

MARIANA ESCOBAR PATINO

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SUMMARY

Bilingual Environmental Communications Professional currently pursuing a Master's in Environmental Science and Sustainability with a focus on Water at Colorado State University. Strong background in public engagement, education, and content creation, with professional experience in environmental organizations and healthcare settings. Passionate about water safety, sustainability, and environmental justice. Adept at coordinating training, developing outreach materials, and supporting regulatory compliance in diverse communities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- **Data management:** R
- **Content Creation:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, and Audition
- **Office Tools:** Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint
- **Workshop Design and Facilitation Skills:** planning and leading workshops.
- **Languages:** Fluent in English and Spanish

WATER-RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE

July 2020 – March 2022

Corporacion Penca de Sabila

Medellín, Colombia

- Produced multimedia content and led environmental communication campaigns on water rights, sustainability, and community aqueducts.
- Designed and implemented educational workshops and materials for rural communities, integrating local and cultural values.
- Managed content creation and coordination for social media, websites, and partner organizations, including Colyflor and the National Network of Community Aqueducts of Colombia.
- Coordinated logistics for publications, events, and community outreach activities.
- Collaborated on projects related to water law, technical support, and community organization, including participation in the 'Ley Propia' development with local and governmental stakeholders.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

RECEPTIONIST

August 2024 – current

Ophthalmic Consultants of Connecticut

Stamford, CT

- Registering patients and checking insurance information.

- Collect patient data and manage appointment scheduling.
- Answer phone calls in a professional, courteous manner and direct inquiries appropriately.
- Process patient payments and post transactions into the system.
- Assist patients during their wait and guide them through the clinic and dispensary.
- Check out patients and close out exam procedures.

PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

August 2023 – August 2024

Wilton Surgery Center

Wilton, CT

- Translated discharge instructions from English to Spanish.
- Supported medical teams in providing high-quality patient care.
- Maintained hygiene standards by sanitizing patient rooms.
- Assisted with front desk operations.
- Sterilized medical instruments according to protocol.

EDUCATION

Professional Master's in Environmental Science and Sustainability – Water Track

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

In Progress – Expected May 2027

Relevant coursework: Water law

Certificate Program in Environment and Society

December 2021

Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Bachelor's in Social Communication – Journalism

February 2021

Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, Colombia

GPA: 3.9

Relevant coursework: Ecology in Culture, Sustainable Communities, and Communication Research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Paper: “Representaciones e imaginarios sociales de la quebrada Doña María en San Antonio de Prado”

- Conducted undergraduate research looking into the intersection between environmental perceptions and community well-being, with the focus on water and public awareness.
- Developed and implemented an environmental education initiative in local rural schools to raise awareness of water conservation and community engagement.