

# 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 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 June 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** Apr 2015  
**Emerson College, Honors Program** 2015 - 2019  
**Emerson College, Dean's List** 2015 - 2020  
**Internationalization and Global Engagement Newsletter, Honoree** Fall 2018