

SAHIL PATEL

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EDUCATION

Emerson College
Bachelor of Arts - Post/Colonial Media Studies

Boston, MA May 2020

Emerson College LA Program, Los Angeles, CA Spring 2020
Advanced critical 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

Working Class Academics Conference, Speaker & Panelist
Explored how the COVID-19 pandemic complicates contemporary colonialism

Blackburn, UK July 2020

Chain Camera Pictures, Research Assistant
Performed in-depth research for documentary film development

Los Angeles, CA Jan - Apr 2020

Business Fights Poverty, Copyeditor & Proofreader
Revised articles for grammar, content, and factual accuracy
Edited submissions for voice and tone

London, UK Jul 2019 - Jan 2020

Emerson College, Graduate Assistant
Institute of Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies
Compiled and collated course content and research on digital platforms
Developed websites and maintained classroom technology

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Emerson College, Teaching Assistant
Department of Writing, Literature, and Publishing
Recorded student attendance and participation
Facilitated intersectional classroom discussions

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Emerson College, Guest Lecturer & Panelist
Teach-In on Race
Presented on issues of race, identity, and cultural appropriation

Boston, MA Oct 2018

Duke University Youth Programs, Youth Development Professional
Collaborated to provide security and counseling for campers
Developed a unique, memorable, and enjoyable learning experience for campers

Durham, NC June 2016 - Aug 2017

LEADERSHIP

Emerson College Ultimate Frisbee, Captain
Addressed administrative needs, organized a competition schedule, and led practices

Boston, MA 2017 - 2018

Corridors Magazine, Head Substantive Editor
Refined prose & poetry for a mental health art & literary magazine

Boston, MA 2016 - 2018

Reading a Bit Magazine, Lead Prose Editor
Curated an international art & literary magazine for coherence, cohesion, and composition

Boston, MA 2016 - 2017

Governor's School of North Carolina
Studied mathematics, rhetoric, and philosophy

Winston-Salem, NC Summer 2014

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