



Samantha Huang was born and raised in Taiwan. As a classical pianist, she began her training at Yamaha Music School in Taiwan at the age of four. Before being accepted to university studies, Samantha received her Grade 10 Piano certification from the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) in Toronto. While attending McMaster University, Samantha was a scholarship student and received first place awards at the Kiwanis Music Festival in Greater Toronto Area. She graduated with a Performance Diploma in Music from McMaster University, majoring in piano. The following year, Samantha became a member of the Ontario College of Teachers (OCT); she is currently certified as a Junior-Intermediate Division teacher.

Prior to joining the faculty at University Settlement, Samantha began her music education career by providing private piano instruction during the summer of her second year of undergraduate study. She has prepared students for RCM exams, with 85% of her students receiving honours. In addition to her private piano teaching, Samantha was a teaching-assistant for the university choir and vocal ensemble. Samantha has also taught in the elementary school system, where she was a music instructor as well as the choir, recorder ensemble, and percussion ensemble program director. In 2015, her choir to participate in a provincial competition, where they received the second place award.

For Samantha, working with groups of children has always been her passion. Samantha's enthusiastic personality, experience and educational background are of great benefit to the students she works with.