

# Stella Mueller

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Rhode Island</b> <i>Master of Science in Environmental Science &amp; Management</i> <i>Specialization: Communication</i>	Kingston, RI May 2025
<b>University of Rhode Island</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Journalism</i> <i>Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology</i>	Kingston, RI May 2024 May 2024

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Digital Writing Environments, Location &amp; Localization Lab</b> <i>Communication Assistant</i>	Kingston, RI / Remote January 2025 – Present
The Central Passaic Basin Project is a science communication series designed by University of Rhode Island's DWELL Lab for the National Natural Landmarks program within the National Park Service.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Participate in communication planning, research, and writing to support initiatives for the National Park Service—producing accessible, user-focused multimedia content for five park locations in NJ.</li><li>• Create and design strategic digital content, collaborating with cross-functional teams to meet National Park Service branding and content standards.</li><li>• Support innovative technology development using Augmented Reality to improve usability of technical products and advance user experience.</li></ul>	
<b>American Littoral Society</b> <i>Public Education Intern</i>	Atlantic Highlands, NJ May 2024 – August 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Produced original content for <i>The Society Blog</i> – a digital and printed collection of marine science articles published by the American Littoral Society.</li><li>• Designed strategic communication programs focused on marine science, reaching over 80+ participants through recurring public and private environmental programs.</li><li>• Reviewed data and adjusted strategies to tailor technical content to enhance audience engagement.</li><li>• Delivered presentations, interacted with audiences, and promoted public engagement efforts, while serving as representative of the organization at outreach events.</li></ul>	
<b>The Good Five Cent Cigar Newspaper</b> <i>Staff Reporter</i>	Kingston, RI September 2021 – May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrote technical content for student and professional audiences through digital and print publication.</li><li>• Conducted interviews and researched background information, along with collaboration between editorial teams to align revisions with publication and journalism standards.</li><li>• Authored and designed personal column, focused on highlighting environmental significance of local ecosystems surrounding campus; was awarded “Best Science Writer” for two consecutive years.</li></ul>	

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

<b>Student Library Assistant, Robert L. Carothers Library</b>	Kingston, RI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrated fast and professional problem solving skills in a customer service-focused role.</li><li>• Maintained employment throughout academic studies (5 years); earned promotion in graduate school.</li><li>• Trained new hires frequently, developed skills in active listening, conflict resolution, research literacy.</li></ul>	

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

*Relevant Certificates:* Graduate Certificate in Science Writing & Rhetoric (2025)  
*Technical:* Proficient in Microsoft Office, Canva, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Drive, Hoverlay (AR)  
*Professional:* cross-functional & team collaboration, content strategy/development, strategic and technical writing, public engagement, interviewing, storytelling, deadline management, project coordination.