# SAHIL PATEL

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#### **EDUCATION**

Emerson College Boston, MA May 2020

Bachelor of Arts - Post/Colonial Media Studies

Emerson College LA Program, Los Angeles, CA Spring 2020

Advanced film and media studies

Columbia College - Chicago, IL Fall 2019 The Second City - Comedy Studies Comedy writing and performance studies

James Baldwin Writer's Fellow - Well, Limburg, Netherlands Summer 2018

Inaugural member of the competitive and intensive month-long creative writing workshop

# **EXPERIENCE**

Chain Camera Pictures, Research Intern

Los Angeles, CA Jan - Apr 2020

Performed in-depth research for documentary film development

Business Fights Poverty, Copyeditor

London, UK Jul 2019 - Jan 2020

Proofread articles for grammar, content, and factual accuracy

Refined style of submissions for voice and tone

Emerson College, Graduate Assistant

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Institute of Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies

Compiled and organized course content and research on digital platforms

Developed websites and assisted with classroom technology

Emerson College, Teaching Assistant

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Department of Writing, Literature, and Publishing Maintained attendance and participation rosters

Facilitated intersectional classroom discussions on assigned texts

Emerson College, Guest Lecturer & Panelist Boston, MA Oct 2018

Teach-In on Race

Spoke on issues of race, identity, and cultural appropriation

Duke University Youth Programs, Youth Development Professional Durham, NC May 2016 - Aug 2017

Worked in a team setting to maintain security and safety for campers

Offered a unique, memorable, and enjoyable learning experience for campers

# **LEADERSHIP**

Emerson College Ultimate Frisbee, Captain Boston, MA 2017 - 2018

Addressed administrative needs, organized a competition schedule, and led practices

Reading a Bit Magazine, Lead Prose Editor

Boston, MA 2016 - 2017

Edited for an international art & literary magazine for coherence, cohesion, and composition

Corridors Magazine, Head Substantive Editor

Boston, MA 2016 - 2017

Edited prose & poetry for a mental health art & literary magazine

North Carolina Governor's School Winston-Salem, NC Summer 2014

Studied mathematics, rhetoric, and philosophy

# **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

Gates Millennium Scholarship, Recipient Apr 2015

Emerson College, Honors Program

2015 - 2019

Emerson College, Dean's List

2015 - 2020

Internationalization and Global Engagement Newsletter, Honoree Fall 2018