

Joi Dean

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EDUCATION

University of Toledo | College of Law, Toledo, OH
Completed First Year Law School Coursework

University of Cincinnati | Lindner College of Business, Cincinnati, Ohio
Graduate Certificate in Marketing, cum laude, August 2023
GPA: 3.7

University of Cincinnati | College of Arts & Science
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, cum laude, December 2022
GPA 3.7
Honors: Dean's List - Eligible every semester
Activities: The News Record, UC Society of Professional Journalists

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lucas County Children Services, Toledo, OH
Legal Intern, May 2025-July 2025

- Observed court hearings and attorneys' arguments to further my knowledge of the Juvenile Court process
- Wrote and conducted extensive legal research for a permanent custody motion
- Assisted in legal research and writing for a judgment entry for permanent custody

Cincinnati Public Radio, Cincinnati, OH
Freelance Journalist, May 2023-July 2024

- Pitched 8-10 article ideas per month regarding the arts community of the Greater Cincinnati area
- Kept track of sources, contacts and leads to gather information for stories
- Proofread and checked all facts included in each article

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Teacher Assistant Fashion in the Public Eye, August 2023- May 2023

- Organized model call auditions for the 2023 College of Design Architecture and Planning (DAAP) fashion show
- Documented and took notes for DAAP senior design students during fashion critiques
- Kept track of 50+ students' attendance and edited classroom recordings on a weekly basis

Dayton Daily News, Dayton, OH

Digital Content Intern, June 2022- August 2022

- Produced 2-3 articles daily featuring members of the Dayton community or local events
- Multitasked feature articles and press releases for 10 weeks on Arc, a publishing platform
- Researched and contributed story ideas surrounding the interest and heart of the Dayton community

Cincinnati Magazine

Digital Content Intern, May 2021- August 2021

- Spearheaded a community-facing digital campaign that involved 30+ restaurants
- Drafted 24 articles that were published on the Cincinnati Magazine's website that obtained hundreds of views
- Created meta descriptions that categorized each article by section, issue, category and photo that increased Search Engine Optimization

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

University of Cincinnati Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists
President, September 2019-May 2022

Resident Education and Development
Residential Advisor, July 2021- May 2023