Abby Tiska

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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts in Communication/Journalism, December 2018

Emphasis: Print and Online Media

Accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

(ACEJMC)

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

GPA: 3.7

Honors:

Dean's list Fall 2017 Dean's list Spring 2018

2017/2018 Communication/Journalism Department's Top Thirty Distinguished Service

Award

Relevant Coursework:

COM 345: Communication Law & Ethics COM 375: Public Affairs Reporting

COM 425: Feature Writing COM 478: Digital Journalism

Associate of Arts in English, May 2016

Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD

Honors:

Dean's list Fall 2015 Dean's list Spring 2016

Graduated with high honor Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

TECHNICAL SKILLS/EQUIPMENT:

• AP Style

- Grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Microsoft Word

- Adobe InDesign
- WordPress
- Audio transcription

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Staff Writer, The Slate, November 2017-September 2018

Assistant News Editor, The Slate, September 2018-December 2018

Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA

- Coordinate and conduct interviews
- Finish stories before deadline
- Proofread and edit stories prior to submission
- Communicate effectively in writing
- Devise original story ideas
- Identify and analyze critical information for stories

Team Member, Leitersburg Cinemas, November 2013-September 2016 **Supervisor**, Leitersburg Cinemas, September 2016-present Hagerstown, MD

- Help create story content and original posts for Instagram
- Interact with followers via Instagram comments
- Assist with subscriber newsletter