

Stella Mueller

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EDUCATION

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

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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

RELATED EXPERIENCE

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

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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