

## ABOUT

# SAMANTHA

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Samantha was raised in Roseville, California for the majority of her life, where she grew up with the inkling to find a career that would help others. Samantha enjoys the art of music, painting, and poetry as well as weight lifting, watching the sunset and exploring with friends. Watching the show “Bones” as a kid sparked her fascination with forensics and anthropology. She participated in a high school forensics program at Sacramento State University. She later attended Sonoma State University to earn two Bachelor of Arts degrees, one in Anthropology and the other in Women’s Studies. Taking a break from college to gain work experience, beginning in 2022 Samantha worked at a mortuary and was introduced to coroners’ offices in the area. This sparked her interest in an internship with the coroner and/or a potential career path.

In 2023, Samantha moved to Pocatello to earn a Master’s of Science in Biological Anthropology. Due to working at the funeral home and its affiliation with coroners’ offices in the surrounding counties, she has wanted to gain firsthand experience learning the processes of death investigation. Samantha is currently halfway through her Master’s in Biological Anthropology at Idaho State University. She is excited for the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience from the internship with the Bingham County Coroner.

