

# Lucy Kulkarni

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## SUMMARY

Dedicated environmental scientist possessing a strong foundation in marine biology, combined with first-hand experience in field research. Proven track record of delivering solid environmental assessments while engaging in intricate projects that assess both marine and freshwater ecosystems. Expertise in facilitating data collection in tumultuous environments emphasizes a commitment to safety without compromising quality. Well-versed in collaboration with varied stakeholders, sharing results through effective communication, and skilled at addressing challenges creatively. Aim for opportunities that drive positive change within the environment by leveraging acquired knowledge and skills.

## EDUCATION

**Master's Degree in Marine Biology**  
Boston University    GPA: 3.8  
*Coursework: Aquatic Ecosystems, Marine Conservation, Environmental Policies, Biodiversity Studies*

2026  
Boston, MA

**Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science**  
Boston University    GPA: 3.7  
*Coursework: Ecological Principles, Water Quality Management, Wildlife Biology, Environmental Impact Assessment*

2025  
Boston, MA

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Field Equipment:** GPS, Water Samplers, Sonar Devices
- **Data Software:** Excel, R, SPSS
- **Safety Standards:** OSHA Regulations, Environmental Guidelines, Risk Assessments
- **Research Methodologies:** Sampling Techniques, Statistical Methods, Qualitative Analysis
- **Communication Tools:** Presentations, Reports, Surveys
- **Marine Conservation:** Ecosystem Assessment, Species Monitoring, Habitat Restoration
- **Quality Control:** Data Verification, Field Record Maintenance, Sample Integrity Checks
- **Training Programs:** Field Training, Safety Workshops, Community Engagement
- **Technical Writing:** Research Papers, Technical Reports, Grant Proposals
- **Volunteer Projects:** Coastal Cleanups, Educational Initiatives, Local Outreach

## SKILLS

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| • Environmental Sampling | • Problem Solving         | • Water Testing             | • Project Management     |
| • Data Analysis          | • Team Collaboration      | • Statistical Analysis      | • Field Safety Protocols |
| • Microsoft Office Suite | • Field Research          | • Equipment Troubleshooting | • Community Outreach     |
| • Communication          | • Biodiversity Monitoring | • Laboratory Techniques     | • Presentation Skills    |

## EXPERIENCE

**Environmental Research Assistant**  
University Project  
Support ongoing environmental studies focusing on pollutants impacting coastal waters, ensuring compliance with protocols during sampling processes. Collaborate with researchers in data collection and analysis while maintaining rigorous documentation for subsequent reporting. Oversee health and safety measures on site.

- Conducted extensive field sampling, capturing environmental shifts attributed to various pollutants.
- Employed diverse sampling techniques, adhering diligently to safety standards during all operations.
- Documented and collated technical data accurately, thereby enhancing the comprehensiveness of project reports.
- Executed regular presentations showcasing research outcomes, highlighting clarity in data interpretation.
- Troubleshot essential field equipment, streamlining operations during critical phases of data collection.
- Guided new students through safety protocols and field practices, fostering an environment of cooperation.

September 2025 - Present  
Boston, MA

**Marine Ecology Intern**  
Academic Research  
Engaged actively in marine ecological studies exploring biodiversity and water quality across varying aquatic systems. Structured methodologies in tandem with faculty, aimed at refining analytical precision within experiments conducted.

- Participated in an inclusive investigation assessing freshwater ecosystem health, gathering relevant samples for later analysis.

June 2025 - August 2025  
Cambridge, MA

- Conducted laboratory tasks supported by fieldwork, employing statistical assessments to bolster research findings.
- Collaborated closely with academic experts to enhance accuracy, adjusting methodologies to suit evolving project needs.
- Presented research conclusions confidently at university symposiums, recognized for detailed data representations.
- Gained invaluable exposure to advanced environmental monitoring tools, contributing significantly to live projects.
- Assisted in outreach initiatives designed to elevate community awareness about pressing environmental matters.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Boston University (2024, 2025)
- Winner, University Environmental Science Challenge (2025)

## CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER Certification 📅 2026
- CPR and First Aid Certification 📅 2026

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Environmental Science Club, Boston University (2024 - Present)
- Volunteer, Coastal Cleanup Initiative (2023 - Present)

## LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST