

Sophie Sebastiani

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EDUCATION

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA

September 2019 - May 2023

Bachelor of Arts, Economics & Media Arts and Sciences

Cum Laude Honors | GPA: 3.6

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wellesley College Jewett Arts Center - Art Department / Gallery Assistant

September 2019 - May 2023

- Assist the Wellesley College Art Department and the Jewett Arts Center Gallery with installing, deinstalling and handling artwork, coordinating with visiting artists, gallery preparation, marketing/design, and taking photos of current exhibits for the art department website.
- (*March 2022*) Assisted Massachusetts-based artist David Teng Olsen in painting a large-scale mural for Emerson College in the Boston Paramount Theater.
- (*October 2021*) Researched and wrote a descriptive exhibition review for the John Rhodes Collection of Quilts, Fall 2021 exhibition for the Wellesley College Art Department.
- (*February - March 2020*) Curated and installed an exhibition of children's art in Pendleton for the Wellesley College Child Study Center.
- (*October - November 2020*) Curated *Wellesley: A Time Capsule*: "student artwork left behind, recent and from years past", Fall 2020 exhibition for the Wellesley College Art Department.

Social Accountability International (SAI) - 2021 Summer Intern

June 2021 - August 2021

- Created a comprehensive handbook on Management Systems for SAI's SA8000 Program and developed new tools and guidance for undeveloped management system categories using Adobe InDesign and Illustrator.
- Completed three data research projects and written reports using international living wage datasets for SAI and the Global Living Wage Coalition (GLWC) utilizing Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets.

Lynne Lawner Summer Internship - 2020 Summer Intern

June 2020 - August 2020

- Wellesley College Hive Internship Program with practicing artist and art historian Lynne Lawner.
- Responsibilities include technical and curatorial work for photo project including selecting images from a collection of photos taken in Central Park, editing files in Photoshop, as well as transcription work for Lawner's memoir.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Photographic Resource Center Student Show - Selected Participant

April 2023

- My photo collage, *500 Feet Away (2023)*, was selected by a jury of Wellesley College professors as one of three Wellesley students to have their work displayed in the Panopticon Gallery in Boston, hosted by the PRC for their annual [2023 Student Show](#).

QuestBridge - Scholar and Award Recipient

April 2018 - Present

- **National College Match Finalist** and member of QuestBridge Scholars Network

June 2018

- Awarded 2018 **Quest for Excellence Humanities Award**

SKILLS

- Proficient in Stata, Unity 2D/3D, HTML/CSS, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign, Illustrator, Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Google Applications
- Languages: English, Spanish
 - *National Spanish Exam: Level 1 Gold Medalist (2017), Level 3 Gold Medalist (2018)*
 - **AAPPL Spanish Seal of Biliteracy (2018)**