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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD	Science Writing	MA, 2023
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Journalism & English Literature	BA, 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ocean sciences, climate change impacts, sustainability, climate resilience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Water Institute	Technical Editor & Proposal Assistant	2023–Present
WLOS ABC News 13	News Producer	2022–2023
WVUE Fox 8 News	News Producer	2019–2022
The Science Exchange	Sea Turtle Intern	2019

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Manga Cum Laude, Loyola University New Orleans, 2020
- Sigma Tau Delta, 2017–2020

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Hard 2 Recycle Program Volunteer	Asheville Greenworks	2022
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TRAINING COURSES

- Data Management 101, 2024
- Ethical Leadership, 2020
- Intro to Google SEO, 2023

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Technical Editor/Community Resilience Center	Current
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The Water Institute

The Center works to provide research for historically underserved communities along the coast, working with partners, stakeholders, and local communities to enhance and expand climate resilience equitably among individuals and communities in the Gulf of Mexico.

Project Coordinator and Research Associate/Nature-Based Solutions Living Lab Current
Partnership for Our Working Coast

The project uses new and existing research sites near Port Fourchon to enable learning, collaboration, and innovation in the science behind wetlands restoration, carbon sequestration, and critical infrastructure.

Technical Editor and Research Associate/RESTORE Act Center of Excellence for Louisiana Current

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority

The program works to provide research directly relevant to the implementation of Louisiana’s Coastal Master Plan through a competitive grants program.

Technical Editor/City of Jacksonville Resilience Strategy 2023
City of Jacksonville

Project developed a city-wide strategy using a structured, decision-making process to prioritize built projects, programs, and changes to policies and operations while planning for implementation.

PUBLISHED WORKS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

McLoughlin, M. (2023). *How EMDR therapy helped me heal from the trauma of a carjack* | *Aeon Essays*. Aeon.
McLoughlin, M. (2022). *Divert or die: Louisiana’s controversial plan to save coastal communities and ecosystems*. The Revelator. <https://therevelator.org/divert-louisiana-coast/>
McLoughlin, M., & Snell, J. (2021). *Coast in Crisis*. In *Fox 8 News*.
<https://www.fox8live.com/video/2021/12/24/coast-crisis/>
McLoughlin, M., & Santos, K. (2020). 28 years of buggy adventures on a Mexican turtle beach. In B. Nahill (Ed.), *Sea Turtle Research and Conservation: Lessons from working in the field*. Academic Press.