

Ben Rees

Seeking a job in Journalism beginning Summer 2019.

GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Advantage Solutions, Cincinnati- Lead Associate

September 2016 - PRESENT

Job responsibilities include auditing, training, customer service communication, situational de-escalation, task delegation.

Education at Work, Cincinnati- Customer Service Representative and Company Blog Contributor

October 2015 - August 2016

Job responsibilities included customer service, electronic and phone communication, creative writing.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The News Record, Cincinnati- Contributor

September 2017 - PRESENT

Job responsibilities include: Writing news stories based on interviews, meetings, covering events, gathering online information, and experience with photography.

CityBeat, Cincinnati- Life and Arts Intern

January 2019 – PRESENT

Job responsibilities include writing life and arts pieces, contacting and interviewing people, sourcing information, posting pieces to website.

SKILLS

Writing, interviewing, meeting deadlines, research, planning, adapting, learning new skills, customer service, managing, communication, idea development, working in teams, social media skills, and photography skills. Basic understanding of Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, and Illustrator.

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EDUCATION

**University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati-** Majoring in
Journalism and Communication

September 2014 - May 2019

Dean's List and 3.1 GPA

Currently in school working toward a bachelor's degree in Journalism and Communication. Graduating May 2019

RELEVANT COURSES

American Journalism- Learned basics of journalism in America. Studied careers and history of journalists in America.

Media Law- Studied what is legal and illegal for journalists. Studied legal cases in American history resulting in precedent cases relevant to the field of journalism.

Reporting and Writing- Learned reporting skills, interview skills, event covering, data-driven journalism, and research skills.

Visual Reporting- Learned to represent news stories through pictures and how to cover events.

Media Design- Learned how to design print and pictures in newspaper and magazine software.

Integrated Media- Learned how to edit audio, video and photographs.

Editing- Learned how to write in AP style and edit flawed stories.