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

Blackburn, UK July 2020

Explored how the COVID-19 pandemic complicates contemporary colonialism

Chain Camera Pictures, Research Assistant

Los Angeles, CA Jan - Apr 2020

Performed in-depth research for documentary film development

Business Fights Poverty, Copyeditor & Proofreader London, UK Jul 2019 - Jan 2020

Revised articles for grammar, content, and factual accuracy

Edited submissions for voice and tone

Emerson College, Graduate Assistant

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Institute of Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies

Compiled and collated course content and research on digital platforms

Developed websites and maintained classroom technology

Emerson College, Teaching Assistant

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Department of Writing, Literature, and Publishing

Recorded student attendance and participation

Facilitated intersectional classroom discussions

Emerson College, Guest Lecturer & Panelist

Boston, MA Oct 2018

Teach-In on Race

Presented on issues of race, identity, and cultural appropriation

Duke University Youth Programs, Youth Development Professional

Durham, NC May 2016 - Aug 2017

Collaborated to provide security and counseling for campers

Developed 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

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

Corridors Magazine, Head Substantive Editor

Boston, MA 2016 - 2017

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

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

Studied mathematics, rhetoric, and philosophy

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Gates Millennium Scholarship, Recipient

Emerson College, Honors Program

2015 - 2019

Emerson College, Dean's List 2015 - 2020

Internationalization and Global Engagement Newsletter, Honoree Fall 2018