

Samantha E. Trail

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Education

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL 33431 Graduation Date: May 2026
Degree: MS and PhD in Biology GPA: 4.00
Advisor: Dr. Michael Salmon and Dr. Jeanette Wyneken

Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056 Graduation Date: August 2018
Degree: MAT in Biological Sciences GPA: 3.55
Advanced Inquiry Program with Denver Zoo
Denver, CO 80205

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23185 Graduation Date: May 2014
Degrees: BS in Biology GPA: 3.74
Majors: Biology and Elementary Education *magna cum laude* honors

Coaching Experience

Soccer Coach, Instructor, Fundraiser, and Camp Counselor (December 2007-present)

- *Academy Soccer Coach* for **Pride Soccer Club** with the U9 and U10 age group (2015-2018) focused on fundamental skills preparing young players for competitive soccer through tryouts, a rigid training program three times a week, and state-wide club play
- Dedicated time to the **Community Partnership Soccer Program** by volunteering as the Rawls Byrd 3-5 grade soccer coach (two days per week, March 2014-May 2014) focused on providing low-income students with the opportunity to participate in the sport
- *Volunteer soccer coach* with the **Michiana Echo Soccer Club** in Mishawaka, IN (2008-summer 2014) motivating and instructing U8-U12 girls' competitive travel teams
- *Volunteer Soccer Instructor/Fundraiser* (summer 2012/January 2014) with **Soccer Without Borders** in Chicago, IL using soccer to promote resiliency and self-confidence in under-served youth. Also organized and carried out a Co-Ed soccer tournament that raised over 200 dollars for the organization.
- *Assistant Camp Coach* (summer 2012) at **Notre Dame Women's Soccer Camp** in Notre Dame, IN supervising campers in the dorms and assisting with coaching instruction
- *Camp Counselor* (summer 2007-2014) at **World Cup Soccer Camp** in South Bend, IN coaching players ages 6-13 and demonstrating soccer skills, promoted to Division Coordinator elementary players (summer 2011-2012) where duties expanded to include planning and organizing the day's activities while maintaining coaching responsibilities and then promoted to Division Coordinator of middle school (summer 2014)
- *Youth Soccer Instructor* (December 2007-January 2011) at **SoccerZone** in Mishawaka, IN managing and coaching instructional classes for beginning players and their parents

Honors, Awards and Professional Affiliations

- Dean's List (4 years)
- Division 1 Varsity Women's Soccer Player and Letter Winner at W&M (4 years)
- W&M Athletic Department Provost Award Winner (4 years)
- Member of WPSL with FC Indiana (2010-2012) and Team Boca Blast (2013)
- Trained with the Haitian Women's National team while playing for FC Indiana (2012)