

# Sunil H. Suckoo

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## Education

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### Amherst College

*B.A. in Anthropology with Magna Cum Laude Latin Honors*

*May 2016*

- 3.74 GPA, Watson Fellowship Finalist
- Donald S. Pitkin Prize for Best Anthropology-Sociology Thesis

### Danish Institute for Study Abroad

*August 2014—May 2015*

*Copenhagen, Denmark*

- Conducted year-long ethnographic research on gender-related laws and policies

## Research & Work Experience

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### Gregory S. Call Research Fellow

*June—August 2015*

*Amherst College*

- Conducted preliminary research for my senior honors thesis, “Millennial Cyborgs: Navigating Virtuality and Physicality,” an anthropological study of how American millennials experience technology in their daily lives.

### Mellon Initiative Research Fellow

*June—August 2014*

*University of Chicago*

- Conducted ethnographic research for the UChicago Department of Sociology on socioeconomic class, race, and gender at elite institutions.
- Presented research at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium and UChicago Research Symposium.

### Resident Counselor

*August 2014—May 2016*

*Amherst College Office of Student Affairs*

- Supported and provided resources to residents throughout the year, acting as a liaison between administrators and students as well as a mediator between residents in conflict.
- Coordinated on- and off-campus recreational events for student residents throughout the year.

### Research Assistant

*October 2013—May 2014*

*Amherst College Residential Life Department*

- Researched the effectiveness of Amherst College’s Office of Student Affairs by conducting interviews with staff and investigating student life policies at similar institutions.
- Suggested several policy changes that were later implemented.

## Leadership

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### President

*November 2013 – May 2014*

*Multifaith Council*

- Developed a new constitution to promote religious understanding and acceptance.
- Planned and supervised events with speakers from a variety of religious backgrounds.

### Treasurer

*September 2012—May 2016*

*Gospel Choir Planning Committee*

- Drafted budget for church services in the African-American Christian tradition.
- Led advertising/marketing campaigns in the Amherst region.

### Co-Founder

*Resident Counselor Committee*

*October—May 2014*

- Organized a council that united Resident Counselors, administrators, staff, and other students to communicate student concerns to the administration.