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## EDUCATION

May 2021 M.S. Evolution & Marine Biology | University of Rhode Island | GPA 3.87/4  
May 2019 B.S. Marine Biology | University of Rhode Island | GPA 3.69/4

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jul 2019 - Graduate Research Assistant, Putnam Lab, University of Rhode Island  
May 2019 - Jul 2019 Field and Lab Technician, Putnam Lab, University of Rhode Island  
Jan 2018 - May 2019 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Putnam Lab, University of Rhode Island  
Jul 2017 - Sep 2018 Chief Watchstander, Inner Space Center, URI Graduate School of Oceanography  
May 2017 - Dec 2018 Coastal Fellow, Watershed Watch, University of Rhode Island  
Apr 2017 - Jan 2018 Field and Lab Technician, Watershed Watch, University of Rhode Island  
Sep 2016 - Jun 2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Forrester Lab, University of Rhode Island  
Jun 2016 – Jul 2017 Watchstander, Inner Space Center, URI Graduate School of Oceanography

## PUBLICATIONS

Forrester, G. E., **Chille, E.**, Nickles, K., & Reed, K. (2019). Behavioural mechanisms underlying parasite-mediated competition for refuges in a coral reef fish. *Scientific reports*, 9(1), 1-10.  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-52005-y>

## PRESENTATIONS

### Poster Presentations

Reed, K., Forrester, G., **Chille, E.**, Nickles, K. Behavioral mechanisms underlying parasite-mediated competition for refuges in a coral reef fish. 2019 Meeting of the Western Society of Naturalists; Ensenada, Mexico.  
Reed, K., Forrester, G., **Chille, E.**, Nickles, K. Behavioral mechanisms underlying parasite-mediated competition for refuges in a coral reef fish. 2018 Annual Undergraduate Research Fellows Symposium; Kingston, RI.  
**Chille, E.**, Fournier, S., Green, L., Herron, E. Can we predict local harmful algal blooms with cyanobacteria fractionation?. 2017 Annual Undergraduate Research Fellows Symposium; Kingston, RI.

### Invited Presentations

Guest Lecturer, “2019 Dive into Marine Science”, BIO 130, University of Rhode Island  
Panel Member, “2019 Undergraduate Opportunities Panel”, URI Society for Women in Marine Science  
Lightning Talk, “2019 What I Did Over My Summer Vacation”, URI Marine Biology Lecture Series  
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## **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

Sept 2019 -	SWMS Symposium Coordinator, URI Society for Women in Marine Science
Sep 2018 - May 2019	Team Captain, URI Ballroom Dance Team
Jan 2018 -	Board Member, Narrow River Preservation Association
Jan 2018 - May 2019	Treasurer, URI Ballroom Dance Club
Jan 2016 - Jan 2017	Public Relations Representative, URI Ballroom Dance Club
Sep 2014 - Jun 2015	Co-President, North Kingstown High School (NKHS) Student Senate
Sep 2013 - Jun 2014	President, NKHS Science and Math Investigative Learning Experience Club
Sep 2012 - Jun 2013	Vice President, NKHS Kindness Begins With Me Club

## **OUTREACH**

2019	One Ocean Exploration Zone Exhibitor, Newport Volvo Ocean Race Village
2017, 2018	Volunteer, Open House, URI Graduate School of Oceanography
2016, 2017	Assistant Camp Counselor, Inner Space Center Oceanography Camp
Feb 2013 - Aug 2013	Volunteer, Biomes Marine Biology Center
Jun 2012 - Sep 2012	Docent, Mystic Aquarium

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

International Coral Reef Society

## **SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

May 2019	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Inductee
May 2019	Alpha Award for Research in the Biology Recipient, University of Rhode Island
May 2019	Magna Cum Laude Graduate, University of Rhode Island
Jan 2016 - May 2019	Dean's List, University of Rhode Island
May 2015	Rhode Island Honor Society Inductee
May 2015	AP Scholar with Honor Award Recipient
May 2015	Narrow River Preservation Association Lesa Meng Scholarship
May 2015	Quonset Davisville Navy Yacht Club Scholarship
May 2015	Warwick's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #7 Scholarship
May 2015	Dave's Marketplace Employee Scholarship
May 2015	North Kingstown Educational Support Professionals Scholarship
May 2015	Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Dec 2019	Mental Health First Aider, National Council for Behavioral Health
Mar 2019	Advanced Adventure Diver, SCUBA Diving International
Mar 2019	Underwater Photography Diver, SCUBA Diving International
May 2018	Rescue Diver, SCUBA Diving International
Jun 2018	First Aid/CPR/Emergency O <sub>2</sub> Provider, Diver's Alert Network
Jun 2016	Scientific Diver, American Academy of Underwater Sciences
Jun 2016	Nitrox Diver, SCUBA Diving International

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Nov 2015

Open Water Diver, SCUBA Diving International