



PROFILES IN DIVERSITY

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ABOUT SAMANTHA MIDDEL

Samantha Middel is the Administrative Officer for GML in Boulder, CO. Samantha performs an array of administrative functions and oversees and coordinates daily operations throughout GML. Samantha is a member of the OAR EEO Advisory Committee and the Boulder Labs Diversity Council.

Prior to NOAA, Samantha worked at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. as an Administrative Officer supporting two divisions, the Smithsonian Office of Policy and Analysis and the Smithsonian Latino Center. Her positions at the Smithsonian Institution gave her the opportunity to promote Latino culture through various exhibitions and outreach programs.

Samantha grew up in Boulder, CO and moved to Flagstaff, AZ to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University. Growing up in a biracial (German-American and Mexican-American) family, Samantha values diversity and inclusion as a staple and necessity in everyday life. Her mother is Mexican-American from a large family in San Antonio, TX, and her extended family has provided her with the opportunity to be immersed in her Mexican heritage. She has developed a unique perspective and has the ability to bring diverse viewpoints to professional and personal environments.

Throughout her professional tenure, Samantha has gained a wealth of knowledge in diversity and inclusion, office administration, and organizational excellence. Samantha enjoys spending time with her husband and their active 2-year-old son. She enjoys playing pool and traveling.