



Samantha currently works for the City of Phoenix as Operations Manager for the Solid Waste Division in the Public Works Department. She previously served in the City Manager's Office supporting the City Manager directly as a Management Assistant where she oversaw several special projects as assigned by the City Manager, oversaw the City Manager's Office budget of \$2.6 million, led interdepartmental projects on behalf of the City Manager, and solved resident inquiries that were directed to the City Manager.

Sam began her career with the City of Phoenix as a Management Intern, rotating through three different departments, then moved on to the Public Works Solid Waste Division in two different roles. She is a Phoenix Hispanic Network board member, serving as the Board Treasurer, and is the Special Events, Marketing, and Communications Subcommittee Chair.

Prior to joining the City of Phoenix, Sam studied International Relations and Portuguese at the University of California, Davis and received her Master's Degree in Public Administration from San Jose State University. She has also worked for the cities of Mountain View and Campbell located in California, as well as with a nonprofit focused on providing service to adults with developmental disabilities.

When she is not nerding out at work, Sam is likely at the gym, doing some outdoorsy thing, cuddling up with a good book, or dreaming of the day when she finally adopts a canine friend.