

AMANDA WAHLSTEDT

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EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Education Studies— Wellesley College

MAY 2020, Wellesley, MA.

- EDUC 250 & 350: Independent Studies; *More Firsts than just First Generation, Practical Skills for Student Self-Determination*. Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Hawes.
- CS 250 & 350: Independent Studies; *Using Technology for Community-Based Problem Solving, Portfolio Tools for Kentucky Schools*. Advisors: Dr. Panagiotis Metaxas and Dr. Eni Mustafaraj.

EXPERIENCE

Key Strategist — Prichard Committee Student Voice Team

FEBRUARY 2014-JULY 2018, Lexington, KY.

- Roundtable Facilitator for We Can't Wait: Restore School Funding Campaign.
- Presenter on Kentucky House Bill 236.
- Postsecondary Project Researcher on Uncovering the Tripwires to Postsecondary Success.
- Op-Ed Writer for the Powerball Promise: *Poor students need more support from policymakers*.
- Associate Editor on *Ready or Not: Stories from the Students Behind the Statistics*.

Digital Marketing Intern — EdTech Times

JANUARY 2018-MAY 2018, Boston, MA.

- Writer on *Innovation in Appalachia Digital Badging for Social Change*

Storytelling Coordinator — Student Voice

MAY 2017-AUGUST 2018, Washington, DC.

- Curator of weekly newsletters on student activism.
- Writer and Interviewer on student leadership.
- Presenter on Student Voice in School Design to architects at the Association for Learning Environments LearningSCAPES conference.

Independent Cohort Student — EdSurge

JANUARY 2017-MAY 2017, Remote

- Writer on *Technology in Rural Education* and *Poor rural students need more from colleges*.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Massachusetts Promise Fellowship, Pamela Daniels Fellowship, Falling Walls UPenn Certificate of Participation, Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification from Cambridge Mental Health Alliance, Technology and Innovation Certification from MIT Bootcamps.