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ACADEMIC CV [FICTIONAL]

Sarah Xxxxxx

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Education

2023 – 2024: Goldsmiths, University of London: MA English Literature (Distinction)

Dissertation: Echoes of Gender and Colonialism in the Contemporary British South Asian Novel

2020 – 2023: University of Warwick: BA English Literature (First Class Honours)

Dissertation: Cultural Hybridity in the Contemporary British South Asian Novel

Research Skills

2024

- Teaching and Mentoring, Graduate Skills Workshop Series, Goldsmiths
- Publishing Journal Articles Seminar, Goldsmiths Department of English
- Postcolonial Imaginaries Seminar, Goldsmiths
- Academic Writing Workshop, Goldsmiths Writing Centre
- Research Methods, Goldsmiths Graduate School

2023

- Introduction to the Foundational Principles of Digital Humanities, University of Warwick

2022

- Conference Presentation Skills, University of Warwick
- Understanding Academic Writing, University of Warwick

Awards

2024

- Prize for Outstanding Achievement, Goldsmiths, University of London

2020

- Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Warwick

Publications

Forthcoming 2025: Book review of Rehana Ahmed's *Writing British Muslims: Religion, Class and Multiculturalism* (2015), *The Cambridge Journal of Postcolonial Literary Inquiry*

Conference Presentations

2024

- *Issues of Race Gender and Identity in Monica Ali's Small Island*, Postgraduate Research Conference, Goldsmiths, University of London
- *Chaos in the Diaspora: Reflections on British Postcolonial Literature*, Graduate Research Forum, Goldsmiths, University of London

Teaching Experience

2024

Undergraduate Student Mentor, Goldsmiths, University of London

- Provided academic support to a group of seven first-year English Literature students through leading weekly study groups and teaching essay writing and study skills. This involved developing a range of interactive teaching materials.

2023

Peer Tutor, University of Warwick

- Supported a group of five second-year English Literature students to develop literary analysis skills by leading close reading and critical writing skills workshops. This involved developing resources.

Work Experience

2022

Intern, Warwick History Archive

- Catalogued historic documents and helped researchers and members of the public to find archival materials for their research. Developed specific preservation skills.

2020 – 2022

Bookseller, Waterstones, Coventry

- Through a customer service role, gained knowledge of contemporary publishing and developed communication skills.