

# SAHIL PATEL

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia College - Chicago, IL - Comedy Studies September 2019 - Present**

Carefully and competitively selected to study comedy writing and performance at The Second City

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

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

**Emerson College - Boston, MA - Humor and Post Colonial Narratives September 2015 - Present**

One of fifty high-performing students selected to participate in the Honors Program

## WORK & PERFORMANCE

**Editor at Business Fights Poverty - London, UK July 2019 - Present**

Proofreads articles for grammar and content

Ensures articles spark conversation within issues

Refines style of submissions for voice and tone

**Graduate Assistant for Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies at Emerson College - Boston, MA January - May 2019**

Organized course content on digital platforms

Developed websites and assisted with classroom technology

**Teaching Assistant for Writing, Literature, and Publishing at Emerson College - Boston, MA January - May 2019**

Maintained attendance and participation rosters

Facilitated intersectional classroom discussions on assigned texts

**Invited Lecturer at Emerson College - Boston, MA October 2018**

Spoke on issues of race, identity, and cultural appropriation at the third annual Teach-In on Race

Participated in a subsequent moderated Q+A

**Model at Lenscratch, ASIA Mag, YourMag, Fotoroom, EBONI February 2017 - March 2018**

Explored the influence of race upon relationships

Deconstructed platonic masculine love

**Performer at ImprovBoston - Boston, MA December 2017 - April 2018**

Developed and performed sketch comedy with an ensemble

Wrote and presented stand up comedy

**Youth Development Professional at Duke Youth Programs - Durham, NC May 2016 - August 2017**

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

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

## LEADERSHIP

**Founder of Emerson College Student Union - Boston, MA April 2019**

Union formed to give students a voice and organize for institutional transparency and individual agency

**Captain at Emerson College Ultimate Frisbee - Boston, MA February 2017 - May 2018**

Responsible for administrative needs, organizing a competing schedule, and leading practices

**Lead Prose Editor at Reading a Bit Magazine - Boston, MA 2016 - 2017**

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

**Head Substantive Editor at Corridors Magazine - Boston, MA 2016 - 2017**

Edited prose for mental health art & literary magazine ensuring accessibility, presentability, and navigability

## AWARDS

**Internationalization and Global Engagement Newsletter 2018**

For notable achievement in global affairs and examination of the post-colonial world

**Dean's List Recipient - Emerson College 2015 - 2018**

**Gates Millennium Scholarship April 2015 - Present**

Selected from over 57,000 applicants to receive a full scholarship for demonstrated achievement