

Emily Sun Li

experience

honors

2016 Tin House Summer Workshop Participant

- Poetry workshop with Dorianne Laux

Member of Phi Beta Kappa

National Honor Society

Emory University Liberal Arts Scholarship

- Renewable 15k/year merit-based university scholarship

Southeastern Writing Center Association (SWCA)

- 2015, 2016 Conference Panel Presenter

YoungArts Foundation

- 2013, 2014 Merit Award Winner in Excerpt from Novel

The Writer (2012)

Novel originally published by Itoh Press (*currently unrepresented*)

volunteer

Intern with Jogging Board Press (Charleston, SC – 2012)

- Publishing house specializing in the spirit of the southeastern US
- Edited short stories, conceptualized work with authors/illustrators, assisted outreach to book fairs

Intern with Talcott Notch Literary Services (Milford, CT – 2012)

- Boutique agency representing fiction and nonfiction
- Screened unsolicited queries, requesting more material or rejecting as necessary

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Fulbright English Teaching Assistant

August 2019 – July 2020

U.S. Department of State – *Kaohsiung, Taiwan*

- Received year-long grant to help improve Taiwanese students' English language abilities and knowledge of the United States
- Co-taught English in two primary schools (1st-6th grades) in collaboration with local Taiwanese teachers
- Prepared 20 lesson plans with accompanying resources per week in accordance with curricular guidelines

English Teaching Fellow

August 2017 – May 2019

The Taft School – *Watertown, CT*

- Independently taught three sections of English literature per year at the 9th and 10th grade levels
- Developed original student-centered English literature curriculum based on effective educational pedagogy
- Regularly engaged with students outside academic settings, including as volleyball coach, residential dorm parent, affinity group leader, and academic advisor

Undergraduate Writing Consultant

September 2014 – May 2017

Emory University Writing Center – *Atlanta, GA*

- Worked with undergraduate and graduate students from range of disciplines and language backgrounds to improve and develop writing
- Regularly discussed tutoring techniques in weekly staff meetings
- Received funding to conduct and present original research in national conferences having completed Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Human Subjects Research course

Senior Lead Media Specialist

August 2016 – May 2017

Emory Department of Film and Media Studies – *Atlanta, GA*

- Independently instructed 2-hour weekly digital media laboratory course for class of 25 undergraduate students
- Mastered various platforms and tools for composing, publishing, and refining digital media projects (BoldGrid, WordPress, etc.)
- Prepared lesson plans in accordance with course curriculum, including lectures, tool demonstrations, and workshop discussions

Creative Writing Teaching Assistant at Atlanta History Center

May 2015 – July 2015

- Instructed students on variety of writing techniques in accordance with curriculum objectives
- Utilized range of teaching methods including lecture, group discussion and activities, digital media, hand-outs
- Worked with students on individual and group basis to reinforce learning concepts, brainstorm, and suggest edits

education

Simmons University: Gwen Ifill College of Media, Art, & Humanities

MA/MFA in Children's Literature, 2021-2024 (Expected)

University of Pennsylvania: Graduate School of Education (M.S.Ed)

Independent School Teaching Residency (ISTR), 2017-2019 (GPA: 3.91/4.00)

Emory University: College of Arts and Sciences (B.S., *summa cum laude*)

Creative Writing/English and Environmental Science (GPA: 3.91/4.00)

Choate Rosemary Hall (2009-2013)

High School Diploma, *cum laude*