

# SARAHBELLE SELIG

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## Education

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University of Cape Town, MA in Creative Writing 2020 - 2021

University of Southern California, *Full Tuition Academic Scholarship*

MA in Public Diplomacy (GPA: 4.0 - Summa Cum Laude) May 2018

BA in International Relations (Phi Beta Kappa, GPA: 3.88 - Magna Cum Laude) May 2018

## Freelance

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South African Bone Marrow Registry, Publicity Writer Sept 2019 -  
♦ Project head and chief writer for 2019/20 Annual Report, article writing and placement, donor and patient interviews

Catalyst Press Book Publisher, South African Office Head June 2019 -  
♦ Pre-sales, flap copy, media and author relationships, grants writing, submissions reading, marketing, general administration, project manager for Story Press Africa graphic novels imprint

Jive Media Africa, Freelance Writer Aug 2019 -  
♦ Contract writer, narrative development and story writing for Jive Media's clients

## Publications and Editorial

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"The Book Lounge" | World Literature Today Magazine (Print) Summer 2020

"Breaking Bone Marrow Myths" | Mango Airline JUICE Inflight Magazine Summer 2020

"What Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov Taught Me about Quarantine" | World Literature Today April 7 2020

"Open Letter to Google and Apple: Stop Hindering Iranian Entrepreneurs" Ghostwrite | TechCrunch 2019

Southern California International Review Political Journal, Editor 2014 - 2018

♦ Acquisitions and content editing for biannual political journal

*First Female Editor in Chief* 2016 Academic Year

USC Center for Public Diplomacy PD Magazine, Commissioning Editor 2017 - 2018

Novel, Historical Fiction - *The Dim Between* | Published by McKinnon Press Aug 2014

## Corporate

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Hachette Book Group, Editorial and Publicity Intern | New York, NY March 2019 - June 2019

Powell Communications, Intern | New York, NY March 2019 - June 2019

♦ Content writer and account management for B2B PR creative agency

Congressman David Price, Speechwriting Fellow | Washington D.C. May 2017 - Aug 2017

## Skills

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Ghostwriting, Copywriting, Editing, Media, Publicity, Grants, Social Media, Website Content, Microsoft Office

Grants Writing Certification, San Diego State University (Online) March 2020