

EMILIE DEFazio

Emilie DeFazio is a writer, editor and content manager from Sacramento, California. She graduated in May 2021 with her Master's in English Composition and Rhetoric from Sacramento State University, specializing in professional writing, new media composition, and teaching instruction. She has two bachelor's degrees in English Literature and Classical Studies from UC Davis in 2017 with a minor in Film theory, which she then used in broadcast news and multimedia communications. In Spring of 2021, Emilie finished her master's thesis project, titled "Show Yourself: Post-Technofeminist Habits of Being in YouTube Video Essays." She has been published in *The Dangling Modifier*, *Screen Queens* and *UC Davis' Prized Writing 2017* and has forthcoming fiction and non-fiction publications in *TWENTY TWENTY: A Stories on Stage Anthology*. You can find her full portfolio at <http://emiliedefazio.com/>.

EDUCATION

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| MA | California State University, Sacramento, Composition
Thesis: "Show Yourself: Post-Technofeminist Habits of Being in YouTube Video Essays"
Advisor: Angela Clark-Oates | May 2021 |
| BA | University of California, Davis, English Literature and Classical Studies
Graduated Cum Laude
Minored in Film Theory | June 2017 |

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

[DeFazio, Emilie. "We Didn't Sign up for This: Revising empathetic strategies in the virtual writing center." *Dangling Modifier* Spring 2021.](#)

[DeFazio, Emilie. "Human Progress Realized: Octavia Butler's Post-human Worlds in Search of Potential." *Prized Writing 2016-2017*: pp. 107-112.](#)

Arts and Culture

[DeFazio, Emilie. "Drowning in the Male Gaze: Women's Bodies Under the Silver Lake." *Screen Queens*. January 17, 2020.](#)

[DeFazio, Emilie. "The Self-Proclaimed Cure for Racism." *The California Aggie*. February 2, 2017.](#)

Profiles

[DeFazio, Emilie. "Aggie Profiles: Casey Davis," *The California Aggie*. January 17, 2017.](#)

[DeFazio, Emilie. "The Untold Story of 'The Uncondemned'," *The California Aggie*. February 16, 2016.](#)

Fiction and Nonfiction

DeFazio, Emilie. "Go-Bag," *TWENTY TWENTY: A Stories on Stage Anthology*. Forthcoming Spring 2021.

DeFazio, Emilie. "COVID, Chapter One," *TWENTY TWENTY: A Stories on Stage Anthology*. Forthcoming Spring 2021.

PROFESSIONAL WRITING AND EDITING EXPERIENCE

BestReviews May 2021 to Present

Freelance Editor

- Edits feature-length reviews, articles and roundups for syndicated publications.
- Diversifies audience through search engine optimization.
- Copyedits within AP and in-house styles.
- Specializes in assessing consumer goods, product reviews and qualified retailers.

Parents & Families Program, CSU Sacramento Aug 2019 to Dec 2020

Communications Assistant

- Wrote and designed eNewsletters for parents of students attending Sacramento, an audience of 20,000.
- Communicated through email and marketing the needs of students-with-children to university programs and faculty.
- Promoted events for children's care, program events and student socials.
- Designed marketing materials including email campaigns, online and print flyers, and social media (Facebook Creator Studio, Instagram).
- Filmed, edited and distributed promotional marketing videos and recorded program events via YouTube.

CBS13, Sacramento Nov 2017 to Aug 2019

News Producer

- Assigned and wrote national and local news programming for morning broadcasts across the Sacramento region.
- Collaborated with directors, editors, writers and anchors to produce content for air within tight daily deadlines, including breaking news.
- Promoted stories through graphics, headlines and lower-thirds, practicing prompter copywriting and ease of communication from anchor.

The California Aggie, UC Davis
Features Desk Editor

June 2016 to June 2017

- Managed desk of 10 writers and assigned profiles, features, and human-interest pieces for online and print publication.
- Wrote in collaboration with the editorial board to cover local news and events, including on-campus elections and visiting lecture interviews.
- Coordinated the Best of Davis special edition, Spring 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

California State University, Sacramento

Jan – May 2021

Professional Writing Research Assistant, Dr. Angela Laflen

- Executed an empirical research report on COVID-19 impact on teleworkers' communication with external clients.
- Conducted semi-structured interviews with research participants for department-wide study.
- Designed educational infographics and directed scripted videos for audience engagement.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University, Sacramento

Jan to May 2021

Teaching Associate, English Department

- Teaches Accelerated Academic Literacies, a first-year writing course averaging 25 students per semester, covering narrative, research, rhetorical analysis essays and a final ePortfolio assignment.
- Develops in-class activities, peer review workshops, and course presentations via Zoom and Canvas.
- Employs a labor-based grading contract and gives responsive feedback on program-wide learning goals.
- Coordinates lesson plans and materials with a team of 7 teaching assistants.

California State University, Sacramento

Aug 2020 to May 2021

Graduate Associate Coordinator, University Reading & Writing Center

- Coordinates online remote Writing Center tutoring services administered by the English Department's Writing Program in a team of 4 Graduate Coordinators.
- Communicates with university faculty, students, and staff and scheduled tutoring sessions via the Education Advisory Board (EAB).
- Develops remote learning processes and activities with Google Drive, Canvas, and Microsoft OneDrive.
- Presents information session for classroom visits and edited promotional videos for university-wide distribution.

California State University, Sacramento

Aug to Dec 2020

Tutorial Instructor, English Department

- Taught two sections of the Writing-Intensive Workshop, a course designed to assist in writing-intensive requirement courses for undergraduate students.
- Administered practical reading and writing assignments designed by the Writing Program, coordinated communications with students, and graded for completion.

California State University, Sacramento Jan to May 2020
Intern Tutor, English Department

- Employed tutorial instruction for student tutees, emphasizing higher-order concerns in writing assignments as well as organization, development, and revision.

California State University, Sacramento Aug to Dec 2019
Instructional Assistant, English Department

- Administered midterm and final exams, graded quizzes, managed Canvas course site and organized student materials for English Literature Professor Julie Yen's English 140C Renaissance Literature.

University of California, Davis Aug to Sept 2017
Teaching Instructor, Student Academic Success Center

- Taught Foundations in Writing, a four-week accelerated summer course for incoming first-year students focused on narrative essays and research assignments.
- Developed and administered lesson plans, class activities, and course assignments in partnership with Bridget Mabunga, University Writing Program Writing Instructor.

University of California, Davis Jan 2016 to Aug 2017
Writing Tutor, Student Academic Success Center

- Employed tutorial instruction for student tutees, emphasizing higher-order concerns in writing assignments as well as organization, development, and revision.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND RELEVANT COURSEWORK

California State University, Sacramento
 English 220P Professional Writing
 English 220R History of Rhetoric
 English 220D Topics in Composition Research
 English 230E The Art of Memoir
 English 220A Teaching College Composition
 English 120R Feminist Rhetorics

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Distributed Proofreaders

Web-based conversion of Public Domain texts for e-readers
Volunteer Proofreader

Aug 2020 to Present

HumanitiesDC

*Humanities Council of Washington D.C., providing
community readings, activities, and historical resources*
Development and Communications intern, Washington, D.C.

March 2016 to June 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's Honors List

University of California, Davis

Dec 2014, March 2016, Dec 2016

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

University of California, Davis

2014-2017

Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honor Society

University of California, Davis

2015-2017

TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

Applications: Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Rush, Photoshop, InDesign), Email Management (Constant Contact), multimedia design (Canva)

Platforms: Google Drive Suite, Microsoft Office, WordPress

Social Media Management: YouTube, Instagram, Facebook Creator Studio, Twitter