

# Julianna Stephenson

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Fincastle, Virginia

## EDUCATION

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**Washington and Lee University** – Lexington, VA Expected May 2026

*Major:* Journalism, *Minors:* Education Policy & Digital Culture and Information

*Honors:* Landon B. Lane Scholar, the most prestigious award in the Department of Journalism

*Study Abroad Experience:* selected to study in Italy in May 2025 to examine global citizenship education

**Lord Botetourt High School** – Daleville, VA May 2022

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

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### ***Rockbridge Report***

News Anchor Jan. 2026-April 2026

- Anchor a live broadcast and weekly news updates, presenting local and national stories to viewers

Producer Jan. 2025-Dec. 2025

- Produce a weekly live broadcast on local cable and manage the report's website and social media

Education Reporter Sept. 2024-Dec. 2024

- Produced multimedia packages and web stories for a weekly live broadcast on local cable

On-Air Weather Anchor Jan. 2023-April 2023

- Created weather graphics and filmed live shots, live news updates, and weekly weather segments

### ***Ring-tum Phi***

Co-Editor-in-Chief June 2024-present

- Lead the independent student newspaper's team of 12 editors, 6 staff writers, and nearly 40 contributors
- Helped lead the organization's incorporation to achieve full financial and editorial independence

Staff Writer Sept. 2023-June 2024

- Pitched, reported, and wrote stories for every biweekly edition, covering admissions and administration

**WDBJ7 News Intern** June 2025-Aug. 2025

- Write scripts, create graphics, and produce live broadcasts

**The Scout Guide Roanoke Intern** June 2025-Aug. 2025

- Write the business editorial to encourage the community to support local businesses

**Roanoke Times News Intern** June 2024-Aug. 2024

- Covered a variety of news and feature stories, including in-depth reports on Roanoke's water supply and the region's opioid crisis

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Washington and Lee University: Duchossois Tennis Center Receptionist** 2022-present

**Orchard Hills Day School: Social Media Manager, Administrative Assistant,** 2018-2023

**Kitchen Manager, Assistant Teacher**

## ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

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**W&L's Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists President** 2025-2026

**W&L's Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists Events Chair** 2024-2025

**Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Circle Member** 2026

**Chi Omega Xi Lambda Director of Member Experience** 2025

**Chi Omega Xi Lambda Director of Sisterhood** 2024

**First-Year Orientation Committee Tour Guide** 2023-2025

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**Rockbridge Church Youth Leader and Social Media Manager** 2023-present

**Lake Champion YoungLife Camp Volunteer** June 2022, June 2023

## SKILLS

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- Proficient in ENPS, iNews, WordPress, Adobe Premiere Pro, Audition, Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop