

# ABBY MILLER

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## EDUCATION

Ohio University  
Bachelor of Science in  
Journalism  
Bachelor of Arts in Political  
Science  
Expected Graduation: May  
2022

## SKILLS

News writing  
AP Style  
Copyediting  
Social Media  
Leadership  
Podcasting  
Newsletter writing  
Analytics  
HTML

## REFERENCES

**Jaelynn Grisso**  
Editor-in-Chief of Matter  
News  
307-679-1415

**Peter Shaplen**  
OU Instructor  
415-279-3338

**Marisa Twigg**  
Managing Editor of Matter  
News  
419-934-3043

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### THE POST - ATHENS, OH

#### **News Editor | May 2019 - Present**

- Oversee staff of about 20 reporters
- Edit and fact-check print and digital news content
- Write stories such as breaking news, news stories, long form and event coverage
- Pitch and assign stories to news staff
- Write weekly news briefs for the tabloid

#### **Social Media Contributor | October 2018 - Present**

- Create and copywrite social media posts for both Twitter and Facebook once a week
- Schedule social media posts strategically to maximize engagement
- Utilize Tweetdeck to manage multiple Twitter accounts
- Compile and analyze analytics across social media platforms to track engagement

#### **Podcaster | September 2019 - December 2019**

- Co-hosted of a weekly news podcast, "The Postcast"
- Recapped the most important local and campus news each week
- Interviewed featured guests about the stories they wrote
- Guest on local and state politics podcast, "Swing State of Mind" for multiple shows

#### **News Staff Writer | January 2019 - May 2019**

- Was the only paid reporter on news staff
- Hit a weekly quota of writing at least 3-5 stories a week
- Pitched a minimum of 5 news stories a week to news editors
- Wrote a variety of stories including longform, breaking news and meeting coverage
- Covered the city council and local government beat

#### **News Reporter | September 2018 - January 2019**

- Covered both university and local news
- Pitched 3 stories a week to news editors
- Covered meetings, protests and events
- Wrote both election results and feature stories for the 2018 midterm elections

#### **Copyediting Staff Member | September 2019 - Present**

- Copyedit stories from across all sections once a week

### MATTER NEWS - COLUMBUS, OH

#### **DevelopUS Intern | May 2019 - June 2019**

- Worked on a month-long investigative piece into area commissions in Columbus
- Wrote social media copy for Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
- Curated and produced content and design ideas for Matter's DevelopUS newsletter
- Helped produce video content for the DevelopUS series

### FANGLE MAGAZINE - ATHENS, OH

#### **Staff Writer | October 2018 - May 2019**

- Wrote online content under the Society and Lifestyle sections
- Wrote a print feature for the Fall 2018 magazine

## AWARDS:

Cortland Anderson Scholarship Recipient  
Deans Scholarship Recipient