



## MADISON MCLOUGHLIN

### *Technical Editing & Proposal Assistant*

Madison McLoughlin, technical editing and proposal assistant, brings her journalism and science writing background to The Water Institute team to help deliver high-quality reports and publications to clients.

While pursuing her bachelor's degree in journalism and English literature at Loyola University New Orleans, McLoughlin was a summer journalism intern with The Science Exchange in Mexico and volunteered at a sea turtle conservation camp protecting nests from poachers and sifting through years of climate and hatchling data. After graduation, McLoughlin was a news producer at WVUE Fox 8 News in New Orleans where she had the opportunity to work with John Snell, anchor and environmental reporter, to produce a news-style documentary highlighting both sides of the controversial Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project in 2021.

McLoughlin received a master's degree in science writing from Johns Hopkins University to better combine her interests in writing and the environment. Her interests include ocean sciences, climate change impacts, and sustainability.

#### COMPANY ROLE

Technical Editor &  
Proposal Assistant

#### PROJECT ROLE / FOCUS AREAS

Science Writing

Copywriting

Proofreading

Videography

Photography

#### EDUCATION

MA, Science Writing,  
Johns Hopkins  
University, 2023

BA, Journalism &  
English Literature,  
Loyola University New  
Orleans, 2020

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Present: Technical Editing & Proposal Assistant, The Water Institute

2022-2023: News Producer, WLOS News 13

2019-2022: News Producer, WVUE Fox 8 News

2019: Sea Turtle Intern, The Science Exchange



## SELECTED PROJECTS

**Nature-Based Solutions Living Lab.** *Partnership for Our Working Coast (POWC) (Ongoing).* Project Coordinator and Research Associate. 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.

**RESTORE Act Center of Excellence for Louisiana.** *Coastal Protection and Reformation Authority (CPRA) (Ongoing).* Technical Editor and Research Associate. The program works to provide research directly relevant to the implementation of Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan through a competitive grants program.

**City of Jacksonville Resilience Strategy.** *City of Jacksonville (2023).* Technical Editor. 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.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. McLoughlin, M. (2022, September 6). *Divert or die: Louisiana's controversial plan to save coastal communities and ecosystems.* The Revelator. <https://therevelator.org/divert-louisiana-coast/>
2. McLoughlin, M., & Snell, J. (2021). Coast in Crisis. In *Fox 8 News*. <https://www.fox8live.com/video/2021/12/24/coast-crisis/>
3. 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.