

Madison Sharp

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Communication, Journalism and Media

May 2028

Concentration: Visual Media

Minor: English

Wood Honors College

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg PA

Accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)

GPA: 4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Editor, *The Slate*, Shippensburg University

January 2026-Present

- Lead in the creation of photo galleries and accompanying photos for all sections in both print and online.
- Build skills in leadership, communication, photography, and layout design.

Assistant Multimedia Editor, *The Slate*, Shippensburg University

August 2025-January 2026

Press Intern, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

January 2026-January 2026

- Photographed numerous events at the 2026 PA Farm Show.
- Created online galleries to help tell the story of Pennsylvania agriculture and its community.

Intern, Rhinehart Photography

December 2025-Present

- Assist in various photo shoots to learn from Lisa Rhinehart, a professional photographer.
- Film behind-the-scenes content at photo shoots.
- Prepare and edit content for Lisa's social media with her photos and my behind-the-scenes videos.

Student Assistant, Wood Honors College

November 2025-Present

- Assist in the office with Honors events, answer phone calls, etc.
- Collaborate in running the Honors social media pages, posting reminders and recaps for events.

Paid Photographer, Freelance

October 2023-Present

- Photographed a wedding at Rose Bank Winery in Newtown, PA in December 2025.
- Photographed a graduation party at Bacco Italian Restaurant in North Wales, PA in June 2024.
- Photographed inductees of the NPAAA Hall of Fame at North Penn High School in October 2023.

Volunteer Photographer, Creative Edge Center for the Arts, North Wales, PA

July 2023-Present

- Photograph numerous productions and performances.
- Provide actors and their families with a way to look back on special on-stage moments.
- Develop skills and experience in theatrical photography.

LEADERSHIP

Honors Ambassador, Wood Honors College

January 2026-Present

- Help table events at open houses, run info. sessions, and represent the Wood Honors College to prospective students.
- Make phone calls to prospective high school students encouraging them to apply to the Wood Honors College.

Co-Chair, Media Committee, Wood Honors College

February 2025-Present

- Collaborate in producing semesterly Honors Newsletter, gathering quotes and writing reflections.

Mentor, Wood Honors College

August 2025-Present

- Help incoming freshmen with the transition to college, attending events together, and helping with course scheduling.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers – CITI Program

HONORS/AWARDS

- Communication, Journalism and Media Rising Star Award – Shippensburg University April 2025
- Dean's List – Shippensburg University Fall 2024-Present
- Vasilios and Demitra Papoutsis Memorial Scholarship – Shippensburg University May 2024
- Cecilia B. Grady Scholarship Award – American Heritage Federal Credit Union April 2024
- Inducted into NSHSS July 2022