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Samreny got her storytelling start reporting news with NPR affiliate WUSF. She studied Arabic and achieved her M.A. in Middle East History from the University of Illinois. Her research focused on the deconstruction of Lebanese narrative in post-civil war education and memorialization.

She transitioned from reporting to comedy after studying improv and sketch comedy at The Second City theatre in Chicago. Samreny teaches intersectional storytelling and improv workshops for teens and adults, promoting DEI-based discussions and engagement. She is a feature stand-up comedian who produces and emcees events via NatashaSamreny.com