

Semiyah Constantino

WORK EXPERIENCE

After-School All-Stars (ASAS) — *Program Coordinator (paid position)*

August 2018 - August 2019 [Oakland, CA]

- ASAS is a non-profit educational organization that provides opportunities for under-resourced students
 - Supported students in developing core social and emotional competencies
 - Created curriculum and taught photography program for 60+ students
 - Organized end of year gallery event, showcasing student work

Ta'leef Collective — *Programs Team Intern*

JANUARY 2012 - MAY 2016, SEPTEMBER 2018 - PRESENT [FREMONT, CA]

- Ta'leef Collective is an organization that aims to build safe spaces through education and fellowship while providing a culturally relevant experience to its community
 - Provided assistance in logistics for week-long retreats, creating meaningful experiences for up to 50 teenagers
 - Provided training for new volunteers, leading several workshops
 - Manually entered hardcopy spreadsheets into Excel to assist with automating tasks
 - Assisted in setting up weekly programming, with an average of 150+ attendees

Senior and Disability Action (SDA) — *Campaign Intern*

SEPTEMBER 2019 - DECEMBER 2019 [SAN FRANCISCO, CA]

- SDA is a grassroots community organization that mobilizes seniors and people with disabilities to fight for their right to live safely and thrive in society
 - Worked on the coalition that helped pass prop A, the \$600million housing bond for affordable housing in San Francisco
 - Canvassed, phonebanked and completed administrative tasks to help raise awareness on securing 'deeply' affordable housing

The Rahma Foundation — *Student Mentor*

SEPTEMBER 2012 - MAY 2016, SEPTEMBER 2018 - APRIL 2019 [Pleasanton, CA]

- The Rahma Foundation is an organization that centers Muslim women and girls. The aim is to educate and address topics unique to their experiences
 - Served as a mentor to 15-20 girls in the 4th and 8th grades, developed and delivered relevant curriculum
 - Provided a safe environment to have difficult conversations, foster sisterhood, and explore their creativity
 - In April 2019, my mentees self published a Zine entitled, "She Rose Above" and donated 50% of the proceeds to a Muslim Women's Shelter

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University — *B.A., Women & Gender Studies*

May 2020 [San Francisco, CA]

- Took classes on art, feminist theory and community grassroots organizing
- Served as treasurer and organized events for the Muslim Women's Student Association (MWSA)
- Photographed and art directed for my senior publication
- Published a podcast on pedestrian epistemology

SKILLS

- Photography
- Lightroom / InDesign
- Social media management
- Content Curation
- Proactive listening
- Conflict resolution
- Engaged teaching

INTERESTS

- Books by Brandon Sanderson
- Angela Davis
- Embroidery
- Color Theory
- Interior design
- Oud (both the music and scent)
- Singing in cursive