

SAHIL PATEL

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EDUCATION

Emerson College
Bachelor of Arts - Post/Colonial Media Studies

Boston, MA May 2020

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

Emerson College - Athens, Greece Summer 2019
Cities & Citizenry
Philosophical & political studies of belonging in the *polis*

James Baldwin Writers' Fellow - Well, Limburg, Netherlands Summer 2018
Inaugural member of the intensive month-long creative writing workshop

EXPERIENCE

AZI Media, Reporter
Rotating host & lead reporter of stories centering marginalized Asian voices
Pitches, researches, and fact checks stories for print & podcast
Drafts scripts and conducts outreach & interviews for our podcast, At the Moment

New York, NY Feb 2021 - Present

Global Pathways Film Festival, Guest Lecturer & Panelist
Problematized study abroad in the context of United States privilege & empire

Boston, MA Nov 2020

Dutton | Penguin Random House, Editorial Intern
Summarized pitches & conducted comparative research
Attended weekly editorial, art, and management meetings
Reviewed 750+ pages per week of incoming manuscripts & proposals

New York, NY Sep - Nov 2020

Working Class Academics Conference, Speaker & Panelist
Presented a research paper on COVID-19 and contemporary colonialism

Blackburn, UK July 2020

Chain Camera Pictures, Research Assistant
Performed in-depth research on contemporary social issues
Summarized articles and parsed archival material

Los Angeles, CA Jan - Apr 2020

Business Fights Poverty, Copyeditor & Proofreader
Revised articles for grammar, content, and factual accuracy
Edited submissions for voice and tone

London, UK Jul 2019 - Jan 2020

Institute of Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies, Graduate Assistant
IN 374: Global Social Movements and Radical Social Thought
Compiled and collated course content and research on digital platforms
Tutored students studying social justice history and critical theory

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Department of Writing, Literature, and Publishing, Teaching Assistant
LI 208: US Multicultural Literatures
Facilitated literary discussions using breakout groups and the dialectic method

Boston, MA Jan - May 2019

Emerson College, Guest Lecturer & Panelist
Teach-In on Race
Spoke on issues of race, identity, and cultural appropriation

Boston, MA Oct 2018

Duke University Youth Programs, Youth Development Professional
Young Writers' Camp
Developed a unique, safe, and enjoyable residential & learning environment
Organized crafts & activities and led athletic programming

Durham, NC June 2016 - Aug 2017

Corridors Magazine, Head Substantive Editor
Refined prose & poetry for a mental health art & literary magazine

Boston, MA 2016 - 2018

Reading a Bit Magazine, Lead Prose Editor
Curated an international art & literary magazine for coherence, cohesion, and composition

Boston, MA 2016 - 2017

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Gates Millennium Scholarship, Recipient

Apr 2015

Emerson College, Honors Program

2015 - 2019

Explored the commodification of digital identity through emoji
Analyzed the poetics of diasporic loss, both of the mother and the motherland