department, CSUN, Northridge, CA PI: Thomas Chan, Ph.D. Our research focuses on developing interventions for aging individuals and underserved communities using state-of-the-art technology, including augmented reality Duties include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consolidate data for quantitative and qualitative analysis• Collaborate with software developers and digital artists to develop efficient UI and graphics for projects involving interventions using augmented reality• Streamline project recruitment through advisement and editing manuscripts• Accelerate lab productivity through the task managing website, Trello
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AWARDS AND HONORS

2021	NIH BUILD PODER Scholar Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity; Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research; <i>The National Institute of Health (NIH)</i> California State University Northridge (Award: \$26,206)
2019 – 2021	Dean's List California State University Northridge (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

PRESENTATIONS

Samson, G., Rowe, B., Blanco, G., Hwang, S., Patino, A., Fruht, V., & Chan, T. (2022, April)
Mentorship and sense of control: outcomes on mental health. Poster session will be presented virtually at the CSUN Annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium, Northridge, CA.

SERVICE

- 2022 - Present **ARCS Research Associate**, Autonomy Research Center for STEAHM, NASA, California State University, Northridge
Duties include:
- Analyze the roles and dynamics between JPL Scientists and Engineers
 - Collect and transcribe participant responses
 - Designing efficient data collection processes for qualitative analysis
- 2019 – 2020 **Media Director**, Korean American Student Association, California State University, Northridge
Duties included:
- Created captivating content regarding cultural events and practices
 - Developed and hosted events centering around popular Korean media
 - Delivered academic and wellness resources to a wide online student audience

SKILLS

Language: Fluent in English
Programming: HTML, CSS
Research: Qualtrics, Trello
Statistics: SPSS
Design: Canva, Procreate
Course management: Zoom
Productivity: Google Suite, iWork, Microsoft Office
Operating systems: iOS, Windows