

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

Emerson College - Athens, Greece Summer 2019
Cities & Citizenry
Philosophical & political studies of belonging in the context of the polis

James Baldwin Writers' Fellow - Well, Limburg, Netherlands Summer 2018
Inaugural member of the intensive month-long creative writing workshop

EXPERIENCE

AZI Media, Reporter
Rotating host & lead reporter of stories centering marginalized Asian-US voices
Pitches, researches, and fact checks stories for print & podcast
Drafts scripts and conducts outreach & interviews for our podcast, At the Moment

New York, NY Feb 2021 - Present

Office of Internationalization and Global Engagement, Guest Lecturer & Panelist
Global Pathways Film Festival
Problematized study abroad in the context of United States privilege & empire

Boston, MA Nov 2020

Dutton|Penguin Random House, Editorial Intern
Summarized pitches & conducted comparative research
Attended weekly editorial, art, and management meetings
Reviewed 750+ pages per week of incoming manuscripts & proposals

New York, NY Sep - Nov 2020

Working Class Academics Conference, Speaker & Panelist
Conference highlighting narratives & analysis by and about the working class
Presented a research paper on COVID-19 and contemporary colonialism

Blackburn, UK July 2020

Chain Camera Pictures, Research Assistant
Performed in-depth research on contemporary social issues
Summarized articles and parsed archival material

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

Institute of Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies, Graduate Assistant
IN 374: Global Social Movements and Radical Social Thought
Compiled and collated course content and research on digital platforms
Tutored students studying social justice history and critical theory

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Department of Writing, Literature, and Publishing, Teaching Assistant
LI 208: US Multicultural Literatures
Facilitated literary discussions using breakout groups and the dialectic method

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

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

Boston, MA Oct 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

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Gates Millennium Scholarship, Recipient
Emerson College, Honors Program
Explored the commodification of digital identity through emoji
Analyzed the poetics of diasporic loss, both of the mother and the motherland

Apr 2015
2015 - 2019