

Lyah Muktavaram

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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Arts

Intended Double Major: Economics & Environmental Studies

EXPERIENCE

PLAN: The Post-Landfill Action Network, Middletown, Connecticut

January 2023 - Present

Atlas Consulting Fellow

- Mediate discussions on waste management with key stakeholders including the Director of Physical Plant, Residential Life, Sustainability, Dining, and Athletics
- Revise and direct six 90-minute PowerPoint presentations with stakeholders to ensure equitable depth of understanding
- Lead four interactive brainstorming workshops with stakeholders to evaluate current limitations to achieving zero waste on campus
- Pitch a proposal with a defined timeline and budget to upper-level administration to reduce waste

The Wesleyan Sustainability Office, Middletown, Connecticut

January 2023 - Present

Eco-Facilitator

- Arranged an orientation event with 50 first-year attendees to discuss environmentalism on campus
- Administer weekly compost collection for 400 first-year students to encourage student participation in sustainable action
- Coordinate with residential life staff to host monthly community engagement events for students

The Argus, Middletown, Connecticut

September 2023 - Present

Podcast Manager

- Oversee the end-to-end production process: conduct interviews with students and professors, obtain audio clips of community events, and revise the podcast on Anchor and Ableton
- Publish the podcast on popular streaming services including Spotify, Google Podcasts, and Apple Music
- Advertise the weekly podcast via Instagram to attract an audience of 2,000 listeners

Dan Woog's "06880: Pick of the Pics," Westport, Connecticut

May 2022 - February 2023

Co-Author & Editor

- Curated over 3,000 photographs and selected 200 photos based on quality, theme, and relevance
 - Secured permissions for publications from all photographers through calls and emails
 - Devised, organized, and produced the photobook's 137-page layout using Adobe Creative Cloud, InDesign, and Canva products
 - Promoted the photobook via a book signing at a local boutique with 200 attendees
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SKILLS & AWARDS

- Languages: intermediate proficiency in Mandarin Chinese and Telugu
- Technical Skills: R, Excel, PowerPoint, Stata, iMovie, Canva, WordPress, and InDesign
- Awards: Columbia Scholastic Gold Circle Award and Best of SNO Award for feature journalism