

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wellesley College Jewett Arts Center - Art Department / Gallery Assistant

September 2019 - May 2023

- Assisted 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 documenting exhibitions for the art department website.
- *(March 2022)* Worked with Massachusetts-based artist David Teng Olsen in painting a large-scale mural for Emerson College in the Boston Paramount Theater.
- *(October 2021)* Authored 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

- Served as one of three summer interns for remote economic research and administrative work at an NYC-based NGO focused on the promotion of international labor rights.
- Individual Project: 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 included technical and curatorial work for Lawner's summer portraiture project: selecting images from a collection of photographs captured in Central Park, editing files in Photoshop, as well as English and Italian transcription work for Lawner's memoir.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Photographic Resource Center Student Show - *Selected Work*

April 2023

- My photo collage, *500 Feet Away (2023)*, was selected to represent Wellesley College and displayed in the Panopticon Gallery in Boston, hosted by the PRC for their [2023 Student Show](#).

QuestBridge - *Scholar and Award Recipient*

April 2018 - Present

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

June 2018

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

SKILLS

- Proficient in Stata, Unity 2D/3D, HTML, CSS, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, 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)